



NEWSLETTER

8th August 2024

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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful start to the semester we have had! It has been an incredibly busy four weeks, full of learning incursions and excursions! The children continue to show a real commitment to their personal learning, and I am always delighted to share our school with visitors and watch our children display our values as I walk around.

YEAR 6 LEADERS

Our Year 6 students continue to grow their leadership skills and be active participants in all areas of school. It is pleasing to see them working alongside our younger students in the learning communities or specialist activities, supporting days such as Cross-Country, leading assembly and just generally being superb role models to the younger students in our school. The top leadership qualities are generally considered to be:

- Communication
- Empathy
- Self-regulation
- Organisation
- Willingness to learn
- Responsibility
- Initiative

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who continue to learn the importance of these skills and qualities with their positive actions and contributions to school.

100 DAYS of PREP

Last week our Prep Learning Community celebrated 100 days of school, what a joyous and fun event this was for everyone! Our youngest students dressed for the day with greying hair, glasses for their old eyes, walking canes and a number of other age-appropriate accessories. We were treated to a parade and the children enjoyed a fun day of activities all based around '100'! It has been exciting to see our youngest students settle into school so beautifully.

2024 Dates to Remember		
	August	
Monday	5 – 15	Prep Swimming
Thursday	22	House Athletics
Friday	23	Ready, Set, Go
Friday	30	Ready, Set, Go
	September	
Friday	6	Ready, Set, Go
Thursday	19	Prep – 2 Tabloid Athletics Year 2 Camp Activities
Friday	20	End of Term 3, 2.30pm finish
	October	
Monday	7	Term 4 commences
Monday	14 - 16	Year 4 Camp
Wednesday	16 - 18	Year 3 Camp
	November	
Friday	8	Ready, Set, Go
Saturday	16	The Great Fete
Friday	22	Ready, Set, Go
Friday	29	Ready, Set, Go
	December	
Wednesday	4	Prep Information Night
Friday	6	CURRICULUM DAY
Thursday	19	Year 6 Graduation
Friday	20	End of Term 4 1.30pm finish

THE GREAT FETE 2024

Yesterday you would have received the first Great Fete Bulletin! It is exciting to think that this is now only 14 weeks away! Our Fete Committee are working hard behind the scenes and have some wonderful plans and activities for the day. Shortly we will be sending requests for assistance, and I ask that everyone tries to help out with a donation, time on the day to assist with a stall or making something, it all contributes to a fantastic community event! This is our major fundraiser for the school year and all the money raised supports the student learning program and provides a safe and

welcoming environment. Please read the bulletins and help where you can, save the date on the calendar: Saturday 16th November.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS – Term 3

Thankyou to those families who have booked in a parent/teacher meeting next week. Our teachers will be available across the week, with a late night on Wednesday to share information and updates on student learning. Please remember to book in via SENTRAL and seek support from the school office if you cannot access the booking system.

INCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Book Week – Just a reminder to start organising and thinking about your costume for book week! The theme for this year is 'Reading is Magical'! We will be sending out information shortly for the week. Two highlights are our parade on the Monday morning and the Book Fair.

Working Bee – On Sunday 25th August, from 11am to 2pm, we will hold a working bee. This is a community activity that enables us to complete some key jobs or improvements in the grounds of the school. Our School Council Buildings and Grounds Committee organise this event and we hope to see you for an hour or two during the day.

KEY DATES for TERM 3

Please make note of some key dates for Term 3, these are:

Parent/Teacher Meetings **Monday 12 to Friday 16 August**

Book Week and Book Fair Monday 19 to Friday 23 August

Term 3 Working Bee **Sunday 25 August**
House Athletics (3-6) Thursday 22 August
Tabloid Athletics (P-2) Friday 20 September
Term 3 ends *Friday 20 September @ 2.30pm*

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