

2016 Dates



Bagdad Primary School

Newsletter - 10 April 6th 2016



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| April 7th | Thursday | Rainbow Run |
| April 7th | Thursday | Term I concludes for students |
| April 8th | Friday | Student Free Day |
| April 25th | Monday | Anzac Day Holiday |
| April 26th | Tuesday | Term II commences |
| June 1st | Wednesday | School Cross Country |
| June 8th | Wednesday | School Performance 9.05 a.m. |
| June 16th | Thursday | SPSSA "Div C" Cross Country |
| July 1st | Friday | Term II finishes |
| July 19th | Tuesday | Term III Commences for Students |
| July 19th | Tuesday | Water Safety Program (Grade 3- 5) |
| July 29th | Friday | Water Safety program Concludes |
| Sept 23rd | Friday | Term III Concludes |



Our victorious Grade 3 Boys who won their event at the Champions Carnival. An amazing effort by all of the eight students who were selected.
Congratulations to each and every one of you.

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Message from Principal - Collette Harrold

This term in focus

As this is the final newsletter for the Term I hope you will indulge me as I reflect upon a few things. We have got our Student Representative Council up and running; our School Association has their newly elected committee ready for business; our Athletics Carnivals both School, Interschool and Champions were great successes with all involved giving it their personal best; we have established great partnerships with Edmund Rice and Taz Kids Club to support some of our students; established a KidsMatter action team with parent and support worker involvement; continued to be supported by our School Psychologist, Speech Pathologist, School Health Nurse, Chaplain and most recently our Social Worker; established a good working relationship with our friends from Parkside Foundation to run our Canteen; not to mention all of the wonderful social physical and academic programs that have gone on in every classroom over the past ten weeks. I know that there is so much that goes on that many people are unaware of so our aim as a school is to better communicate this to you the families who support and complement our work with your children. Thank you to all of our volunteers who have assisted and who we hope will continue to do so next term and beyond.

Assembly

Our sharing assembly yesterday saw the Kindergarten and Grade 5/6 children share some of their work. I would like to praise Logan our Assembly Co-ordinator for the smooth running. The children acknowledged with achievement certificates included: Jackson W, Eli O, Layla F, Taneisha W from Kinder. Jayden B and Lila H from Prep/1. Harry B and Ashira J from Grade 1/2. Ben C and Gabriel P from Grade 2/3. Samuel B and Fletcher N from Grade 3/4. Jye R and Kynan F from Grade 5/6.

Kinder Parent Dinner

Last night I was invited to attend a dinner arranged by Mrs Kerin for our lovely Kinder parents. This was a lovely opportunity for parents to meet in a social setting for a meal and meet some of the other parents with children who are starting their education together. Support networks are important at any stage and shared experiences are a great way to break the ice. Thank you to everyone for your company.

Rainbow Run

Our highly anticipated Rainbow Run is on tomorrow. Please send your child along with old clothes if they are participating. We look forward to seeing you here if you can to share lunch with your child/ children and then watch or participate in the Rainbow Run after lunch. Cost \$2.00 to run or \$7.00 to run and spread dust on the adults.

KidsMatter Session

Tomorrow members of our KidsMatter action team will be attending a session to help build their knowledge and understanding of how to make our journey as a KidsMatter school even more successful. I encourage anyone out there who might like to join the team to let us know.

Thank you to everyone for again making this such a successful term. Have a safe and happy holiday