

## 2016 Dates



May 16th	Monday	School Association Meeting - 7.00 p.m.
May 17th	Tuesday	National Families Picnic Day and *****Rainbow Run *****rescheduled
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
October 10th	Monday	Term IV Commences
October 12th	Wednesday	School Swim Carnival
October 20th	Thursday	Hobart Show Day
October 21st	Friday	Professional Learning Day (Student Free Day)
November 7th	Monday	SPSSA Swim Carnival



Come into the School Foyer and see the beautiful Autumn Leaves that the Kindergarten Students made.

Some observations they made :-

The lines go all over the leaves.

The veins go out to the edge.

When the leaves fall they dry out and go crunchy.

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## Message from Principal - Collette Harrold

This week our Grade 5-6 boys attended the first of the Boot Camp Sessions. Whilst they were away I had the pleasure of working with the 5-6 girls. I will continue to work with them during this time slot as the GIGIT group (girls getting it together). Yesterday they selected from a range of topics that they would like to explore which included: Growing up, Drugs and Alcohol, Body Image, Grief/Loss, Emotions to name the first few. I will send home information shortly for you to look at regarding these sessions. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call or pop in.

I would like to thank the parent helpers who manned the Mother's Day Stall. Whilst we know and appreciate that all families are different, the opportunity for children to engage in selecting and purchasing a gift for someone special is something that they enjoy and helps them to begin to practice what is essentially a life skill.

We are lucky to have a bank of wonderful parents and friends who help us in a variety of ways. This week we are able to start a lunch time activity thanks to Simone. Lego logistics is starting and so I am asking if there is anyone out there who has or knows of any excess Lego bricks which could be donated, can you please let us know. Not only is this a fun and enjoyable activity but it requires many skills which develop through these activities. If anyone else is interested in taking a small group at lunch time for an activity let us know!

Finally a reminder about attendance. Many of our students are being assisted by support staff including: speech, psychologist and individual learning support for which there are always more students than places. Therefore if your child is not at school on the occasions when this support is timetabled the benefit of the support can be diminished. Similarly with ongoing breaks in attendance the capacity for children to learn, practice and retain information can become jeopardised. We want to support you to support your children to attend regularly and will contact you if we have unexplained absences to see how we can reduce the negative impact for your children.

# BIGGEST MORNING TEA



Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 10 a.m.

Bagdad Community Club

Trade Table: Bring a Gift - Buy a Gift

\$7.00 62686497



- Scones Jam & Cream
- Cream Cakes
- Tea & Coffee



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