



DATES TO REMEMBER		
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Tue	Book Week Dress Up Day
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Thu	P&F Chocolate Drive Money Due In
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Fri	P&F Fathers Day Stall
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mon	Parents & Friends Meeting after assembly - all welcome

**YOU CAN DO IT**  
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**  
 For Week Ending 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017



P/1	Grace Beaty	For a wonderful effort in her work on settings.
1/2	Deagan Borg	For putting in his best effort on all writing tasks.
2/3	Whole Class	For showing outstanding teamwork and helping each other so readily during our sling day.
4	Lulu Thomas	For demonstrating organisation and initiative in class.
5/6	Lincoln Sturre	For making good choices that help him focus on his learning.
P.E.	Declan Lazaris	For excellent handball skills displaying during P.E.
	Isobel McAllister	For showing persistence when learning football skills.

## Book Week Dress Up Day Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Next Tuesday we have our Book Week dress up and rotation day with a special assembly at 9:00am for a dress up parade. I've heard some of the dress up ideas and they sound fantastic!

After the parade, we will be running a special day of rotational activities that involve cross-age groups and a wide variety of activities. All the activities will be centred on a CBCA short listed book.

This special day is not a casual dress day. If students are not dressed as a book character, they must be in school uniform.

Dear Parents,

### ***NAPLAN Results***

Very shortly students from Years 3 and 5 will receive their individual NAPLAN results. These results indicate how each student performed on that day on that particular test. It may or may not be a true indication of their ability. If ANY parent, regardless of the grade the student is in has any question of their child's progression and current ability, I urge you to contact your child's teacher. We have a raft of data, of which NAPLAN is one, that indicates a student's current level of understanding.

I am pleased to say that on preliminary information, there has been a good amount of achievement and growth in the results we see, not just in NAPLAN but all our data sets. This is testament to the hard work that has been happening over the previous years to lift results. I am looking forward to seeing the continued growth across the school as more of the initiatives are implemented across all year levels.

### ***Parent Opinion Survey***

Thank you to those parents who have already filled out the Parent Opinion Survey online. There is still a week or two to fill the survey in. We appreciate you taking the time fill out the survey and supplying the feedback. To further improve our school and the learning that happens within it, we require feedback. This can be both positive and negative but overall, we hope for constructive. As always though, if you are experiencing an issue, please make a time to see me or your child's teacher immediately. We can only deal with situations if we know about them.

### ***Attitude to School Survey Results***

A little while ago we received the 'Attitude to School' survey results. This survey was conducted online for the first time and asked students in Years 4 (for the first time), 5 & 6 many questions about their attitude to school. I am pleased to say that overall the results are up on previous years, especially in student motivation, school connectedness and classroom behaviour. As a staff we will interrogate the data and look at areas to celebrate, monitor and act on immediately. This information will be shared with the students.

### ***5 Cent Challenge***

The winning grade for the 5 cent challenge was the Grade 1/2. There are some shifty shenanigans going on with several grades stockpiling their

coins. Several students have been overheard saying you can just go to the bank and have bigger coins and notes changed!! The 1/2s have chosen to water bomb me as the winner of this week's challenge. Thankfully it's not 'water boarding' as one student went home and said!

***Adam Downes - Principal***

### **PARENTS & FRIENDS FATHER'S DAY STALL**

On Friday the 1st of September Parents & Friends will be holding a Father's Day stall with gifts for sale from 50cents to \$5.00. If any families would like to donate items, these can be sent to the office. Baked goods are wonderful but please pop a list of ingredients on your goods. If you would like to help on the stall please let Melanie know via email [melharkess12@gmail.com](mailto:melharkess12@gmail.com) . Thanks to those families who have already donated.

### **PARENTS & FRIENDS CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

There are still 2 boxes of chocolates to be sold if anyone is able to take these. Please see Karyn or Mel. Money is due back in by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Thanks for supporting this fundraiser.

### **RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP REPORTS – BY GRADE 1/2**

Duchess the dog and Melissa came to teach us about how to treat pets nicely on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2017. She came here because she wanted to teach us about dogs and cats. The dog was a King Charles. The dog was cute. By Jack R

On Friday the 11/8/17 the Responsible Pet Ownership (Melissa) came to Grade 1/2. Melissa taught me how to be safe around dogs. This is how to be safe when you see an angry dog.

1. Stand still
2. Hands by your sides
3. Be as quiet as a mouse
4. Look at the ground.

I got to pat Duchess the dog. By Immi



On Friday Melissa from Responsible Pet Ownership came to 1 /2 and Duchess the dog. We learnt what to do when we see a scared or grumpy dog. And we got to pat a dog. By Max