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NEWSLETTER

Week 5 Term 2

28 May 2018

Sports uniform - Tuesdays
Library bags - Fridays

School Day: 9.15am – 3.15pm
lunch: 11.15-12.15pm
recess: 1.40-2.00pm

Term 2 Week 5 National Reconciliation Week

- ◇ **Robokids # 4:** Lego WeDo Tuesday 29 May
- ◇ **Pie & Sausage Roll Lunch:** Wednesday 30 May
- ◇ **Numeracy Workshop** for parents: Thursday 31 May 9.30-10.30am Connected Classroom
- ◇ **Mufti day:** Friday 1 June students may wear **red, yellow** or **black** sun-safe clothing to school.

Term 2 Week 6

- ◇ **Robokids #5:** Lego We Do Tuesday 5 June
- ◇ **Evacuation drill this week**



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

K/1	Eoin Mariam Elijah
1/2	Apollo Jonah Connor
15 Stamp Cards	Jean-Paul
20 Stamp Cards	Ella
25 Stamp Cards	Jacob Taylon
35 Stamp Cards	Natashah
Playground Merit Certificate	Aleksandar
"I am Responsible" Value Award	K/1 Harry 1/2 Ethan
Student of the Week	MARIAM

National Reconciliation Week (this week)

This week is National Reconciliation Week. The theme is 'don't keep history a mystery.' Students will engage with activities in their classrooms throughout the week. It is a requirement that teaching and learning programs include the cross-curricular priority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education. Students may wear **red, yellow** or **black** sun safe clothing to school this Friday 1 June in celebration.

If parents and/or caregivers would like to know more about the successful 1967 referendum or the High Court Mabo decision, please feel free to visit the National Reconciliation Week website <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>

National Reconciliation Week 2018
27 May - 3 June

don't keep history a mystery

learn • share • grow

NAIDOC week is usually celebrated in July, which falls in the school holidays. Our school will acknowledge the event this term, on Friday 15 June. This year's focus is on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, with the theme 'Because of her, we can!' The school has engaged and funded an Aboriginal company, *Wadjiny* to perform for our students. Auntie Faye Carroll, the Department of Education's Regional Aboriginal Officer, will also visit our school to share stories from her childhood. Thank you to Mrs Joukador, who is the school's Aboriginal contact person and our Anti-Racism Officer, for facilitating such events.

Core value: I am Responsible

The school's focus core value is for a four-week period. Our core values are explicitly taught through quality literature and in Assembly. It is reinforced in the context of the school day and through our award system. This week's core value remains *I am responsible*, which includes students being responsible for their own behaviour, attitude and belongings as much as possible, considering their age and development. We thank you for reinforcing the school's core value at home with your child.

Coding

Last week was the first session of the Lego We Do coding. Our students were actively engaged in building and coding a Lego bot named Milo. The remaining Lego We Do sessions build on and increase in 'design and make' sophistication. Robotics coding links directly to our NSW Science and Technology curriculum and the tenets of future focused learning. Thank you to parents who have contributed to focus groups and have seen the program in action, and the learning that takes place.

Premiers' Sporting Challenge Term 3

Our school participates in the Premiers' Sporting Challenge in Term 3. You would have received a hard copy flyer sent home last week in your child's blue bag, with an opportunity for 4 free tickets to the NRL Bulldogs v Dragons game on Monday 11 June. <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge> to get your tickets. The flyer was sent to all participating schools, so be quick, if you are interested in attending. *Go the Dragons!* I say.

Work, Health and Safety

A whole school evacuation will be undertaken next week, so don't be surprised when students speak about an evacuation. Teachers discuss the evacuation drill with the students in a factual manner prior to the day of the drill. An evacuation drill is a Work, Health and Safety obligation. It ensures all staff and students are well trained and rehearsed in the event of an emergency, for the safety of all on the school site.

Term 2 Week 5 National Reconciliation Week

Robokids # 4: Tuesday 29 May

Students will have their second session with Lego We Do. In this week's robotics coding session students are building a Milo robot with a sensor.

Pie and Suasage roll lunch: Wednesday 30 May

Thank you to Lenore and Sharon for collecting the lunches and placing orders in the correct bag for distribution on lunchtime on Wednesday. Such events would not be possible without community support. Thank you also to Mrs Maclean for her organisational skills.

Numeracy workshop for parents: Thursday 31 May @9.30am

You are welcome to attend a Numeracy workshop to learn of the developmental levels of 'Counting as a problem-solving activity' or the Early Arithmetical Strategies that students use when adding and subtracting. This session is purely informative. It will be held in the Connected Classroom on Thursday 31 May at 9.30-10.30am.

Mufti Day: Friday 1 June

Students may wear **red**, **yellow** and/or **black** sun safe clothing to school to acknowledge National Reconciliation Week.



Term 2 Week 6


Robokids # 5: Tuesday 5 June

In this week's session, students will be creating and programming a robotic device that allows for the testing of building designs.

Evacuation drill

A required evacuation drill will be conducted this week (week 6).





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