

Monday, 14 December 2020

From the Principal

We finally made it, the last week of school. We have still a few things occurring this week which begins with this afternoon's Colour Run fun. It's lovely to see all of our kids have earned enough 'Tenners' to participate. Even though just a few have chosen not to, they're cheering their friends on through the run. Your kids are coming home this afternoon looking very colourful and happy. Hopefully they'll sleep well tonight after the run.

This week a few of our teachers will move to their classroom for the 2021 year. We've tried to minimise this as much as possible to keep disruption minimal, however there will be furniture everywhere and last minute cleaning happening. This happens every year and it's always lovely to see our senior students volunteering to help, either with the shifting or with the sorting.

Our students all finish for the year on Wednesday and as always, we'll have a 'clap out' for our Year 6 students as they complete the first chapter of their education, ready for high school next year. Depending on the weather on Wednesday afternoon, this year we'll do this a little different and use the playground as part of their cheer area. Parents of our Year 6 students are invited to view their children on the Maize Street footpath as their children will move along this area. If it's raining, we'll do this undercover and unfortunately parents and family members won't be able to attend. We will have lots of photos to post on our social media platforms. Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for the latest update about this.

Our school playground is once again open to our community over the holiday break as part of the Share Our Space program. Children and their parents are welcome to use our play areas, the fixed equipment and our basketball courts.

As we finish for the year, I'd like to thank all of our parents and community for their support for everything we've had to do as a school to keep everyone healthy and safe. It's been different, with some negatives, but a whole lot of positives as well. Wednesday is our last day, the school will be closed from Wednesday afternoon until next year, Friday 29th January.

Enjoy the break everyone, have a safe and happy Christmas and we'll see you next year.

Until next year,

Donna Stackman

School Calendar Term 4

Week 10

Monday 14 th December	PBL Acknowledgement Day – COLOUR RUN
Wednesday 16 th December	Last Day of Term 4

School Calendar Term 1 2021

Week 1

Wednesday 27 th January	Staff Development Day
Thursday 28 th January	Staff Development Day
Friday 29 th January	First Day back for Students





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PRESENTS

SYDNEY SIXERS HOLIDAY PROGRAM – MAITLAND

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 21 / THURSDAY 22
JANUARY 2021

TIME: 9:30AM – 12:30PM EACH DAY

COST: \$60

WHERE: MAITLAND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

WHO: 5-12 YEAR OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

PURPOSE OF THE HOLIDAY PROGRAM: TO GIVE BOYS AND GIRLS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EITHER TRY CRICKET FOR THE FIRST TIME OR DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS IN A FUN & INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

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TERM 1 2021 PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY

MAITLAND DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION ARE RUNNING A MASTER BLASTERS PROGRAM IN TERM 1 2021 (8/2/21 – 22/3/21) AT MAITLAND INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE, SO THE HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS A PERFECT CHANCE FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO SEE CRICKET BLAST IN ACTION BEFORE COMMITTING TO A MULTI-WEEK PROGRAM

Chaplain's Corner



Hi Students!

I hope you have all been enjoying the end of the school year. During this time of year we have lots of exciting activities happening which is always fun! My challenge for you this week is to end the school year well. Here are some ways to make sure you have a great end to the year.



- 1) Be respectful to your peers and teachers.
- 2) Remember to smile and be friendly.
- 3) Practice thankfulness.
- 4) Participate in school activities.
- 5) Make sure you say goodbye to friends before the holidays.
- 6) Be positive and have fun!

Enjoy the last week of school and have a happy and safe holiday everyone! As I am having a baby next year, I will not be working at TPS in 2021. I wish you all the very best and will come and visit to say hello!! Love, Miss Campbell. 😊