OUR KEY PRIORITIES - 2015 - READING, WRITING, SPELLING

Each week we are concentrating on reading, writing, punctuation and spelling activities in an endeavour to improve our students’ literacy skills.

Our numeracy results over the years have shown to be our strongest learning area. Numeracy continues to be an important part of our core learning.

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

BE SAFE
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE A LEARNER

Educational research states it is vital for children to read daily. It is our goal that 100% of our students will read each week night as part of their homework. Prep students need to be read to so that they develop a love of reading. Please read stories to your child. To assist us we require parents to please sign their child’s communication/homework book when you listen to your child read. Our students have come up with some great rewards for achieving 100%. With your support and encouragement I’m sure we can reach our goal.

WELCOME

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you all had a safe and enjoyable break.

SCHOOL REVIEW

This Thursday and Friday we will be undergoing a full school review. A team of reviewers will be coming into the school to talk to staff, students, parents and community organisations. This review is designed to support the school in continual school improvement. A report will be published on our school website following completion of the review.

PLAYGROUP HAS ARRIVED AT CARMILA

Beginning this Friday, Playgroup will be held from 9:00am – 10:30am each fortnight for any interested parents who would like to come along. Please read the attached flyer and if you have any further questions, please contact the school. If any parents know of any other families with younger children, please pass on this information.

ANZAC DAY

A reminder that this Saturday is Anzac Day. Students are invited to participate in the Anzac Day March. It would be appreciated if students could assemble opposite the Police Station in Music Street at 10:30am. Students are requested to be in full school uniform.

Students will be singing the National Anthem and our school leaders will be participating in the ceremony by reading the ‘Uniform Resolutions’.
CROSS COUNTRY
Our Cross Country run was held on the last day of Term 1. It was a very successful event which could not have been held without the help and support of our parent community. Thank you. We were very proud of all students who participated and completed the course.

Results of the races are:

BOYS
2003/2004
1st Luke Pietzner
2nd Boyd Corkill
3rd Sam Davies

2005/2006
1st Luke Head
2nd Sam Head
3rd Ryan Pietzner

2007/2008
1st Jake Rowley

2009/2010
1st Hunter Graffini
2nd Cody Lamb

GIRLS
2003/2004
1st Emma Gardner

2005/2006
1st Hayley Hollingsworth
2nd Jordon Hindle
3rd Molly Axiak

2007/2008
1st Lily Axiak

2009/2010
1st Kaylee Cranston
2nd Jaycee Cranston

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SPELLING TIP: The /k/ sound at the beginning of syllables is represented by ‘c’ when the next letter is ‘a’, ‘o’, ‘u’, ‘r’, or ‘l’ (eg cat, cut, cot, clap, crust), but ‘k’ when the next letter is ‘i’ or ‘e’ (some exceptions: kleptomania, skate, kangaroo, koala).