Calendar of Events
Term 1

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**Swimming Carnival**

Thank you to everybody who attended yesterday’s Young Small Schools Swimming Carnival. It was a beautiful day to be at the pool and well done to all the students who participated in events, whether it was in the pool or the non-swimmer events. You all tried very hard and did your best.

Congratulations to:

Victoria Hegyi: 3rd Senior Girls Champion
Charlotte Doldissen - 3rd Junior Girls Champion

Victoria and Charlotte will now be competing in the District Carnival to be held on Tuesday 26th February.

We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who were prepared to swim for the school in the parent relay. They were Keith Doldissen, Emma Cockburn, Donna Long & Sarah Long.
Bell Times

We wish to advise there has been a slight change in morning and afternoon bell times

The bell will go at 9.20am each morning and we will now finish at 3.15pm in the afternoons.

Please ensure you are at school no later than 3.15pm if you wish to pick up your children in the afternoons.

Media Consent & Personal Details Update

We are still waiting on some of these forms to be returned to school.

It is of the utmost importance that we have your latest contact details in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

If you have misplaced your forms, please contact the school and we will send more home.

Live Life Well at School

Did you know...?

8 to 12 hot chips (100 g) have around 3 teaspoons of fat and 1000 kJ. Compare this to a small baked potato (100 g) with a light spray of oil that has less than ¼ teaspoon of fat and 400 kJ. The main difference is added fat, hence the added energy or kilojoules. Here is a quick, easy and delicious way to make healthy, hot chips:

*Ingredients*
- 2 large potatoes cut into chips or wedges
- 1 teaspoons canola oil
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce

*Method*
1. Place a large tray or baking dish into the oven and preheat oven to 200°C.
2. Place all ingredients into a small plastic bag and shake.
3. Take hot tray or baking dish from oven using an oven mitt, and empty bag of potato lightly coated with oil and soy sauce onto the hot tray. Discard the plastic bag. You can cover the tray with a piece of oven paper (optional). Return to the oven to cook for about 12 minutes or until the potato is golden brown and cooked, then serve.

Celebrate Attendance

Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was absent from school.

A note of explanation should contain:
1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child’s name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child’s parent or caregiver. If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to school on the first day the student returns to school after an absence. Your school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days. Did your child give the note to their teacher? This can sometimes be a problem with younger children.

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.

Cookbook

The P & C is putting together a cookbook for Mothers Day. Could you please send in your favourite recipes and your family will be acknowledged beside each recipe.

You may have a friend or family member who would also like to contribute their favourite recipes.

Your recipes can be savoury, sweet, main meal or snack.

More details will be provided in the coming weeks as to when your recipes need to be in by.
Community News

NSW Government Communities – Sport and Recreation

Is your sporting club looking for funding to improve its facilities?

Does your club want to increase opportunities for people to play sport?

Do your sporting clubs volunteers need training / accreditation?


Reminders

Bookclub due Wednesday 20th February
Personal Details Update, Media Consent & Panadol Permission Forms to be sent back asap