



Newsletter 2019

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Making Waves

Dates to Note:

- Mon 11th Nov—Fri 22nd Nov

School Swim Scheme

- Fri 6th December

Presentation Evening 7pm

- Tues 10th December

Yr 6 Farewell and Kids Disco

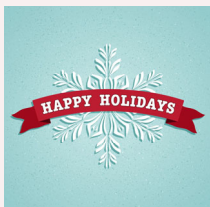
- Fri 13th December

Putt-Putt K-6 excursion

P & C Dinner

- Fri 18th December

Last day of school for students



2020

School resumes...

For teachers— **Tues 28/1/20**

For Yrs 1-6— **Wed 29/1/20**

For new Kindy— **Thur 30/1/20**

- Tues 11th Feb

P & C Meeting 7PM

- Fri 21st Feb

Swimming Carnival

Swim School Scheme: Our 24 attending students are in their final week of this two-week program and already the learning is evident. I am so proud of our students who are active listeners/ participants in this fabulous program. It is great to see the connection with teaching staff and perseverance as they approach new skills. Thank you to Nicola and Deidre for transporting our swimmers to and from the pool, and of course Mr Tyszyk for driving the Community Bus.

Vehicles on School premises: A reminder to all families that the school car park is not to be used as a point of drop-off or pick up. This is strictly for staff use and essential deliveries. The car park is totally out of bounds for students— who are required to use the correct pedestrian entry gate and footpath that leads around to the upper playground. We also ask that you do not use the driveway as a turning point. Students should be dropped off/ picked up via the gate with the arbour so as to access the footpath and keep everyone safe.

Christmas Cheer Baskets: Tubs have been set up in both classrooms and the front office for families to donate non-perishable grocery items. We hope to fill each tub to assist families in need over the festive season. Please assist us to reach our goal by way of donation. Thank you Lizzie for organising this very thoughtful gesture.

Presentation Evening: As previously mentioned this special whole school event is on Friday 6th December and commences promptly at 7pm. Students are required to attend in their correct summer uniforms. The night usually concludes around 9pm following our K-6 play. Our P&C have organised a very generous raffle which will be drawn on the night. Tickets were sent home last week for each family to sell. Please return all ticket stubs and money to the front office before Friday 6th. More tickets are available from the front office should anyone require more.

Fortnightly Assemblies: No more assemblies for this term. We would like to thank you all for your ongoing support throughout the year. It has been wonderful for us all to have so many of you in attendance at our fortnightly events.

YR 6 Farewell and School Disco: Commencing at 5:30pm students in the COLA area for dinner. The disco commences at 6:30 and concludes at 7:30pm. Teachers will be present for supervision. Dinner and Disco for all students courtesy of our amazing and generous P&C.

Putt-Putt: Please refer to the permission note accompanying this newsletter. This is our "End-of-Year Fun Day." (Instead of school/ class parties) It is usually a fabulous day of sport and exercise with rest breaks and an ice cream treat. Students are able to wear mufti clothing as long as they have enclosed comfortable footwear and sun-safe/sensible clothing. It can be quite hot while on the actual putt-putt course. Hats and water bottles are essential.

Days to note:

Mondays = Library, Canteen

Tuesday = PE (sports uniform)

Wednesdays = Scripture

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day

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LAST WEEK!

SCHOOL SWIM SCHEME

Mon 11th Nov

to

Fri 22nd Nov

Leave by bus at 1:00pm

Return by 2:30pm



Our P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 11th February 2020 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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Bob Kerrey

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.

Ann Mills

Principal

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