## Calendar of Events

### Term 1

#### Week 3

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We would like to introduce you all to our new kindergarten students and our new student in Year 5.

Back row from left: Noah Ryan, Ava King, Tyrah Dawes, Breanna Hayes & Maelaekic Freeman.

Front row from left: Isabella Johnson, Marissa Sheehan and Anna Cockburn.

This is Jessie McKeown and she is in Year 5.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new families and students.

We hope you enjoy your time at our wonderful school.

Our Year 6 Leadership Team consists of Victoria Hegyi, Chesney Bailey and Raelene Long.

We would like to wish our Year 6 students all the best in their role as school leaders this year.

### Swimming Carnival

Next Wednesday, 13th February, we are holding our annual Young Small Schools Swimming Carnival. This is to be held at the Young Town Pool and will start at 9.00am. The carnival usually finishes just after lunch. Staff will remain on duty at the pool until 1:30pm. Pool entry is $2.20 per child and $4.00 per adult.
Students are to wear their sports uniform with swimmers underneath. You will need to take your children to the pool, as the bus will not be operating that day. Please ensure that your child has plenty of sunscreen, a hat and a large drink of water.

There will be a sausage sizzle available on the day and you would have received the lunch order form yesterday. Please remember to send it in no later than tomorrow if you would like to order a sausage sandwich.

The pool canteen will also be operating on the day.

Children under 8 years old will be involved in novelty events in the fountain pool and will have to stay with the teachers in charge of this event. Children who are primary aged but not able to swim a full length of the pool will be involved in races across the pool. All other students will be involved in swimming events according to the PSSA guidelines. For a bit of fun there will be a parent relay race as well so if you’re interested bring along your swimmers.

Media Consent & Personal Details Update

These forms were sent home last week and if you haven’t already returned them can you please do so as soon as possible.

It is very important that the school has your current details and emergency contact in case we need to contact you regarding your child.

Bookclub

Please find attached the first Bookclub Issue for the year.

If you would like to order from this issue, please return your order no later than Wednesday 20th February.

You can either pay cash, credit card or cheque. If you use a cheque, please make is payable to Scholastic Australia.

Live Life Well at School

Turn off the TV or computer and get active

✔ Set a limit on the amount of time children watch television or spend on the computer. Two hours a day is the maximum. Too much screen time limits physical activity.

✔ On the weekend, live life instead of watching it on TV. Find a new place to hike, bike or run. When you hear “I’m bored” – think of something active to do.

✔ During the winter months, avoid allowing children to watch too much TV or play video games. Encourage active play, which builds social, mental and physical motor skills.

Celebrate Attendance

It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate better.

Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result will isolate themselves from their peers.

P & C News

Term Contributions

The P & C would like each family to pay a voluntary contribution of $10-00 per family per term. This goes towards purchasing prizes for raffles, which in turn, raises money for our school. If you are unable to help with working bees, and other P&C/school functions, this can be your way of helping raise money for our children.

You can send your contribution in to the office.