

Welcome to Week 9 Term 2 2020

Wednesday 24th June 2020

Excursion Package

We have had a really positive response to our Semester 2 Excursion Package. Don't miss out on the significant discount that is offered for payment before the end of this term. Most importantly don't let your children miss out on the fantastic learning experiences we have planned for Semester 2. Thank you to all those families who have already paid for their package. I have attached another copy to this Connect notice.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to the parents who have paid their voluntary contributions for 2020. You are in the running to win a parking bay outside the school Admin office for Term 3 or family movie passes. Your payment allows us to buy additional resources we couldn't afford without these payments. These include additional Technology, Literacy and Numeracy resources. Thank you to the parents who have the capacity to pay and choose to support us in this way. Your support is greatly valued.

Board Meeting: A Message from our Board Chair

The most recent school Board meeting was held on Thursday 18 June. This was our second meeting this term and it has been great to be back together in person again, with appropriate physical distancing of course. At the meeting, we welcomed new community Board member Laura Ballantyne, who has also recently been appointed as the school's Chaplain. Her experience and community focus are going to be a great asset to the Board.

In addition to normal business such as the finance report, the business plan and excursions for semester 2, Board members were provided with a fantastic overview of the school's Talk4Writing program. Kym Raphael, gave a detailed presentation on the program and Kym even got Board members to have a go at 'The Emperor's New Clothes.' We not only thoroughly enjoyed the session but were also incredibly impressed with the scope of the Talk4Writing program and the positive impact it is having on the children's learning.

Kat Lothian
Board Chair



This is a photo of our Board meeting last Thursday evening.

Business Plan

Our school's second Business Plan has now been sent for publication. Our Business Plan 2020 – 2022 outlines clearly our direction for the next three years. Our staff and Board members have been involved in reviewing our 2017 – 2019 Plan and have made some slight adjustments to our strategies and targets. The changes are minimal, as all involved have agreed we are making excellent progress towards achieving the Vision, Purpose and Targets outlined in our foundation Business Plan. I have attached an electronic copy of the new plan and you will soon see our 2020 – 2022 Business Plan displayed around the school. Our Board will now continue to monitor our progress towards achieving our new targets and ensure we are implementing the strategies outlined in the plan. Our school will be reviewed in 2021 and our Board members and staff will be involved in this external review process.

Cross Country Event has been brought forward to tomorrow Thursday 25th June

Due to the forecast of rain on Friday, and continuing throughout next week, we have made the decision to bring our cross country event

forward by one day. We do apologise to parents for any inconvenience caused by this change of day. Parents are asked to attend only for your child's race and remember the need for social distancing on the day. I have attached the note that went home.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Reports will be sent out via an email link through Connect beginning next Monday 29th June. Please remember due to the COVID disrupted semester students in all public schools will not receive a grade, but rather comments only.

You will soon be given information explaining how you can book online for a parent teacher interview. These interviews will be held over the first three weeks of Term 3. Given the unusual start to our year we encourage all parents to take the time to meet with their child's classroom teacher.

Dental Clinic Holiday Hours

Week 1: Wed 8th July to Fri 10th July inc.

Closed Mon 6th July and Tues 7th July

Week 2: Wed 15th July and Fri 17th July

Closed Mon 13th, Tues 14th and Thurs 16th July.

The emergency contact clinic for the days we are closed will be Orelia Dental Therapy Centre, located at the Orelia Primary School, Bolton Way, Orelia. Contact number is 94191468 between 8am and 4pm.

Lesley and Kellie 😊

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News from our P & C



You still have a few days left to enter our competition to win a scooter or pizza vouchers. The competition closes this Friday 26th June and the winners will be announced during the community assembly in the last week of term. If you have misplaced your child's colouring sheet there are some spares in the office. Please don't forget to put it into an envelope along with a gold coin. Thank you to everyone who has entered so far. The entries look amazing and Reece Whitby is looking forward to seeing them.

Also the P and C is holding a PJ Free Dress Day on the last day of term Friday 3rd July. Lots of fun for everyone!

Footy Focus and After School Netball

Please don't forget to return your registrations for after school netball and before school footy.

This is a great opportunity for your children to keep fit and hone their skills. Forms were attached to last week's Connect notice.

Banking is back next term!

Vanessa Watts is one of our parents keen to help our P & C. She provides the school banking service to all interested Balddivis Gardens families. She is pleased to inform us that Commbank is keen to see school banking start up again. Vanessa will be outside the library from 8.20 am every Friday

morning. So dust off the bank books and let your children start saving!



Loose Parts Play

We are keen to provide more play opportunities for your children at school. Thank you to the families who have donated 'Loose Parts' after we sent out a flyer requesting donations. Please have a look in your shed and see if you have any interesting loose parts.

Subway Friday July 3rd

The last day of term is Subway day so get your orders in as soon as possible.

Lost Navy Jackets

At last count Mrs Goddin has sixteen lost plain navy jackets with no name. Please see Mrs Goddin

in the library if you have lost a plain navy jacket and PLEASE name all jackets worn to school.

Choir News

We have just heard today that our Senior Choir has been selected to do a recording for this year's Telethon. They will be required to go to a recording studio to record their part for a combined schools' performance. Congratulations to all our students who faithfully rehearse with Mrs Graham before school. Senior choir students

please don't miss tomorrow's rehearsal as every rehearsal is very important.

Interschool Uniforms

Do you like our new interschool uniforms?

Thanks to our Colour Run fundraising our school now has interschool uniforms that will be worn by our senior students when interschool sport commences again next term. Congratulations to one of our Year 6 students Hamish Gibb for his eye catching design.



Have a great week everyone!

Jayne

Jayne Ebsworthy
Principal