Wednesday, 3rd February, 2016

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Year 3     Jace Lawn
Years 4 – 6       Sara Rushby

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2nd January – Branden Smallhorn
29th January - Peyton Akehurst
4th February – Cody Lamb
5th February – Hunter Graffini

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

BE SAFE
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE A LEARNER

HOMEWORK

Your child will be required to read each week night for approximately 15 minutes and will be provided with a reading book from the school. If your child does not have a school book to read, they do have the option of reading a book from home. It would be appreciated if you could please sign your child’s communication book nightly when you have listened to your child read.

There will also be spelling homework. At the beginning of the week, all spelling words are pre tested with incorrect words being included in that week’s spelling homework list as well as extension words when required. Students are expected to follow the look, say, cover, write, check approach to learn their spelling. It is also a good idea to revise past spelling to help your child commit them to long term memory.

This year we will be giving each child a Targeting Mental Maths Australian Curriculum Edition book. This will be used as part of their maths homework each week. It will revise concepts taught in the classroom and provide good practise for basic skills.

While swimming is happening, homework will need to be handed in on the following Monday. Once swimming has finished, we will revert to handing homework in on Fridays.

SWIMMING

Last week our students enjoyed their first swimming lessons. All students tried their hardest to learn new skills. Whilst swimming is happening there will not be any staff at the school however we will still be contactable by phone.

WATER BOTTLES

It is vital all students have a water bottle so that they can stay hydrated. Please name these so that lost property can be returned to the rightful owner promptly.
**SCHOOL LEADERS**
Our Year 6 students are all eligible to nominate for a school leadership position. Each child who nominates will be expected to deliver a speech in front of the school prior to our election. There will be two school captains who are the students with the most votes and two sports captains who place 3rd and 4th. Speeches and voting will be held next Wednesday, 10th February at 8:45am. All parents are welcome to attend.Regardless of the results, all year 6 students become a part of our student council.

**PARENT HELPERS**
We welcome any parents who wish to assist in our classroom. Please let us know if you are interested.

**FACEBOOK**
We have started a Facebook page for the school. Please visit our page and click ‘Like’. Our aim is to provide you with useful information about our school in a quick, easy format. Only approved comments will be published. We would like this page to remain a positive aspect of our school. If you have ideas for information you would like included on the page, please contact Mrs B.

**GUITAR LESSONS**
Once again our students are being given the opportunity to learn the guitar through Funky Beat Music Tuition. If you are interested in your child learning or continuing to learn the guitar, would you please complete the enclosed enrolment form and return to the school as soon as possible. Lessons will commence on Thursday 4th February 2016.

**SCHOOL ACCESS ROAD**
Could I please remind parents that the drop off and pick up area is the front carpark and unless you are volunteering or have a meeting with a teacher, we ask that you please use the front carpark. This will minimise traffic on our access road which suffers damage on a yearly basis.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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