

Welcome to Week 6 Term 4 2019

Monday 18th November 2019

Community Breakfast

It was wonderful to see so many people at our community breakfast last Friday. Thank you for coming! Thank you to my staff for their effort in organising this event and preparing for this event. The staff work very hard to make sure these breakfasts happen and they do it because they know how important breakfast is for their students. Students who have a healthy breakfast to start the day will learn better than a child who has had no breakfast or a packet of snack food. Making sure your child has breakfast is a simple way of ensuring they are ready to make the most of the learning opportunities at school.

A huge thank you goes out to Spudshed for their ongoing support of this event. We appreciate their very kind donations of fresh fruit and vegetables.



Colour Fun Run

Thank you for coming to the Colour Fun Run on Friday. It was an awesome happy day for everyone involved. Now is the time to redeem your prizes which are available from today and close on Thursday night. If you have cash to bring in that must come in straight away if you wish to redeem the

prizes. A huge thank you to the parents who embrace the Colour Run as a fundraiser for our school. You have raised \$9500! We cannot tell you how much we appreciate the families who got behind this event. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

We thank Mr G and all staff involved in setting up for this special event. It was a lot of effort but the positive outcomes for the school community is truly wonderful.

Have you returned your note for the Happiness Habit Concert?

Don't let your children miss out on this fun concert on Tuesday 3rd December with a very important message. Please return the note and money by Tuesday 26th November.

2020 Planning

It is really hard to plan for 2020 if we don't know which students are leaving. If you are moving on from The Garden can you please notify the office as soon as possible. Similarly if you know of families planning to enrol for 2020 can you please encourage those families to let us know their plans.

Also I would like to make sure everyone understands that class lists for 2020 will not go up until the afternoon of Friday 31st January when the classrooms will be open and the teachers will be in their classrooms to welcome their new students. School commences officially for students on Monday 3rd February.

Dogs

Please help us by not bringing dogs on to our school site. We have children with allergies and as you know animals and children can be unpredictable and this could result in an injury to one of our students.

Before School

I am noticing that some children are being dropped at school very early in the morning. Can I remind parents that there is no supervision of students on the school site prior to 8.10 am. From 8.10 am there is a staff member in the covered assembly area until the students are dismissed at 8.25 am to go to class. All students arriving before 8.25 am are requested to go to the covered assembly area and not to wait outside classrooms. These arrangements are in place to ensure student safety.



Don't forget the General Meeting next Monday 25th November at 6 pm. Come along and get behind our P and C as they make plans for 2020.

Absences from school

Please remember to notify the school about your child's absences. This is to be done through our email or SMS school number or in writing to your class teacher. Please do not use Facebook messenger.

Some students are missing school regularly and repeatedly. These students are on track to have missed at least two to three years of schooling by the time they leave school in Year 12. Your child's school attendance must be a priority for you as parents. Your child cannot learn and progress if they do not

attend regularly. I will be contacting parents of children with poor attendance over coming weeks.

Defence Catch up – Thursday 21st November 2019

Our Defence families are invited to attend an afternoon play date at the playground on the oval next to the school. The play date will commence at 3.00pm and families are asked to bring a plate to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

Icy Pole Day Tomorrow

And don't forget icy poles are for sale at recess TOMORROW TUESDAY 19th OCTOBER to raise money for next year's Year 6 camp.



What's coming up this week?

Community Assembly is on this Friday. Year One Goshawk 1 will lead and entertain us. Come along and enjoy this wonderful school community event.

I am still keen to hear from parents who would consider nominating themselves or someone else for the vacant parent position on our school Board. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the school in a very positive way. Please email me at

Jayne.ebsworthy@education.wa.edu.au or call me on
9523 7000 if you would like to know more. I would
love to hear from you!

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