

Welcome to Week 6 Term 3 2018

Monday 20th August 2018

What a joy it was for me to have the whole school sing such a beautiful song for me last Friday at our community assembly. I have such mixed emotions about my upcoming twelve months leave. I have invested a great deal in this wonderful school community and I will miss everyone greatly. However I am looking forward to my travels and time spent with family and friends. I have every confidence the incoming principal Mr David Paine, with the support of Mr Batt and Mrs Stewart, will lead the school in a way that will uphold the values and ethos we have established in our Garden. Your children will continue to grow and be nurtured by our amazing teachers and support staff. I am definitely returning to "The Garden" and I look forward to coming back to a thriving school community in twelve months' time.



The next couple of weeks are busy weeks so just before I leave may I remind you about some important dates for your diary.

Tuesday (Tomorrow) is the second Boost Workshop so if you attended last week please don't miss the second session.

Wednesday Evening 22nd August 5 -7 pm is our Open Evening

All parents, family and friends are welcome to join us for the Open Evening. Please note the specialist teachers Mrs Graham (Music), Mr Gardiner (Physical Education), Mrs Raphael (Science) and Miss Merta (German) would love you to visit them as well as the classrooms. Mrs Harvey will also be in the office so if you want to update your personal contact information or pay your voluntary contributions Mrs Harvey will be happy to help you. If you have family or friends moving into our catchment area Mrs Harvey can also help with enrolment information.

Friday morning is our Book Week Parade. Please make sure you have read the communication from your children's teacher so you know what your child is dressing up as. We look forward to seeing you at this special assembly where we will celebrate our love of books and reading.

Next week is also busy.....

Tuesday 28th is our Jumps and Throws Carnival events and also our **Whole School Healthy Sandwich Day**. See note attached .

Thursday 30th August the **Years 4 -6 students** can make their healthy sandwiches before school for just \$2

Friday 31st is our **Faction Athletics Carnival**. Look out for the program going home.

A message from your P & C



Thank you to all who attended and supported our Disco! The children had a fun night and were all so well behaved. \$905 was raised towards our playground!

A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered on the night, these events would not be possible without your support so we really appreciate you all so much!

It's coming up to that time of year to celebrate the men in our children's lives! The P&C will be running a Father's Day stall, with items prices from 50c to \$5.00. Everyone is invited to bring along some money to purchase a special gift, all proceeds will go towards our Playground Fund!

The stall will be open on the following dates.

Tuesday 28th August
Years 3-6 and Kindy (MWF)
Wednesday 29th August
Kindy (TTF) - year 2

The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle and drinks stand at the Athletics Carnival on the 31st August.

Prices will be \$2.50 for a sausage sizzle, \$1.50 for a drink (Water, soft drink or juice box) **Please note students will not be able to purchase soft drinks)**

We are looking for volunteers for this day, we will endeavour to make sure you get to see your child's races if you are volunteering, Please contact us via our Facebook page if you are available to help

To celebrate Book Week the P&C has decided to hold a treasure hunt within our school! The treasure hunt will run next week beginning Monday 27th August with clues posted on the P&C Facebook page every morning at 6am! The clues will lead children to find a card which states they have struck gold! The children in the early childhood area will join in with a hunt of their own in their gated off area. All children with a winning card can take the card to the library for \$5 off a book of their choice at our Book Fair. (Please note there is only 1 prize per family)

Good luck and happy treasure hunting!

Our next meeting will be held on the 29th August at 7pm in the school conference room.

Kirsty Lilley (P and C President)



Communication from the School

This newsletter is posted every Monday evening on Connect and we encourage all parents to keep in touch with the News from the Garden. We appreciate some of you are having issues with the Connect App but we do encourage you to persist in getting these issues sorted. Please phone or email the school if you are having issues. May I remind you a paper copy of the newsletter is always available and the newsletter is always posted on our website. We will trial also sending a copy out via the email.

Canteen



Our first week of canteen was a big success last Friday thanks to the hard working Canteen Committee. Don't forget your lunch order is due by Wednesday. Pop your order and money in the box in the office or come to the canteen on Wednesday morning.



Coffee Van

Judy and our P and C coffee van will be here as usual this week to provide us with our delicious coffee however she will not be attending our school on Thursday 30th August. Judy will be here at the Athletics Carnival the following day Friday 31st of August. We thank Judy and Nourish Food and Coffee for their financial support of our P and C.



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Thank you for your support over the last two years. It has been a joy and privilege to lead this school community. See you in August 2019.

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Principal