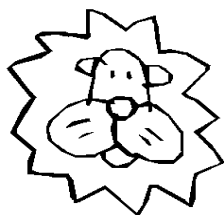


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Newsletter

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Calendar for Week 5 & 6

Term 2

Week 5

Monday – 23 May

Sydney Writers Festival- 50 students attending

Tuesday – 24 May

Wednesday – 25 May

Mission Australia- Playgroup 9.15-10.30

Thursday – 26 May

Sorry Day

Friday – 27 May

PSSA
Catch Up Photo Day

Week 6

Monday – 30 May

National Reconciliation Week

Tuesday – 31 May

Crazy Hair Day Stage 3 Fundrasier

Wednesday – 1 June

Mission Australia- Playgroup 9.15-10.30
Athletics Carnival Blair Oval

Thursday – 2 June

Friday – 3 June

Mabo Day
K-2 Assembly
3-6 Assembly

Principal's Message

**Well done to our Year 3
and Year 5 students who
completed NAPLAN tests
this week.**

We are so PROUD of you!

Betty Papandreou
Principal

*We are so
proud of you*





Pride Goal Focus



**Ensuring our classmates
are always safe,
Helps us all to
concentrate.**



Every day Counts!

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. If your child is going to be absent from school please inform your child's teacher or call the front office.

No Hat, No Play

There are **NO** spare hats in the school's front office. Please ensure that your child has a hat clearly marked with their name in their school bag each day. If your child has lost their hat, you can visit lost property in the front office.



Road Safety

Take care when dropping off and picking up kids!



- ✓ Our school gates are a busy start and end to the day. Here are some safety tips to keep our kids safe during this busy time:
 - ✓ Adhere to speed limits
 - ✓ Only stop in designated stopping zones
 - ✓ Drop off/ Pick up on the same side of the road as the school
 - ✓ Teach your children to look right, left and right again before crossing the road
 - ✓ Never assume a vehicle will see or stop for children on a crossing

NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5 students have now finished their 2022 NAPLAN exams. The staff and school community are extremely proud of their efforts. Thank you to the staff who helped prepare NAPLAN breakfast.

Attendance

As the winter months approach us so do the sniffles and coughs. Please remember to notify the school if your child is going to be away because they are sick. All medical certificates should be handed to the office when they return to school.



Winter Uniform

It's that time of year when we start to rug up in jumpers. Please ensure your child has a green jumper with their name clearly labelled on it. Check out the lost property in the front office if your child is missing anything, we have a lot of jumpers that need a home. **Just a reminder students are not allowed to wear nail polish, colour braids and jewellery.**





Pride Awards

Pride Awards earn House points. The House points go towards the House Shield that is presented at the end of the year. Congratulations to our students who have achieved these awards.



Toys at School

Toys should not come to school for several reasons - they can be broken, lost or misplaced. Please keep your toys at home so they are safe.

A reminder that footballs and soccer balls should also be kept at home. The school supplies equipment for students to play with in the playground.



P&C Meeting

Wednesday 8th June at 9:15am

Meeting will be held in the Admin block. Come along to hear all the great things the P&C are doing to assist the school.



National Sorry Day

The first National Sorry Day was held on May 26, 1998, which was one year after the tabling of a report about the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families.

National Sorry Day is held on 26 May each year to acknowledge and recognise members of the Stolen Generations. National Sorry Day is of importance to Australia's First Peoples because it is used to remember and recognise the Stolen Generations.

On February 13th, 2008, Aboriginal people across all Australia were deeply moved and in tears: The Prime Minister of Australia, Kevin Rudd, had apologised to the Stolen Generations and said 'sorry'.



National Reconciliation Week

27 May - 3 June

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between **27 May and 3 June**. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us



can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Pride Pins



Congratulations to the following students who received their Pride Pin at the Week 3 School Assemblies. Your teachers, classmates, parents and carers are proud of you!

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Well Being Incursion

YOUR BIRTHDAY WAS THE BEST!

The Wellbeing Show Incursion

On Monday 6th June 2022, all students will be attending an incursion at school which promotes Positive Education and blends academic learning with character and wellbeing. This year there will be no cost to families as the school will cover each student's entry to the incursion

Having courage and being brave will help your child to persevere against challenges. Students will love developing strategies to rise to scary challenges and learn easy steps to help with being brave.

Through this funny, interactive and highly

engaging adaptation of Maggie Hutchings' CBCA Honours picture book our adorable cockroach will grow in courage, reflecting real life challenges that your students face.

Key Themes: Bravery, Rising to challenges, Overcoming fears, Finding the best in situations, Resilience, Developing personal strengths

Curriculum Areas: Personal & Social Capability; Health & Physical Education; Critical & Creative Thinking; English; Arts

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to attend, please fill out and return the non-consent form to the front office.



Permission Notes and Payments

A reminder all permission notes and payments are returned to drop box in the front office. Please do not write multiple names onto one permission note. Each student must have an individual signed note.

For our office staff to correctly process payments and notes, please ensure they are all **clearly labelled** with your child's:

- ✓ First and last name
- ✓ Class
- ✓ Name of excursion/activity
- ✓ Amount of money enclosed