

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to school for term two!

Students have made a great start to the new term and it was great to see many arrive on time and in school uniform. Please remember school begins at 8:15am and children can start arriving at school from 7:45am onwards. Please do not send your child to school before 7:45am as teachers will be busy preparing for the school day and supervision of children will not be available.

All children are expected to be collected from school no later than 3.15pm unless they are involved in a pre-arranged after school activity. *Siblings are not allowed to wait out the front of the school for brothers or sisters attending an after-school activity.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Assembly

Congratulations to all students and teachers involved in the end of term assembly and we look forward to seeing many people at this Friday's assembly when the term two class Student Council Representatives will be presented with their Student Council badges.

Congratulations Week 10 Term 1 Principal Award Winners!



John Mareg – Year 6 Laurel Neville – Year 2 Ben Romaso – Year 4 Elma Tukata – Prep Paulette Tadoi – Year 8

Term Overviews

Teachers have prepared Term Overviews to provide parents with a summary of the learning children will be working on, in all curriculum areas, throughout this term. These overviews will be sent home to all families tomorrow, and, if after reading these overviews, you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Term Two Calendar

A calendar of important events was sent to all families at the end of last term. If you do not have a copy of this calendar, please contact Rose in the front office.

Significant events occurring this term include the Netball competition from the 8th to 9th of June, NAPLAN testing for year three, five and seven students in Week 4, Student Led Conferences on Wednesday of Week 6, the Athletics Carnival on Thursday of Week 8 and the swimming program during Week 9.

High School Enrolment for 2020

If you have a child in year seven or eight and you have questions or require assistance in enrolling them in a high school for 2020, please contact me at school so that I can assist you with this process.

It is important that this enrolment process commences as soon as possible to ensure all is in place for the beginning of the 2020 school year.

<u>From the P&W</u> Easter Raffle Update

A very big thank you to the people who donated prizes and to everyone who purchased and helped sell tickets. Over 800 Kina was raised!!

Winners List:

1st Prize winner- Lilah Tavil 2nd Prize winner- Leeroy Lmako 3rd Prize winner- Sullivan Huxtable 4th Prize winner- Rose Mattus

Save the Date/Family Fun Day

Dave the date for Family Fun Day this fun filled event will take place Saturday 25th of May.

Next P&W Meeting

The next P&W meeting will take place Tuesday 30th April at 6pm in the school meeting room, all Parents and Wantoks are welcome.

Activities Currently Underway This Term

Monday: Catholic Religious Education with Mrs Romaso-Daimol for Year 1-8: 3–4pm Wednesday: Homework Club – Year 3–8 from 3-4pm

Thursday: 'Everything but Sport Club!' with Nicole Wilson in the Library for Year 3-6 from 3-4pm.

Friday: Media for Year 4–8 with Ms Langusch in the 5/6 room from 3–4.15pm.

School Council

The first School Council meeting for this term will be held at 6.30pm on Thursday the 2nd May.

Head Lice

We became aware of the presence of head lice in some children's hair at the end of last term. If you do find evidence of head lice in your child's hair, please treat the hair with the appropriate chemical shampoo available from the pharmacy and do not send your child back to school until their hair is free of head lice.

Head lice is common in all societies and is certainly nothing to be scared of or embarrassed about. It is in no way linked to cleanliness.

If you have questions regarding head lice the following internet link will help with many questions. http://www.headlice.org/faq/

<u>Canteen</u>

Lunch orders will recommence next week. The canteen roster and menu will be updated and sent out next week.

A Good Night's Sleep

It is important for children to have a good night's sleep. There is no magic number for exactly how much sleep we need, but the Australian Centre for Education in Sleep (ACES) suggests the following as a guide:

Primary school: 10-12 hours per day High school adolescents: 8-10 hours per day Adults: 7-9 hours per day

More information can be found at: <u>https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/the-importance-of-sleep-for-your-childs-health</u>

Long Run and Ballgames Carnival

Congratulations to all students on their efforts and spirit during the Long Run and Ballgames events on the last day of Term One. Muruks and Kumuls have even points ahead of the Athletics Carnival, which is to be held Thursday of Week 8 of this term.

Kind regards

Greg Neville



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Congratulations BERNE!



Long Run and Ball Games



Rugby Coaching



Easter Rotations

