



Newsletter 2019

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Tuesday 21st May 2019

Election Day Success

Dates to Note:

- Tuesday 21st May
Footsteps Dance 2pm –3 pm
- Wed 29, Thurs 30, Fri 31 May
Senior camp-Canberra
- Wed 22nd May
National Simultaneous Story Time –*Literacy session whole school*
- Wed 29th May
Zone Cross Country Fagan Park
- **No assembly in Week 5 Thursday 30th May**
- Wed 5th June
Yrs 3 to 6 Visit to Australian Badminton Open 2019
- Fri 7th June
Learning to Lead at Galston High School—Yrs 5 & 6
- Mon 10th June
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- Tues 11th June
P & C Meeting 7pm
- Thurs 13th June
Assembly 2:30pm
- Fri 14th June
Y-PEP Program Child Protection Education Yrs K to 6
- Mon 24th June
School Photos

Election Day: Such a big thank you to our amazing families, led by our fabulous P&C, for the enormous effort given for such a successful event last Saturday. AJ is our barbecue King! It was wonderful to see so many of our parents helping out by making and selling cakes and slices, sausages and other treats. Thank you to the students involved in setting up and assisting as well. Amount raised... Just under \$1500.

Senior Camp: Years 5 and 6 will be joining senior students from Annangrove and Hillside schools on a three day trip to Canberra this year on 29th, 30th, 31st May. Please remember that the full payment is due now.

Footsteps Dance: Our dance sessions commenced today. Run as two sessions by experienced dance teachers from Footsteps Dance. Session 1 from 2:00pm to 2:30pm for K/1/2 and Session 2 from 2:30pm to 3:00pm for Yrs 3-6.

Earn and Learn: Woolies Earn and Learn commenced on the 1st May. We hope you will support our school by collecting the stickers and bringing them to school. We have until June 25th to collect these. Each year we are able to get a number of new resources from this process for your children to enjoy. Thank you all so much for the fabulous response so far. Such a great effort from our fabulous community.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge: Has your child been active this week? We are all doing our bit at school to meet this challenge. We would like to see it also being encouraged at home whether its through a family walk, playing in the back yard, bushwalking, sporting club involvement, swimming. There are many ways to show our students that being active is important to all of us and that there are many ways to accomplish our goals. Let’s all be good role models for our students, leading the way in healthy, realistic and attainable goals.

Assemblies: Thank you to all those who attended our first assembly for Term 2. The theme for this assembly was “Mothers” and we hope every mother in attendance appreciated and enjoyed the entertainment provided by our students through song, poem or journal entry. Our next assembly will not be until week 7—Thursday 13th June. We hope to see you there.

School Photos: Please mark your calendar for 24th June. These are our formal, annual school photos. An envelope to arrange selection of sets and payment will be sent home shortly.

Zone Cross Country Race: Notes have been handed out to our students who will be racing at the next level. This event will be taking place on Wednesday 29th May at Fagan Park. As Mrs McLennan will be away on camp for this event, I will be the supervising teacher while Miss Roberts is teaching my class.

Dooral Early Learning Centre: Our pre-school neighbours will be coming to use our school library on a number of occasions throughout the year. We welcome them to our beautiful school and are delighted with the close bond we will be able to form with staff and students. On some of these occasions, our Kindy students will have the opportunity to interact and share some learning experiences with our little visitors. The next visit will be on Tuesday 25th June just before recess.

Badminton: It was indeed wonderful for our Badminton coach from last year to revisit the school and involve all students from K-6 in a fun hour of activities last Friday at no cost. Our senior class has also been invited to attend the *Australian Badminton Open for 2019* as spectators. This has been scheduled for Wednesday June 5th. The only cost incurred will be for bus travel to and from the venue. More information to follow.



Days to note:

Mondays = Library, Canteen

Tuesday = PE (sports uniform)

Wednesdays = Scripture

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day



Stewart House Clothing Bags

Due back to school on Friday 31st May



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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



Our P&C will be meeting on
Tuesday 11th June at 7:00pm

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.



If the purpose for learning is to score well on a test then we have lost sight of the real reason for learning.

Jeannie Fulbright

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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