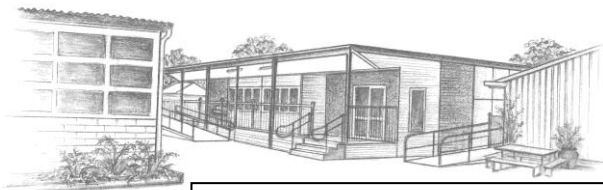


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Leadership Conference** - This will be held this Thursday with Jordan, Mitchell, Stephanie and Brooke representing the school along with Mr Brodie. We are looking forward to an exciting, fun filled day - leaving at 5.30am and returning at approximately 5.30pm (A BIG DAY). Details went home with students today and are available on Tiqbiz.
- 2. Aquamoves Day (possible cancellation)** - The weather is not looking promising for Friday - we need 27 degrees for this day to go ahead. If a cancellation occurs, all families will be informed ASAP on Tiqbiz. If the day goes ahead, the day will start at 9:30am (depart by bus) and conclude at 2:30pm. We should return to school no later than 3pm. More specific details were in last week's newsletter.
- 3. Easter Raffle** - Once again we're asking all our school families to purchase or sell some raffle tickets and also please donate some Easter Eggs/Rabbits etc, suitable to go in raffle prizes. Raffle books will be sent home with next week's newsletter with more specific details.
- 4. Thank you / Working Bee** - Some parents have been extremely helpful doing some gardening, pulling some weeds out at school and starting to help prepare our school toilets for the maintenance work which will begin during the term 1 holiday period. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. If anyone can assist with the Working Bee to be held on the morning of Saturday 28th March, please let us know ASAP. Details were in last week's newsletter.
- 5. School Photos** - A reminder that envelopes need to back at school by Thursday 19th March. Photos will be taken at 2pm for all students.
- 6. School Council** - The AGM for School Council will be held on Wednesday 25th March beginning at 7.30pm. The Finance Committee will meet prior to this at 6.45pm.
- 7. R.E Update** - I spoke to Janet Pascal and Deb Bagley about our Religious Education program. Unfortunately, there has been a slight hold up with some accreditation processes, so it looks like this program will not begin until early Term 2. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- 8. Chaplain Program** - We have just finished the interview process with this program and hope to make a formal announcement in regard to this in the next couple of weeks. We hope our new Chaplain will begin work at the start of term 2. A big thank you to Chrissie Church for volunteering to be our Parent Representative through this process.
- 9. Smoking** - Some information was put on Tiqbiz in regard to this last week. It would be appreciated if everyone could respect this issue in the future. We will have a new sign up at school soon, but no smoking should occur in the school grounds or in close proximity to the surrounding boundaries of the school.
- 10. Australian Fitness Education Award** - This program began last week for Grade 5/6 students. This program focuses on development over a 2 year period in relation to growth, flexibility, endurance and strength. All results are confidential - any queries see Mr Brodie
- 11. Grade 6 Shirts** - We anticipate that these will be made available to families either this week or early next week in preparation for the Student Photos which will be taken on Thursday 19th March at 2pm.
- 12. Library** - Library is on this week. Return library books please so new ones can be borrowed if needed.
- 13. Parents Club AGM** - Congratulations to the following people who were elected as office bearers for the 2015 school year: Bev Montgomery (President), Philippa Collins (Vice President), Jill McFarlane (Secretary). We look forward to our Parents Club again making a valuable contribution to our school this year.
- 14. Book Covering Day (Morning Tea)** - Thanks to our helpers, who were able to cover a large number of books last week. We look forward to these being available for student use in the not too distant future.
- 15. New Computers** - Unfortunately, there was a slight hold up with the new computers being available for students use. Our I.T. Technician, Ian Hannaford, is working through this problem and we still anticipate that they will be available very soon.
- 16. Play Group** - Our first Play Group session for the year is planned for Thursday 12th March. Please spread this message around the local community and everyone is welcome.
- 17. OSH Care** - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week as per usual.
- 18. Book Club Orders** - Issue 2 Book club orders are due back to school tomorrow.

David Brodie
(Teaching Principal)