

Principal Newsletter to Parents

Dear parents, carers and school community. Here's some important information about upcoming events. Our next full newsletter will be in the final week of school. It is a very busy calendar ahead!

Monday 1st April: SRC (Student Representative Council) inductions and House Captains badge pinning

SRC elections were recently held and our students have endorsed a very worthy group of representatives. On Monday at 9am we will be having a short assembly to induct them. A note has already been sent home for parents inviting them to this event. A note has not been sent for house captains (they were elected at the start of the year so we all know who they are!), however parents are very welcome to come and pin their child's badge if they wish.

Tue 2nd April: Seniors and Grandfriends Concert

We very much look forward to welcoming our seniors and grand friends to our concert at 10am on Tuesday, followed by a morning tea. Our students love having you visit and are excited about performing for you.

Tue 9th April: Easter Hat parade and raffle draw

Students in Kinder to Year 2 will be doing their Annual Easter Hat parade. Parents are very welcome and further information in due course. Last year we had some amazing hats and we can't wait to see what's in style in 2019.

Wed 10th April: ANZAC Assembly

Parents and Carers are invited to our ANZAC assembly which will be held at 2pm on Wednesday 10th April. A separate note is going home next week re: our involvement in the 'real' ANZAC Day March at Jack Evans Boat Harbour.

Thu 11th April: Zebra MUFTI fundraiser

Students are invited to dress in black and white MUFTI. This day is a fundraiser for Immune Deficiency Foundation Australia. There will be merchandise on sale including wristbands \$2, Pens \$3 and pins \$5. Gold coin donations are also much appreciated on the day.

Fri 12th April : Final day term 1 - Various reward days and activities planned, further information to be provided.

Tue 30th April: Students return Term 2 😊

Fri 3rd May: Cross Country

We originally had this scheduled for Monday 8th April but have moved it till first week back next term. This is 5 weeks away so plenty of time for training! There will be couple of training sessions at school in the next few weeks, dates tbc. Even doing 2 or 3 runs or brisk walks per week at home over the next 5 weeks will do amazing things for your performance on the day. The District Cross Country will be held on Friday 10th May at Murwillumbah.

Tue 14-16 May: NAPLAN week: This is for students in Years 3 and 5. If parents could notify the school of any planned absences in advance, that would be appreciated. There is a catch up day on Friday 17th May if essential however it is much preferable to get them done over the 3 scheduled days.

NAIDOC Week: Our school NAIDOC celebrations will be held on Tuesday 2nd July (the final week of term 2). We are very excited to announce that Christine Anu will be part of our event as a very special guest. A huge thank you to Mrs French for organising this and I am sure it will be a wonderful day. More details to come in due course.



Our generosity raised almost \$250 to support refugee children with play equipment. Thank you everyone.

Yours in education

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