



Newsletter 2022

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Wednesday 9th November

AGM Last night!!!

Dates to Note:

TERM 4

- **Tues 8th Nov**
AGM P & C Meeting
7PM
- **Mon 14th Nov**
Kindy Early Birds Program 9:30 am to 11:00am
- **Wed 16th-18th Nov**
Year 5/6 Camp
- **Mon 12th Dec**
Presentation Night
5pm-7pm
- **Fri 16th Dec**
Putt Putt Day
Year 6 Farewell
Last day of Term 4

P&C Meeting: Our Annual General Meeting was held last night. Thank you to those who attended and took up positions. Our committee consists of ...

President: Torie Cannon Secretary and fundraising: Deidre Grofski

Treasurer: Rachael Rotton Canteen: Brooke Hartl Publicity: Allison Watkins

*****PLEASE... RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS NOW*****

Attendance: Please make sure ALL children are at school before the 9am bell. We are having a number of children walk in on lessons as late as 9:30 on some occasions, missing important learning and disrupting the focus of others. This is not fair to your child, other students or the teacher. We are all getting tired but punctuality is very important.

Kindy Early Birds Program: Early Bird Program for the new 2023 Kindergarten students was held on Monday with some very happy students all round. Well done K/1/2 for your efforts here. Our next special morning will be Monday 14th November from 9:30 to 11:30.

School Swim Scheme: Well done to all of our swimmers for completing this excellent course and making such gains in your progress. You are developing such a vital skill.

Yr5/6 Camp: Our Yr5/6 students will be participating in a camp next week, in Week 6. The camp will now be held at MOWBRAY PARK FARM at Picton and the children will be travelling by bus. **All participating students are required to be at ANNANGROVE PS by 8:15am on Wednesday 16th November.** The bus will depart at 8:30 sharp. They will be accompanied by Mrs Horrocks. Please return the Student Medical Consent form to school as soon as possible. The cost for camp is \$320, which is now due. Students will be returning to Annangrove PS at approx. 3:00pm on Friday 18th November. Please read all information provided regarding requirements while on camp. Students please remember that you are ambassadors for our school and therefore strict compliance and respect will be expected at all times.

Staff Development Days: We would like you all to be aware that the school will be non-operational on Tuesday 20th December which had previously been set aside for a Staff Development Day. This is because the staff have already completed 16 hrs of Professional Learning throughout the year after school hours.

Last day of Term 4: As we near the end of the school year, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and notify you of a date change for the last day of Term 4. Students will now finish school on **Friday the 16th December 2022.**

Presentation Night: Finally we are able to hold a "normal" presentation event. We have elected to go off campus and meet at Glenorie RSL Function Room (below) on Monday 12th December from 5pm to 7pm. All students are expected to be in attendance wearing their correct summer school uniform.

Ice Blocks: Year 6 would like some more donations of ice blocks to sell if anyone feels inclined to support them.



Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = 3-6 PE

Wednesdays = Scripture, Library K-6

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday= Japanese



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Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Yr6 Fundraisers to come

⇒ Ice blocks available Tues to Fri at 50c each.

⇒ Fun Sports Day
Gold Coin donation

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

Next meeting TBA

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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IT COSTS NOTHING, BUT
MEANS EVERYTHING.

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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