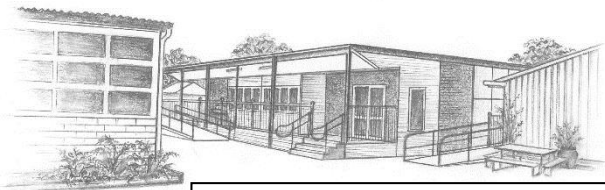


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Miss Beer is getting married!** - Congratulations to Miss Beer who got engaged to Pete Wallace on New Years Eve 31/12/2016. Looks like we may have another Mrs Wallace in the not too distant future!
- 2. School Leadership** - Congratulations to all of the Grade 6 students who were presented with Leadership Badges today. All of these students will represent our school with pride throughout the year and more specific details will be in next week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 3. Bunnings BBQ** - This will be held on Sunday 5th March. Our roster is full from 8am until 12.30pm, but we are still looking for more assistance for the following shifts (12.30pm -3pm, 3pm to close).
- 4. School Fees** - Can school fees be paid by the 28th February please - contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan.. All families received individual student letters which documented Parent Payment Charges for 2017 so your attention with this matter would be appreciated.
- 5. Unexplained Absences** - Any students away from school must be accounted for. We would appreciate a formal note or phone call in regard to any absences that occur throughout the year. We are trialling unexplained absences through Tiqbiz, so hopefully families may get a message in regard to this if this occurs.
- 6. Meet & Greet Night** - This is on tomorrow night with the 5/6 Presentation beginning at 5.30pm and concluding at 5.45pm. Other class times are F/1 - 6pm, 1/2 - 6.15pm and 3/4 at 6.30pm. All sessions are very brief and only go for 15 minutes so were are hopeful that all families can attend. A summary sheet will be handed out on the night and given to any families who are away on the night.
- 7. Playgroup** - This will begin on Thursday 23rd February at 9am and concluding at 11am. This session will be implemented by John Hosking (new chaplain) and anyone with Pre School children are welcome to attend. Sessions will be very informal and coffee, tea, biscuits...etc will be available.
- 8. Items to Return to School** - Could all families return the following forms ASAP please to assist with start of the year processes:

Parent Payment Charges - F, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 - fill out and return
Green Confidential Student Information Details Form - fill out and return
Student Engagement Policy - sign and return Page 25 only
CSEF/Conveyance Information/Application for eligible families

Chaplaincy Program (Consent Form) - sign and return
E Smart Policy - sign and return Page 3 only
Asthma Action Plans to relevant families
Child Safe Code of Conduct - sign if assisting with any school activities

- 9. English Online** - Thanks for being so prompt with the session last week. This Wednesday's session will involve Stevie, Max and Liam.
- 10. Foundation Rest Days** - This will again be on this Wednesday for all Foundation students. The first full week begins on Monday 6th March.
- 11. Breakfast Club** - This began successfully last week, but we are still after some more helpers on Monday or Thursday. Contact the office if you can help.
- 12. Book Club** - Book Club order forms were sent home last week. If you would like to place an order please return form & payment by this Wednesday.
- 13. Late Arrivals / Early Departures / Visitors** - There is a book at the office which needs to be signed if the need arises. This is for Student Late Arrivals and Early Departures. This needs to be signed by parents (or whoever is dropping off or picking up your child). There is also a Visitors Book to be signed for all visitors to the school (this includes parents who stay for reading/Parents Club activities, etc).
- 14. MARC Teacher (Library)** - Kerry Brett will be implementing this program every fortnight on a Friday. Library books should be returned promptly please.
- 15. School Council** - The next School Council meeting is on next Wednesday 22nd February. Finance will begin at 6.45pm followed by School Council at 7.30pm. Two School Councillors are about to finish their term so if you are interested in joining School Council contact me ASAP. The AGM will be held on Wednesday 29th March.
- 16. Parents Club** - It was great to see some old and new faces at the first meeting last Thursday. Some great events are planned for the year - Red Balloon Day on the Tues 28th Feb and a whole school Pancake Breakfast on Thurs 2nd March. The Parents Club will also be having a Social Night out on Friday 24th February - contact Philippa Collins if you can attend or leave your name at the office.
- 17. Random Acts of Kindness** - This whole school initiative involves 2 students being picked out of a hat as the Givers and 2 students being picked as the Receivers. Kind acts (card, cupcake, and lollypop...etc) are due by the end of the week. This week's givers are Taylah G and Alicia.
- 18. New Welfare Worker** - Mr Hosking will be at school on Tuesday and Thursday this week - feel free to drop in at school and say hello. Consent forms are due now and we will be following these up so that all the children of the school will have an opportunity to join in with the fun activities that Mr Hosking has planned throughout the year.
- 19. Northerners Cricket** - The last game for the season will be on this Friday. Our school looks forward to being involved with the local cricket club again for the 2017 / 2018 season.
- 20. Bus Communication** - Any families not using the bus on any afternoon only, **must contact the school on 58298264 and speak directly to a member of staff.** Please don't leave a message on the answering machine as this may not be heard in time. If you cannot directly contact the school then contact the Principal on 0411960164 (Text Message or Phone Call). Your assistance with this is essential in making the use of the bus a positive experience for everyone.
- 21. Tiqbiz** - Last year's grades have now been archived and will no longer be used. A reminder for all families to join the new 2017 Boxes so that adequate communication can occur throughout the year. All bus travellers are mandated to join the BUS COMMUNICATION - EM Box.
- 22. OSH Care** - is available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. **A new enrolment form is to be completed for each child on an annual basis.** These can be collected at the office and are available on our school website.
- 23. Specialist Program** - P.E. & Science will be held tomorrow for the first time this year and our Art program begins on Friday as well.
- 24. End of the Week Announcements** - These will now be held at 2pm on Friday's to assist with buses at the end of the day.
- 23. Uniform Order** - A Winter Uniform Order will be placed by the end of the week. Contact the office if in need of an order form please.

David Brodie (Principal)

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Our general school rule is to "consider the feeling of others at all times".