

Newsletter 2022

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Tuesday 22nd November 2022

On a "break!"

Dates to Note:

TERM 4

- **Thurs 24th Nov**

Assembly 2:30pm

- **Tues 6th Dec**

P & C Meeting 7pm

All Welcome

- **Mon 12th Dec**

Presentation Night

5pm—7pm

- **Fri 16th Dec**

Putt Putt Day

Year 6 Farewell

Last day of Term 4



School Resumes 2023 for students:

Yrs 1-6: Tues 31st Jan

And....

New Kindies on...

Wednesday 1st Feb

On Leave: Not intentional leave but, due to a broken bone in my foot following an accident on the Monday 14th, I have been unable to attend school. This does not make me very happy as I miss you all and I am really looking forward to being able to be with all of my students and teachers again. Thank you to everyone who has stepped in to ensure my class is covered and that I am informed about daily happenings. I do hope that all students are also helping by remembering the Learning Power they have, especially around Reciprocity: learning and working together to keep our school functioning in a safe and happy manner.

Library: Please continue to search high and low for any unreturned library books.

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

Mobile Phones: I don't really see a need for most of our students to have a mobile phone at school as the majority of students are dropped off and picked up by their parents. If however, you feel it is important for your child to have a phone (eg they catch a bus) then please remind them that they are to hand their phone into the office upon arrival at school and collect it just before the bell. No child is to have it in their bag, nor use it throughout the day.

Yr5/6 Camp: Yr 5/6 have returned from camp. Mrs Horrocks reported that the students enjoyed themselves participating in activities and building friendships. Thank you Mrs Horrocks for supporting our students and a very special thank you to Mrs Urio for her organisational skills in ensuring our students did not miss out on a camp this year. It is an important step in independence that our children need and this is made all the better when mixing with two of our other friendly schools.

Kindy Early Birds Program: My sincere apologies that this did not go ahead last week due to my accident. This will be rescheduled when we know more.

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.

Putt-Putt: This is our end-of-year fun day for our students on Friday 16th December. P&C pay for us to take the bus to the Putt Putt where our students play 2 rounds of golf between morning and lunch with a break in between rounds and are treated to an ice cream/gelato. The cost for this is \$12 per child.

Yr 6 Farewell and Disco: To be held at school on Friday 16th December in the COLA area. Dinner and disco courtesy of our P&C. All students K-6 are welcome. Arrive at 5:15 for a 5:30 dinner and 6:30 disco. Night concludes at 7:30pm.

Ice Blocks: Thank you for the recent donations. Very much appreciated.

Last day of Term 4: Friday the 16th December 2022.

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Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = 3-6 PE

Wednesdays = Scripture, Library K-6

Thursdays = 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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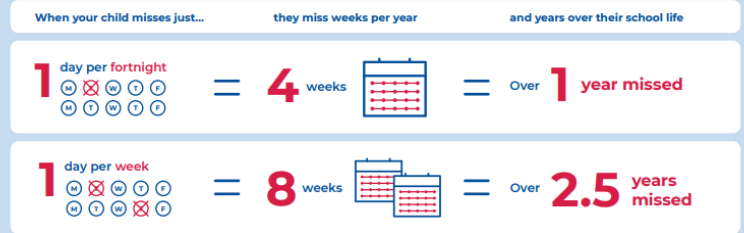
Yr6 Fundraisers to come

⇒ 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...



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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 6th Dec

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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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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