

# Newsletter 2019

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## Get your Smile On !

### Dates to Note:

- Tues 18th June  
Final footsteps sessions
- Fri 21st June  
Free soccer clinic K-6
- Mon 24th June  
School Photos
- Tues 25th June  
Preschool library visit
- Thurs 27th June  
Assembly 2:30pm
- Wed 3rd July  
Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Friday 5th July  
Last day of term 2



### TERM 3 2019

- Mon 22nd July  
SDD—No students please
- Tue 23rd July  
Students return to school
- Wed 31st July  
Wizard of Oz at GHS
- Fri 2nd August  
Athletics Carnival

**School Photos:** Please mark your calendar for **Monday 24th June**. These are our formal, annual school photos. The correct payment needs to be returned in the envelope (or online payment to the photographers) and returned to school on or before the photo day. Envelopes still need to be returned even if you are not purchasing. Sibling envelopes available at the office. Please note all students to be in full winter uniform. Boys, however, are asked to wear their sports shirt if possible with their long pants.

**Earn and Learn:** We have until June 25th to collect these stickers to support our school. 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.

**Wizard of Oz:** Our students have been invited to attend the Galston High School Musical "Wizard of Oz" next term on Wednesday 31st July. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience a musical production from our local high school. Please read the note attached and forward payment as soon as possible. The cost all up will be \$8.

**Y-Pep Child Protection:** Certainly a worthwhile program as students engaged in discussions and viewed relevant videos around the importance of feeling and keeping safe.

**Final Footsteps:** Today is our fifth and final Footsteps session. We thank Footsteps for their outstanding tuition in making this active learning situation such fun, and thank our students for their interest and involvement throughout.

**Roofing:** Two of our school buildings will be receiving new roofs. Blocks A and C (Admin building and the 3-6 classroom block) will be re-roofed in metal sheeting. This work should be commencing on Thursday for Block C— weather permitting. The area will be fenced and students will not be allowed near the works as they happen.

**Basketball Court:** We thank you for your understanding as works are carried out re-asphalting this area and remind you about safety with regard to trucks. No student should be anywhere in this vicinity during this process.

**Assemblies:** Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 27th June. See you there.

**Outstanding payments:** Thank you to those of you who have made payments and also to those of you who have discussed this with me— enabling us to put a payment plan in place. It would be greatly appreciated if all payments could be finalized before the end of Term 2. Again, anyone experiencing difficulty, please make an appointment to discuss this with me so that a payment plan can be put in place. We still have a few outstanding payments.

**Reports/ Interviews:** It is anticipated that reports will come home mid next week. Please look for the invitation slip in your report envelope for a Parent/Teacher interview. We ask you to nominate your 3 best times and we will do our best to please you. Interviews for both classes will take place throughout the day on Wednesday 3rd July from 8:15am to 4:15pm.

**Soccer Clinic:** Students from K-6 will be involved in a soccer clinic this Friday run by Hills Football Inc. Teachers will be supervising their students throughout this clinic.

**Athletics Carnival:** Our annual athletics carnival will be held on Friday 2nd August at Annangrove Park (cnr Currie Ave and Annangrove Rd). This is a combined event with Hillside PS and Annangrove PS. Parents will be asked to transport their children directly to and from the venue to meet the teachers at 9:15am. Parents are more than welcome to join us and cheer our students on. The day concludes usually around 2pm. Please see accompanying note for further information.



### Days to note:

Mondays = Library, Canteen

Tuesday = PE (sports uniform)

Wednesdays = Scripture

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day

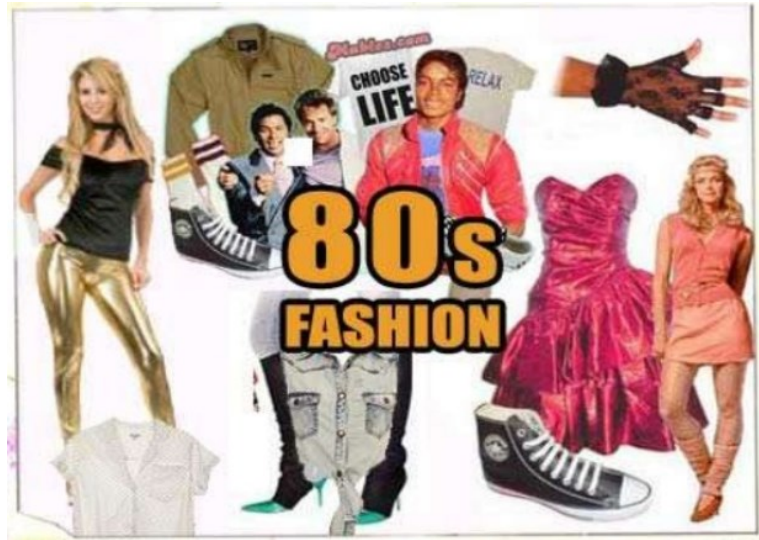


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- > OSHC - BSC/ASC - booking at the beginning of the term
  - Before School Care \$25.00 – per child/Session
  - After School Care \$27.00 – per child/Session
- > OSHC - BSC/ASC - Casual
  - Before School Care \$33.00 – per child/Session
  - After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



## Yr 6 Fundraiser 80's Day

*Come dressed in something reminiscent of the 80's  
Gold Coin donation  
Friday 28th June 2019*

**Our P&C will be meeting on  
Tuesday 13th August 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.



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“What the caterpillar calls  
the end of the world, the  
master calls a butterfly.”-

Richard Bach

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*

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