

Dear Parents,

What a busy term it has been! Over the past 4-5 weeks we have not had one full 5-day week at school!! This of course interrupts the students' routines and teacher programming to an extent, but it has been pleasing to see the improvement in student work and data already this year. Each week teachers meet with me to discuss our work in improving numeracy and literacy data and how MAPPEN is being implemented in the classrooms. The improvement in student thinking and the work they have produced so far is pretty outstanding!

Last night School Council had its Annual General Meeting and voted on its executive membership. Your School Council is as follows; President-Karen Pettifer, Vice President- Jody Bates, Secretary- Duncan McAllister, Treasurer-Jade Rhode, with School Councillors Leanne Kamphuis, Sarah Hagley, Desley Tulloch, Kate Miljons and new member Sarah Wheatley. Staff who are on School Council are Ruth Bone and Kristine Travers. I'd like to take this time to acknowledge Jean-Marc Porigneaux who stepped down from School Council last night after being on for 8 years.

At our School Council meeting last night we also spoke about the school's Working with Children Check policy and made one new amendment. The amendment states that if you are coming on an out of school activity as a helper, you are now required to have a current Working with Children Check. This change protects all of those involved, especially you as the parent and the school. Working With Children checks are free and can be applied for online. If you have a current check but have not notified the school, please make sure you come through and show your check so it can be copied and recorded. More information will follow next term.

Yesterday you should have received a letter and firmer expression of interest regarding the After School Care proposal. Please make sure you have a read and fill in the form to the best of your knowledge and intentions. This information will be used in discussion with the service provider and School Council.

Our end of term assembly will take place at 1:15pm in the multi-purpose room where we will be drawing the Easter Raffle and dismissing the students at 1:30pm.

I hope you all have a safe and magnificent holiday.

Adam Downes – Principal

THE BONGO BROTHERS – SCHOOL INCURSION

We will be having a performance by The Bongo Brothers TOMORROW, Wednesday 23rd March in the afternoon. The cost for this incursion is \$6.00 per student which needs to be paid before the day.

~ Yvonne Game ~

YOU CAN DO IT STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS For Week Ending 18th March 2016



P/1	Mia Jones	For being a thoughtful member of the class and looking out for her friends.
1/2	Grayce Meyer	For an outstanding positive attitude to school, schoolwork and homework.
3	Georgia Crowe	For improved concentration and persistence to complete her learning tasks.
4/5	Alexandra Gore	For her positive approach to her work at all times.
5/6	Jake Wheatley	For always putting up your hand to give help where needed.

DATES TO REMEMBER

23 rd Mar	Wed	School Photos
		Bongo Brothers Incursion - \$6.00 per student
24 th Mar	Thu	End of Term 1 – Early Dismissal 1:30pm – Junior School Council Raffle Drawn at assembly
11 th Apr	Mon	Term 2 begins

Congratulations Hannah Meyer

Last week Hannah Meyer represented our school in the Regional Swimming Championships in Sale. Hannah won the 50m Backstroke and also competed in the 50m Freestyle and now has the opportunity to represent our school at the State Swimming Championships to be held in Melbourne on April 19th. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish her all the best for the day.



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REMINDERS



School Photos
TOMORROW Wednesday 23rd March

The Bongo Brothers Incursion
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\$6.00 per student
Due now!



TOMORROW Wednesday 23rd March
Easter Raffle Tickets and Money Due In



Thursday 24th March
End of Term 1 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm.
Easter Raffle prizes will be drawn at
end of term assembly.

District Sports Reports by Prep/1



Yesterday we went to district sports. I got three 3s. Our school came second. I was surprised and happy. We played toilet tiggly. – By Brodie

Yesterday we had district sports. Our school came second. We had an awesome day. – By Shakira

Yesterday I went to district sports. Our school came second in school sports. My mum was very happy. – By Max

Yesterday we had district sports. Our school came second. I like district sports. – By Declan



Yesterday we had district sports, it was epic!! My favourite thing was sprint. We came second place. I had fun. I drove there. – By Harry

Yesterday we had district sports. We had an awesome day. Sprint was my favourite thing. I had a frozen apple juice, it was yum. It was hot and I was hot too. Our school came second. – By Natalie



Yesterday we had district sports and our school came second. I had fun. It was fantastic. My favourite activity was running and shot put. - By Nahla



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