



2016 Dates

February 15th	Monday	School Association Meeting 7.00 p.m.
February 18th	Thursday	School Assembly
March 1st	Tuesday	School Athletics Carnival ** Please note change of day **
March 2nd	Wednesday	School Photos
March 9th	Wednesday	Grade 5/6 Camp
March 11th	Friday	Grade 5/6 Campers return
March 16th	Wednesday	SPSSA "Div F" Athletic Carnival
March 17th	Thursday	School Assembly
March 25th	Friday	Good Friday
March 30th	Wednesday	Students return to School after Easter Break
March 7th	Thursday	Term I concludes for students
April 8th	Friday	Student Free Day
April 26th	Tuesday	Term II commences



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Message from Principal - Collette Harrold

I was absolutely thrilled with the start to the term last week and with the goals the students were making. Our chant which says "Work hard, play hard, be kind and live well" was certainly clearly on display with many fine examples of people doing more than simply saying the words but demonstrating their understanding through their actions. The children overwhelmingly voted to continue with our highly successful Bagdad Buzzes for both Students and Staff. So please remember if you notice something that is a fine example of our values in action please go into the office and fill out a Buzz. Too often we can miss the many positive things that happen and yet our attention can immediately be drawn to something less positive.....that is until we change what we are looking for. The Student Buzzes are drawn every Monday at our Weekly briefing and the Staff ones fortnightly.



We had the first of our fortnightly KidsMatter Action Team meetings. Currently the team consists of Mrs Geeves, Mrs Kerin, Georgie MacDonald the School Nurse, Kelly Limbrick our School Psychologist, Kerry Lee our Chaplain and Natalie Reid our parent rep. If you are interested in being involved on a regular basis please let us know in the office. We will be providing regular updates via the e-newsletter and on both the School website, FaceBook page as well as on the noticeboard.



Welcome Meet and Greet

We as a staff would like to invite all parents and carers to a Meet and Greet session on Tuesday 16th February at 3.00pm. Refreshments will be available. Please take the time to come along if you can so that you can familiarise yourselves with all our staff new and 'old'. We will also be handing out a KidsMatter survey for you to take and give us feedback so that we are all on the same page with regards to making this School truly "the best in the whole world" (according to Shaun). When the surveys are handed back you will be able to select from a variety of KidsMatter merchandise as a special thank you for your support.

School Athletics Carnival: NOTE; CHANGE OF DATE

Thank you to those who contacted us about the clash of dates for the Athletic Carnival and the School Photos. Thanks to Mrs Hudson for her flexibility in this we will now hold the **School Athletic Carnival on Tuesday 1st March, 11.20am start.**

*School photos will remain on Wednesday 2nd March.



Canteen :

We are proud to be partnering with Parkside Foundation to run our Canteen this year. Sharon Breen did an amazing job last year and is overseeing the management of it but we are welcoming Joseph and Abbie as they work alongside Belinda and Tara to provide our recess and lunch options this year. I know everyone will join me in wishing them all the best as they join our Bagdad Team. Canteen will commence next Wednesday 17th February with lunch orders placed on the Tuesday prior, as in the past.

CORRECTION TO DATES TO REMEMBER.

Students return from the Easter Break on Wednesday 30th March

NOT Tuesday 29th as previously printed. Our apologies for this mistake. REMINDER: After Easter we will be moving to an e-newsletter. Paper copies will not be produced unless you have let the office know.

Student Banking

Banking has started for this year and will continue to do so each Tuesday.

Mrs Webb will be available on Tuesday mornings and is able to answer any questions you may have or to open an account for any of your children.

