Calendar of Events

Term 1

Week 5

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Chinese New Year Celebrations

Last week, K-1 learnt about Chinese New Year. In class we made Chinese lanterns, koi fish and used crepe paper snakes in measurement.

On Friday, we finished up with a Chinese New Year Banquet where we made chicken dumplings, fried rice, stir fried vegies and boiled rice.

We also tried chinese tea to drink.

Gung Hay Fat Choy! (Happy New Year)

District Swimming Carnival

Next Tuesday, 21st February, we have two students who will be competing in the District Swimming Carnival to be held at the Young Aquatic Centre.

We would like to wish Victoria Hegyi and Charlotte Doldissen the best of luck in their events.

They will be competing against students from Young North Public School, Young Public School and students from the Young Small Schools.

Good luck girls and do your best!!!

Media Consent, Personal Details Update & Panadol Permission

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 we haven’t yet received your forms, there are more attached to this newsletter.
Live Life Well at School

Be confident setting firm limits on screen time
Parents need to set the boundaries. Set ‘no television’ or ‘no computer’ time spots – e.g. between 3pm and 5pm. Consider banning eating and drinking in front of a screen.

Celebrate Attendance
There are a number of sound reasons for you to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Firstly, attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and for older student’s absenteeism often interferes with academic progress. Friendships with other students are also easier if your child attends school regularly.

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 years are required to attend school.

Sickness or injury, attendance at a special religious ceremony or a serious family situation are satisfactory reasons for non-attendance. Please let the school know why your child is not at school and provide an explanation on your child’s return to school.

Birthdays, haircuts, pension days, Mondays etc are not satisfactory reasons for absence from school.

Also try whenever possible to arrange your holidays in school vacation times.

Please contact your school principal if you need any help or have any questions.

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
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, the P & C is putting together a cookbook for Mothers Day.

We would like each family to contribute recipes and your family name 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.

All recipes need to be into school no later than the last day of this term, Friday 12th April.

AGM
The AGM is being held on Wednesday, 6th March at 7pm at school.

The P & C is a great opportunity for you to become more involved in your child’s school by raising money, discussing any issues that arise and planning future opportunities for your children.

Everybody is welcome to attend and we would really like to see some new faces at our meetings.

P & C News

Reminders
Personal Details Update, Media Consent & Panadol Permission Forms to be sent back asap
Recipes for P & C Cookbook