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NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 3

4th September 2017

Term 3 Calendar Reminders

Scripture/Ethics-Wednesdays

Sports uniform every Tuesday in Term 3.

Library –Fridays

Term 3 (this week)

- ◇ P & C Meeting Tuesday evening 5th September 7.00pm
- ◇ Hilltop Pre-school visit #3 Thursday 7th September 9.15-12.15pm
- ◇ Book Club Orders due: Thursday 7th September
- ◇ Local Elections P&C Cake stall Saturday 9th September

Term 3 Week 9 (Fruit and Vege Week)

- ◇ Fruit and Vege Week
- ◇ Footsteps Disco Friday 15th September

Term 3 Week 10 (last week of term)

- ◇ School Sport Carnival and Sausage Sizzle Friday 22nd September

Last Day of Term 3: Friday 22nd September

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Saturday 23rd September-Sunday 8th October

TERM 4

ALL STUDENTS RETURN: Monday 9th October

STUDENTS' LAST DAY: Friday 15th December

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards last week:

Kindergarten	Lillian Noah Dominic
Year 1	Natashah Wilkie Milla
Year 2	Nathaniel Jackie Attilio
10 Stamp Cards	Alannah
20 Stamp Cards	Milla
25 Stamp Cards	Isabella
30 Stamp Cards	Leo
Playground Merit Certificate	Nathaniel , Andrew Wendi Leo Layla x2, Ella, Sofia , Jacob , Jean-Paul , Natashah Isabella , Sofia , Milla
"I am Caring" Value Award	Yr 2: Isabelle (Missed last week)
Student of the Week	NATHANIEL

Fathers' day Assembly

We trust that all our fathers, grandfathers, mothers and grandmothers who attended the Fathers' Day breakfast and Assembly last Friday enjoyed themselves as much as we did. The students were excited about their performance and giving their Father's Day gift. Once again, we thank Mrs Kam for compiling the slideshow from your photographs. In class, Mrs Joukhador used cinquains as means for her Year 2 students to explore poetry and grammar, utilising fathers as the subject. Please enjoy the two examples of cinquains at the end of the newsletter.

Quality Literature Book Donations

Once again, our gratitude extends to Mr Boyd and Mrs Renee Burger for their generous donation to the school of five quality picture books: *The Sloth Who Came to Stay* (Margaret Wild, Vivienne To), *Meet Don Bradman* (Coral Vass, Brad Howe), *Storm Whale* (Sarah Brennan, Jane Tanner), *Welcome to Country* (Aunty Joy Murphy, Lisa Kennedy) and *My Name is Lizzie Flynn* (Claire Saxby, Lizzie Newcomb). The books are rich learning opportunities for the teaching of visual literacy and critical and creative thinking skills. Thank you and it is greatly appreciated.



Staff Professional Learning

Staff is participating in our second session of Managing Aggression and Potential Assault (MAPA) training tomorrow afternoon from 3.15-6.15pm in the Connected Classroom. MAPA training affords a whole school team approach to de-escalating potential aggression. Thank you to the Department of Education Officers for the delivery of training on site, in a small school. Our school was also host to secondary teachers in need of such training. We thank Mrs Maclean for supplying our afternoon tea. The second session concludes our training and addresses the school's current needs. It also fulfils our requirements in lieu of our final Staff Development Day on Tuesday 19th December. I am obliged to remind the school community of this variation to the final Staff Development Day. Staff will not be on duty on Tuesday 19th December, on this site. Please again be reminded the students' final day of the school year is Friday 15th December, so this does not impact on our students.

Yellow sports shirts and excursion bags

All students behaved sensibly and eagerly participated in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival last Thursday. We thank Kyeemagh Infants School for hosting the event. If your child went home with you from the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Thursday and wore their yellow shirt, could you please wash the shirt and return it as soon as possible. We would also ask that you return the blue excursion bag for our future use. Thank you in advance. Thanks also to those teachers who laundered shirts and bags over the weekend.

Term 3 (this week)

Footsteps Dance Company: Tuesday 5th September

The Footsteps Dance program continues on Tuesday for the remainder of the term. Students should wear sports uniform.

P&C Evening Meeting: Tuesday 5th September

The P&C Meeting will be held in the Connected Classroom at 7.00pm on Tuesday 5th September. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Book Club Orders: Thursday 7th September.

Book Club Orders are due to the Office this Thursday.

P&C Local Election Day cake stall: Saturday 9th September

On Saturday 9th Sept there will be a local election. In the past this has been a great way to raise money for the P&C from the community. We are also asking all parents, grandparents and family members to donate baked goods to sell on the day. These can be lovely, fresh, homemade baked goods OR for those who are not gifted in that department a donation of store-bought cakes, cookies, etc. Donated items must be labelled with ingredients and can be bought in on Friday 8th September or early the morning of the 9th September.

Term 3 Week 9

Fruit & Veg Week **repeat message**

Nutrition is a part of our PDHPE curriculum and this week fruit and vegetables will be the focus. Please ensure, as you always do, students have either fruit and or vegetables in their lunch box.

Footsteps Disco: Friday 15th September



When: P&C BBQ starts 5.30pm. Food and drinks are payable on the night.
Disco: 6.00 – 7.00pm. Free entry
Where: Connected Classroom beside the Kindergarten Room

Due to your support of the school's PJs and Popcorn evening the event's proceeds will cover your child's entry to the Footsteps Disco. The P&C will be providing food and drinks on the night at a small cost.

The P&C will need some assistance with set up and cooking the barbeque on the day. Thank you in advance.

Term 3 Week 10 (last week of term)

Annual sports day: Friday 22nd September (last day of term)

Our annual Sports Day will be held on the last day of term on Friday 22nd September. All parents, grandparents, family members, siblings and friends are invited to come along to encourage your child and to join in the fun.

The day will commence at 11.00am with the age races, relays and novelty races until lunchtime. A sausage sizzle lunch will start at about 12.15pm.

Children may sit with their family and friends for lunch. More novelty events will be held after lunch including pre-schoolers, mums and dads. Should we finish before our normal home time, parents may choose to take their child/children home from the park. ***Please see your child's class teacher before taking your child so that the child's name can be marked off the class list and a special competitor ribbon received.***

Please note that for safety reasons students must:

- go to the school toilet block with adult supervision.
- stay with their teachers and their class groups while races are being held.
- be supervised by the teacher at a specified time on the park's play equipment during lunchtime.

Also please make sure your child has:

- **PLENTY OF WATER.** With the warmer weather and lots of running, children may need at least TWO water bottles, with their name written on the front.
- **SCHOOL HAT.** Please apply sunscreen on your child prior to coming to school.
- **ALL CLOTHING CLEARLY LABELLED,** so your child can recognise ownership of their clothes.
- **SPORTS UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN.**

Many thanks to the parents who have kindly volunteered to cook the sausage sizzle for us on the day – Yan Wang (Max Yr 2), Sharon Browne (Eoin K), Boyd Burger (Serge K) and Winnie Ling (Ethan Yr 1).

Whilst our sports day is fun for all, it is also an important learning experience for our children. It is a day for learning how to be a 'good sport'. Please help us promote the idea of the children joining in and trying to do their best on the day. Not everyone can win – and this is sometimes a very hard concept for young children to understand.

SWIMMING PROGRAM –TERM 4

In term 4, the whole school participates in an eight week intensive swimming program at Col Jones Fitness Centre at Tempe. It will run every Tuesday, starting on Tuesday 10th October to 28th November. All students will attend the pool for a 1.00pm lesson. Please note that it is an indoor heated pool. To help with the organisation we are asking all parents to encourage your child to undress/dress without assistance by practising at home.



We are seeking parental assistance to help our Kindergarten children when they are getting changed at school. If you are able to help please let the office know as soon as possible.

The cost for swimming this year will be determined when we know if we have been successful in a grant application. Previous years, the cost has been \$120-\$140 per student. For now we are asking parents to sign the permission slip which is on the newsletter and return it by **Friday 22nd September, the last day of the term.**



BPIS SWIMMING PROGRAM 2017 PERMISSION NOTE

In Term 4, the whole school participates in an eight-week Swimming Program at Col Jones Swimming Academy at Tempe. The Learn to Swim/Awareness lessons will commence Week 1, Tuesday 10th October 2017 and then every Tuesday until Tuesday 28th November 2017. I understand that my child will be travelling to and from the swimming pool by bus.

The total cost of this program is yet to be determined but will be approximately \$120 - \$140 per student.

I am aware that the school is unable to offer refunds for this program, as the school has to pay for each child, each week, irrespective of them attending or not.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SIGNED PERMISSION NOTE MUST BE RETURNED BY THE END OF TERM 3, 2017

Year 2 Cinquains



Thank you to our suppliers of bread and sausages for our Bunnings BBQ.

