



Newsletter 2019

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Getting to Know You

Dates to Note:

- Thurs 24th Oct
Kindergarten Orientation for 2020 at 9:30 am
- Tues 29th Oct and Tues 5th Nov
Early Bird Program Morning Sessions 2:00 to 3:05 pm
- Thurs 31st Oct and 7th Nov
Early Bird Program Afternoon Sessions 9:30 to 11:30am
- Thurs 31st Oct
Assembly 2:30 pm
- Mon 11th Nov—Fri 22nd Nov
School Swim Scheme
- Tues 12th Nov
P & C AGM Meeting
- Thurs 14th Nov
Assembly 2:30pm
- Fri 6th December
Presentation Evening 7pm
- Tues 10th December
Yr 6 Farewell and Kids Disco
- Fri 13th December
Putt-Putt K-6 excursion
P & C Dinner

Kindy Orientation Day: Our Kindy Orientation Day for 2020 students will be held this Thursday (24th October) in our school library at 9:30. The morning concludes at around 11:00am. If anyone knows of any families with school-age children wishing to start please spread the word. This is followed by four “Earlybird” sessions throughout the following two weeks to familiarise our new Kindies with ways of “Big School.”

Talent Show: Such a great job from our Yr 6 students who ran this event, Mrs Mac for screening, overseeing auditions and ensuring a smooth running event and of course to all of our amazing students who entered. Thank you students for overcoming your nerves and your fears to entertain us on the last day of school. What a great opportunity to share your talents and interests with us all. Thank you also to all of our wonderful parents, friends and families who were able to come and be a part of the audience.

Fortnightly Assemblies: There will only be two (2) assemblies held this term Thursday of Week 3, and Week 5 at 2:30pm. We welcome and very much appreciate your attendance at these events.

Swim School Scheme: We are hoping to involve as many of our students K-6 as possible in the swim scheme provided by the DoE. This event will be held throughout weeks 5 and 6 of this term. (Mon 11th Nov to Fri 22nd Nov) Such a valuable resource at no tuition cost is not to be dismissed. The only cost to our families is that of pool entry as P&C have kindly taken care of the bus costs. Please consider being a part of this important opportunity and return your notes and payment as soon as possible.

Canteen: Thank you so much to the parents who quickly gathered together on the first Sunday of the holidays to strip the canteen ready for the new flooring to be laid later that same week. The notice was indeed short but the need urgent. We really appreciate your support and quick action. Thank you Mrs McLennan for ensuring access when needed.

Presentation Evening: Our annual presentation evening involves all students from K-6 at an after school event. This year’s evening will be held on **Friday 6th December** commencing at 7pm. It is a night to celebrate the achievements of all of our students. Please lock this time and date into your calendars now.

YR 6 Farewell and School Disco: This is another whole school after school event where our P&C provide a meal and a very special cake (*from Impressions Cake Designs*) for our students to wish Goodbye and Good Luck to the Yr 6 students. This is followed by a Disco for all of our students to celebrate the end of another wonderful year together. We thank the P&C for funding both the dinner and the disco. Students should arrive at the school in their “Party clothes” at around 5:15pm ready to be seated in the COLA area for dinner. The disco commences at 6:30 and concludes at 7:30pm. Teachers will be present for supervision. We do ask that parents pick up their children promptly at 7:30 finish time from the senior classroom.

Days to note:

Mondays = Library, Canteen

Tuesday = PE (sports uniform)

Wednesdays = Scripture

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day



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- OSHC - BSC/ASC - booking at the beginning of the term
 - Before School Care \$25.00 – per child/Session
 - After School Care \$27.00 – per child/Session
- OSHC - BSC/ASC - Casual
 - Before School Care \$33.00 – per child/Session
 - After School Care \$35.00 – per child/Session



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FAGAN PARK | SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER | 10AM-1PM

Join us for a day of intergenerational family fun! There will be free food, facepainting, games and more. Bring your grandparents, grandfriends and grandchildren along to help us plant trees and make memories.



Our P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 12th November at 7:00pm -AGM

in the school library.

These meetings are short, fun and best of all

PRODUCTIVE!!!

We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

We have found that enormous tasks have fallen on but a few. It's time we all shared the load a little.

Why not come along to be a voice to be heard. Share your thoughts. Maybe offer some assistance in some small way. We would really enjoy your company.



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You're never too old to start learning,
and you're never too young to aim
high and achieve great things.

~Asa Hutchinson

A small reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please **speak to the class teacher** to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.

Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 2 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

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