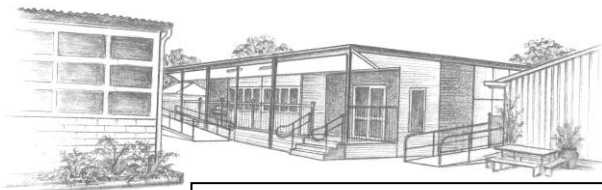


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. School Captains** - Congratulations to all of the Grade 6 students for the wonderful effort with their speeches. Students from Grades 3-6 voted last Friday and the following students have been selected by their peers to represent the school in 2015 - Jordan O'Brien and Brooke Voss (School Captains), Mitchell Bassett and Stephanie Fleming (Vice Captains). All of these students were presented with their leadership badges today at assembly.
- 2. Information Night** - A reminder that this is on Wednesday night. It is very informal and just a chance for families to see what is happening in individual classes. Mr B and Mrs H will start their session at 6.30pm. Mrs Wallace will follow at 7pm.
- 3. Athletic Sports (Fosbury Flop)** - These forms went out last week and permission can be granted on Tiqbiz as well. Over the next few weeks, we work with the children with the Fosbury Flop technique (landing on your back on the mat). Students who are competent completing this will have FF marked on their athletics card when the sports are on and can use this technique if they wish. Students not competent in this technique will need to land on their feet (scissors).
- 4. Grade 6 Shirts** - We have started making enquiries about this and more details will hopefully be available next week. We will aim to have all printed uniforms (shirts, jumpers), back to students by the end of February.
- 5. Library** - Our first Library session for the year is on this Thursday. Welcome to our new MARC Van teacher Mrs Campbell.
- 6. School Council** - This is scheduled for next Wednesday 18th February. Finance begins at 6.45pm before School Council begins at 7.30pm as per normal. The AGM will be on Wednesday 25th March.
- 7. Forms to Return** - A reminder about the many forms to return to the office ASAP. These include the Engagement Policy, E Smart Policy, Green Information Sheet and Bus Rules...etc. The latter is a matter of urgency.
- 8. Ladies Day Out (Afternoon Tea)** - Information about this was sent out on Tiqbiz last week and will be in our newsletter next week. This afternoon tea is scheduled for Sunday 22nd February.
- 9. Guest Speaker (Carolyn Buchanan)** - A huge thank you to Mellissa & Ashley Robertson for organising Caroline Buchanan to come to our school this morning as a guest speaker on BXM. This presentation was extremely worthwhile and it was fantastic to hear of the exciting things that lie ahead for Tayla as she pursues a World Title in Belgium in July.
- 10. Carlton FC Talk / Clinic** - Information about this day will go home later in the week with Permission forms - cost only \$2 per student to cover the bus. This will be held at Congupna PS / Football Ground on Wednesday 18th February from 10.00am to 11.30am. We will leave Tallygaropna PS by bus at 9.50am and aim to return by midday. Teachers will organise some football based activities before two Carlton players will arrive at 10.30am and stay for an hour. Foundation students are invited to attend - they may be brought along just for the session by parents if they wish or come on the bus - please let the school know about these arrangements.
- 11. Pancake Day** - This will be held on Tuesday 17th February from 10am until 11am. The Grade 5/6 students will be involved in this session. If any parents can help out on this day - please contact the office.
- 12. Out of Uniform Day** - We will be having a fundraiser for the CFA on Friday 27th February (Red Balloon Day). More details will be available soon but all children are asked to wear red on this day and donate a gold coin for each family.
- 13. OSH Care** - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week as per usual. Teachers in charge for these days are Mrs Wallace, Mr Brodie and then Mrs Haberfield.
- 14. Lunch Orders (alteration)** - A new edition of the lunch order pricelist went home on Friday for all families. Only some minor alterations have been made but these are effective immediately. The lunch order pricelist is on Tiqbiz for families as well. All lunch orders will need to be at school by Wednesday as per normal.
- 15. Music Lessons** - Cliff Doorncamp will be conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at the school again in 2015. Lessons are held each Monday with individual lessons lasting 20 minutes. The cost of the lessons is \$17 per session (payable at time of lesson). For more information, please contact Cliff on 5828 6395 or 0474 769 963.
- 16. Northerners Cricket** - Cricket is held at the school oval on Friday. Come along and join in on the festivities.
- 17. Parents Club** - A number of fun filled activities are planned for 2015. These include a Family Portrait Day, Trivia Night and a Fete. More details will be in next week's newsletter. Stay tuned.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)
See you all Wednesday night