



Dear Parents,

Last week we were very fortunate to have the support of a group of boys and a teacher from Lavalla Catholic College to do some grounds work and improve the look of the school for our students. The boys did a fantastic job around the school, clearing out drains, picking up debris, sweeping paths, filling holes and generally making the place look good. We appreciate the engagement of Lavalla College with their broader community and the assistance of these young men in making our environment neat and tidy.

School Council and staff are currently discussing the implementation of the Department of Education's new attendance requirements and guidelines for schools. I have flagged this in previous newsletters, and there will be more information to come as we become more certain about how it will be implemented in our school.

One element we are sure of is that the onus will be on parents to notify the school as soon as possible **on the day of absence**. Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

The aim of the government's new guidelines is to promote daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education; they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

In preparation for the implementation of the changes, please ensure that your contact details are up-to-date. There are times when we will need to contact you, including on the day if your child is absent and you haven't informed the school as to why. Please contact the school on **5195 5244** if we need to update our records to reflect changes to your emergency contacts, phone numbers or address. In particular, please keep your **email address** up-to-date and provide one if you haven't already and you have email access.

We will be sure to keep you informed as more information and decisions come to light in the coming few weeks.

Dan Swallow - Acting Principal

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

If you have not already applied for the CSEF this year and your circumstances have changed where you think you may be eligible, you need to come to the office and fill in the application form prior to Monday 25th June. To be eligible you need to meet the following criteria:

On the first day of term 1 (29 January 2018) or the first day of term 2 (18 April 2018), a parent or legal guardian of a student must be an eligible beneficiary of one of these cards:

Veterans Affairs Gold Card Centrelink Health Care Card Pensioner Concession Card

Contact the school if you need further clarification. No applications can be processed after the end of Term 2.

TRACKY PANTS - SCHOOL UNIFORM

As parents have been finding it very difficult to find reasonably priced royal blue tracksuit pants I have a sample in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. These will be \$16.00 each to purchase. We will not be stocking these but I will be taking orders for the next couple of weeks. Please call in to the school if you would like to see/try/buy.

~ Karyn ~

DATES TO REMEMBER		
11 th June	Mon	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
14 th June	Thu	Grade 1 students Dental Fluoride Program
18 th June	Mon	School Council - 7:00pm
28 th June	Thu	Student Reports sent home
29 th June	Fri	End of Term 2 - Early dismissal at 1:30pm
16 th July	Mon	Term 3 begins

Josephine Wants to Dance Acting Workshop

Reports by Grade Prep



We went to the Josephine Wants to Dance workshop. I liked it. My favourite part was writing with my tongue.

By Zach

On Tuesday we had a Josephine Wants to Dance workshop. My favourite part was being like our Mummy.

By Hollie

Yesterday we went to the Josephine Wants to Dance workshop. My favourite part was acting like Dad.

By Piper

Reports by Grade 1/2



On Tuesday the 1/2s went down to the multi-purpose room. Someone named Jonathan taught 1/2s how to get ready to make a

Josephine show. We did jumping like Josephine. I wish I could do it again because it was so exciting.

By Josie

On Tuesday, 1/2 went to see the show. 1/2 did lots of poses. Then we did a performance in front of everyone. I wish I could do that again. I loved it. It was awesome.

By Milla

On Tuesday an actor came to teach us how to act. We did exercises to warm up our bodies and mouths. I loved it because it was awesome. The part I liked the most was the warm up. Our class enjoyed the acting.

By William