

Monday, 20 November 2017

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 7. On behalf of our school, I'd like to extend a huge thank you to all those involved in producing such a great Trivia Night. Our thanks go to those who tirelessly sought donations for the raffles, to those businesses and individuals who donated goods and gift vouchers and provided the venue (the Golf Club), to those who decorated the venue, those who put the Trivia together and to those who attended, all coming together to support our school. Without this support many programs and extras couldn't be provided for our kids. Without the support from hardworking P&C members and school staff, events such as this couldn't happen. Our school has a strong support base in our families, we are a true community and this was reflected on Friday night. Here's to many more successful events.

Our younger children (and parents and teachers) enjoyed themselves a lot during Friday's excursion to the Reptile Park. The rain held off and we had a great day, patting alligators, snakes, lizards, birds, kangaroos and tortoises, just to name a few. This is a great place to visit and if you haven't yet been, I can highly recommend it.

I'm really excited to share some great news with you. I've been working with team leaders from School Assets since the beginning of the year to facilitate a change for our Speciality Classes to create an area which fully meets the needs of students in both classes. We've been working on plans to move both of our speciality classes to where our current G Block is and have them purposely designed with bathroom facilities and a kitchenette included in the fit out with quick and easy access to our school's playground areas. I've received notification that our application to do this has finally been approved, the plans are signed off on, tenders have gone out and these classrooms will be ready for the start of the new school year. Our teachers are very excited about having this great area for our children to utilise.

Thank you to all those who've given us feedback on our first ever Kindergarten Expo. This has been well received by our families and we're told it was informative, enjoyable and creative. This week our 'Almost Kinders' will visit their classrooms again for Session 2. Session 3 next week will be their last and they'll be excitedly waiting for their first official day of Big School next year.

This Friday our nominees for next year's Student Leadership Team will present their speeches to our school. All students will then vote for who will represent them during 2018. Congratulations to all Nominees, you are a fine representation of our school and I wish you well on Friday.

And finally, all parents are welcome to join us for the last P&C meeting for the year, tonight at 6.00pm at the Tenambit Tavern. Our P&C is a vibrant part of our school community and members do a tremendous job of supporting our students, staff and school. If you're not already a member, then please consider being so for next year, your kids love that you're involved in their school, it's lots of fun and our members work hard to assist your children at school.

Until next week,
Donna Stackman
Principal

**SAVE THE DATE & TIME
FOR PRESENTATION DAYS**

K-2 PRESENTATION DAY 9:30am
Thursday December 7th

3-6 PRESENTATION DAY 9:30am
Friday December 8th



Student Leadership Nominees for 2018

This fabulous group of Year 5 students are our student leadership nominees for 2018! They have been proudly wearing their nominee badges and will continue to do so in the days leading up to voting day which is this Friday 24th November at 12:30pm in our school hall. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend. We wish them all the best of luck and know that with leaders like these, our school will be in good hands in 2018!

Left to right from back - Lachlan Hancock, Issabella Engert, Kali McCloy, Olivia Thompson, Gemma Hawley, Sarah Gent, Jason Newton, Elenoa Ellis, Hollie Dawes, Aishnn Iuliano, Elly Suardana, Kane Cox, Sirraaj Sadien, Austin Hewitt, William Doherty, Noah Fairbairn, William Beer, Jasmine Parish, Madison McDonnell, Hannah Elliott, Lucinda Boyd, Hannah Holmes, Jayden Green



Stage 2/3 School Play 2017

This semester students in Stage 2 and 3 have been working hard to rehearse and perform a school play. This year's play is called Cheer Up, Santa! We will be performing the play on Wednesday, 29th November 2017. There will be a matinee performance for the Infants and Primary students during the day and a community performance at 6.00pm that night, in the school hall.

School Calendar Term 4	
Week 7	
Monday 20 th November	P&C Meeting at Tenambit Tavern at 6.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd November	Kinder Orientation Wet & Wild Volunteer Parent Inductions 9.00am School Disco – Christmas theme
Thursday 23 rd November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 24 th November	2018 School Leadership voting
Week 8	
Monday 27 th November	PBL Badge Ceremony Whole school assembly @ 9.30am
Tuesday 28 th November	Combined Scripture Assembly
Wednesday 29 th November	Kinder Orientation Book Club Orders due School Play Performances
Thursday 30 th November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 1 st December	Wet 'n' Wild – Stage 3 Excursion
Week 9	
Tuesday 5 th December	MHS Orientation
Wednesday 6 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 7 th December	Infants Presentation Day Commencing at 9.30am
Friday 8 th December	Primary Presentation Day Commencing at 9.30am
Week 10	
Wednesday 13 th December	Class Party Day
Friday 15 th December	Last day for students

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders are due back by Wednesday 29th November - in person or online, so as the books can be delivered before the end of term.

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/>



Christmas Disco

Disco on this Wednesday night!

K-2 - 5:30pm-6:45pm

3-6 - 7:00pm-8:30pm

Entry is free.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Canteen Roster

Week 7

Tuesday	21 st November	Karleigh, Pieta
Wednesday	22 nd November	Kayey, Karleigh
Thursday	23 rd November	Liane, Kaye, Molly, Scott
Friday	24 th November	Liane, Kaye, Molly, Luke

Week 8

Monday	27 th November	Liane, Belinda, Molly
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Wet 'n' Wild – Stage 3 Excursion

Parent induction session will be held Wednesday 22nd November at 9.00am for any parent helpers attending this excursion who have not completed one this year.

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can get along with others"



Congratulations to our trivia night raffle winners

- 1st prize: Ron Doherty
- 2nd prize: Dave Cooper
- 3rd prize: Branden Lord

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Tenambit Pharmacy
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Macdonalds Book Shop
Donut King - Greenhills



Thank you!