



Newsletter 2022

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Tuesday 20th September

Time for a break!!

Dates to Note:

- **Thurs 22nd Sept**

Public Holiday

- **Fri 23rd Sept**

PJs, Popcorn and Movie day - Gold Coin Donation

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

End of Term 3

TERM 4

- **Mon 10th Oct**

Students and Staff return for Term 4

- **Thurs 13th Oct**

Morning Tea at Parliament House for our School Captains 11am to 1pm

- **Tues 18th Oct**

Kindergarten Orientation morning 9:30am

Stage 2 Enrichment Day at Longneck Lagoon

- **Mon 24th Oct**

Swim school commences over the next 2 school weeks

Brewongle: Such an amazing day was had by students and staff alike. This was indeed a valuable excursion in so many ways... the experiences offered through mixing with our other small schools along with the rich learning provided by the Brewongle staff ensured learning on all fronts was covered. Great to see our students engaged and focused while having fun.

Yr 6 Fundraising: Yr 6 Fundraiser: "Gold coin donation" - **PJ's Popcorn and Movie Day** to be held this Friday. Come dressed in your pyjamas at the cost of a gold coin and receive some popcorn while watching the movie at the cost of another gold coin. This will be held during our mid session.

Please remember that our Yr 6 are also selling ice blocks at lunch time (Tues-Fri) for 50c each. We have had donations of Zooper Doopers. We welcome any ice block donations from parents to assist our Yr 6 students reach their desired goal.

Sydney North Athletics: Congratulations to our relay team who ran so well yesterday making it through to State level. Well done Zac, Maya, Ranvir and Brayton. So proud of you all. Congratulations also goes to Jaydon who I believe came 4th in his 800m race overall. An excellent effort Jaydon. We are all so proud of you.

Tennis Clinics: Finishing up this week, I thank Tammy for her skill and persistence in delivering focused lessons to our students in an effort to share the interest and fun of tennis to all of our students.

Kindy Orientation: Our Kindy orientation will be held on Tuesday 18th October (next term). As last year's parents were unable to participate in an orientation session, we are inviting any parents of our existing Kindies if they would also like to participate to gain a better understanding of programs being offered at this school. If you know of any Kindy age students for next year in our area, please let them know.

End of Term: This term will end on Friday 23rd September. We say goodbye to Zahli as she and her family return to Queensland to live and also to Hugo who will be changing schools. We wish these students well and know that they will both be missed.

School resumes: School resumes for all students on Monday 10th October.

Check-in Assessments: Students in Years 3/4/5 will be participating in a Check-in assessment some time during the first 4 weeks of school.

School Swim Scheme: This ten day free tuition is being offered to students in Years 1,2,3 and 4 this year. There is a cost for the bus hire and pool entry over ten days to and from Castle Hill. Unfortunately our local pool at Galston is not available. A separate note will come home at the start of next term. We hope most of you will consider this extremely important and valuable opportunity that could help save a life. Every child should be able to swim and know what to do in and around water.

Longneck Lagoon: Four Stage 2 students will have the opportunity to attend an Enrichment Day at Longneck Lagoon on Tuesday 18th October. Notes were given to these students last week. Please make sure the permission notes are returned.



Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = 3-6 PE

Wednesdays = Scripture, Library K-6

Thursdays = Tennis; Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Japanese



Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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PJs, Popcorn and Movie



PJ's and Popcorn

Friday 23rd Sep

Gold coin donations please!

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

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Please ensure your child is at school every day possible! Attendance matters!

Our P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 11th October

7pm ALL WELCOME!

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 join in 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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Stop wishing!
Start doing!

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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Principal

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