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NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 3

18th September 2017

Term 3 Calendar Reminders

Scripture/Ethics-Wednesdays

Sports uniform this Tuesday and Friday.

NO Library this Friday. *Please return any overdue books.*

Term 3 (this week, last week)

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

Last Day of term: Friday 22nd September

TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Saturday 23 Sept to Sunday 8 October

Have a happy and safe holiday!



TERM 4

NO SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

ALL STUDENTS RETURN: Monday 9th October

End of Term 4: Friday 15 Dec

Term 4 (Week 1)

- ◇ Students return: Monday 9th October
- ◇ Swimming: Tuesday 10th October

Term 4 (Week 2)

- ◇ 2018 Kinder Orientation Monday 16th October
- ◇ 2018 Kinder Orientation Tuesday 17th October

Dear Parents and caregivers,

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards last week:

Kindergarten	Andrew, Lambrini, Jack
Year 1	Miranda ,Jonah, Taylon
Year 2	Attilio, William, Milad
10 Stamp Cards	Ella, Max
15 Stamp Cards	Diala
25 Stamp Cards	Attilio, William
30 Stamp Cards	Milad, Jackie
Playground Merit Certificate	Louis, Alannah Luc, Jackie , Max
"I am Honest"	K: Tig
Value Award	Yr 1: Timothy Yr 2: Wendi
Student of the Week	NATALIE

It was my pleasure last week to meet with our Director NSW Public Schools, of the Canterbury Network. The meeting was a review of my own Performance Development Plan (PDP) and led to discussions of educational matters, achievements and the future directions of our school.

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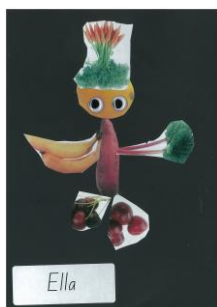
It was delightful to see the students enjoying themselves so much at the disco last Friday night. Thank you to Tim and Winnie (Ethan Yr1), Mike and Elizabeth (Apollo Yr1), Emma (Albert Yr2), Lenore (Sofia Yr1 and Isabella Yr2) and all of our P&C members for their hard work leading up to, and on the night. Thank you to all staff for their attendance on the night. P&C made \$195.50 on the night.

Hilltop Kids

Once again, our Kindergarten class shared their learning space last Tuesday with 14 pre-schoolers from Hilltop Kids. The big book shared in Literacy was the old favourite, *Mrs Wishy-Washy*. This is the fourth and final transition for Hilltop pre-school, some of who are joining our school community next year. We look forward to orientations and transitions for our 2018 Kindergarten enrolments, which will begin in the second week of next term.

Year One Art

Mrs Kam's Year One students took inspiration from last week's *Fruit and Vege Week* to make artworks.



Term 3 this week *repeat message*

Annual sports carnival: Friday 22nd September

Our annual Sports Day is this Friday 22nd September, the last day of Term 3. All parents, grandparents, family members, siblings and friends are invited to come along to encourage your child and to join in the fun.

The sports carnival begins at 11.00am with the age races, relays and novelty races until lunch, when there will be a sausage sizzle lunch around about 12-12.15pm. Students may sit with their family and friends for lunch. Thank you in advance to the parents who have kindly volunteered to cook the sausage sizzle for us on the day: Yan (Max Yr 2), Sharon Browne (Eoin K), Boyd (Serge K) and Winnie (Ethan Yr 1). We appreciate your support. For safety reasons students must go to the toilet in pairs and with adult supervision, remain with teachers and class groups whilst races are being held. The students (Yr 2, Yr 1 and K), will be supervised by their teachers, when on the park's play equipment during eating time. Kindergarten will begin eating first, so will be last on the play equipment.

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 his or her name can be marked off the class list and a special competitor ribbon received.***

Please ensure your child has plenty of water and sunscreen applied. Sports uniform is to be worn with the school hat. Please ensure clothing is clearly labelled with the student's name, so clothing can be returned to its rightful owner.

Lost Property

The end of term is always a good time to check the lost property box in the office for any misplaced clothing. Alternatively, the Kindergarten hat room always has a couple of unmarked jackets or vests!

School holidays

The school holidays begin on Saturday 23rd September until Sunday 8th October. There is NO School Development Day in Term 4, so all students return to school on Monday 9th October. We take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy holiday with family and friends.

Term 4 (week 1)

We welcome all students returning to school in term 4 on **Monday 9th October**. I will be on leave for the first 2 days of term and will resume duty on Wednesday 11th October. Mrs Corbett will be acting in my role, in my absence.

Swimming: Tuesday 10th October

Swimming begins on the second day of term, Tuesday 10th October and runs for eight weeks until 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. ***Any parental assistance to help our Kinder children when they are getting changed at school would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help please let the office know as soon as possible.***

I am pleased to announce the school was successful in obtaining a grant for swimming. The cost in previous years has been \$120-\$140 per student. Mrs Maclean and I will let you know early next term the cost, taking account of the grant. If you haven't returned your permission note another note will be sent home today. Please sign and return the swimming permission note **by Friday**.

What to bring: a towel, swimmers, spare underpants, a cap or goggles (if you have them) and a plastic bag for wet clothes, all clearly labelled. Students may wear sandals to school on those days, should you choose.

Term 4 (week 2)

Kindergarten Orientation sessions for students enrolling in Kindergarten next year (2018) begin in week 2 on Monday 16th October and Tuesday 17th October and continue throughout weeks 3 and 4.

Term 4 (week 4)

Footsteps Dance Company:

The Footsteps Dance Company program begins on Thursday 2nd November for the remaining 5 weeks until Thursday 30th November. The cost to our students for the Dance Program will be \$35 for the nine weeks tuition. Organisation and preparations for our end of year concert have already begun.