Dear parents and students,

Parent / Teacher Interviews:

K – Yr 2       Tuesday 8th April  
(last interview at 6.45pm)
Yr 3 – Yr 6    Wednesday 9th April  
(last interview at 6.45pm)
All interviews are held in your child’s classroom unless otherwise stated.

Information has been sent home inviting parents to attend a formal interview with their child’s class teacher/teachers. This is the only scheduled interview for 2014, however teachers are always available by appointment to discuss any topic or concern about a student.

As the interviews must be kept to a strict 15 minutes I suggest that prior to your interview you take the time to think about and write down in priority order a set of questions to ask the classroom teacher. This will help to maximise the effectiveness of the time and the interview. Parent/teacher interviews are held at the end of term one to allow early intervention and communication of any issues relating to your child. It may be in the areas of learning, application or behaviour. It is very important that you make the time to attend. If personal attendance is impossible then a phone interview may be arranged. However, a face to face interview is always the most effective. Translators can also be arranged if necessary for the 8th or 9th April scheduled meetings. Formal written reports are sent home to parents at the end of terms two and four.

Emergency Contact Information

As always you are reminded to keep our school office up to date with any changes to your family contact details. This is to ensure that we can always contact a family member or emergency contact person in the event of an emergency. The school also uses SMS texting to keep specific parent groups informed. This may be for excursions, sporting or school events. So ensuring your mobile number is always up to date will help us keep you fully informed.

Environment Protection Agency (EPA)

Representatives from the EPA visited me last week to gauge the effect that the fire in Miller Road is having on the school. The most obvious and constant has been the smell. The EPA have been monitoring the effect of the fumes and gasses that are being discharged from the fire but assured me that at this distance they would have no effect on the children playing.

Where has the term gone……..

As this is the last newsletter for this term I would like to thank all our school community for making term one a very happy and productive learning term. Eleven weeks is always a long term but all our students, staff and community members have worked extremely hard to ensure that we all need a wonderful and relaxing Autumn break. Our final day for this term is on Friday 11th April. The school will reopen on Monday 28th April for our Staff Development Day (pupil free).

All students will return for normal classes on Tuesday 29th April.

B. Kunkler
Principal
Encouraging all students to achieve their personal best

Naplan Workshop

Unfortunately the workshop for parents of students in years 3 & 5 has been postponed. When a new date has been organised parents will be invited to attend a workshop to find out more on this assessment that students will complete early term 2. You will find out info on the assessment, ask questions and receive sample tests to take home.

P&C NEWS

Our next meeting will be on March 26th at 9am in the community hub.

Easter Raffle Fundraiser

Thank you to all students who enjoyed a sausage and raised money for the Easter Raffle. Some wonderful prizes have been organised and tickets are selling fast. The raffle will be drawn this Thursday at the Whole School Assembly.

Family Photo Day

Don’t forget this Saturday those who have paid for a family portrait for only $20 will be taken at our school. For any questions please see Ronda in the canteen.

Like us on Facebook

The school has a Facebook page where you can find up to date information about school events and important reminders. Like us to stay up to date.

Coming Events

This calendar of events will be updated in each edition of the newsletter. Dates are accurate at the time of publication but can be changed for various reasons

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Office Hours

Office hours are 8.30am – 3.00pm. To ensure that you receive an answer to your enquiries, please visit or telephone the office staff between these hours.

School Website

Have you visited our school Website? The school website is a great place to go if you are looking for information about the school. It contains general information as well as a calendar of upcoming events. Copies of all of our notes and newsletters can also be found on the website. Class pages will be added soon.

Once again the school is participating in the wonderful sport program Sport in Schools Australia. It is a 10 week program where students have the opportunity to experience equipment that otherwise they would not. All activities are run by qualified teachers. The cost of the 10 week program is $45. More information will be sent home very soon.

Managing depression

One in four kids over 12 have symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? In this podcast, brain and mind specialist Professor Ian Hickie chats with James O’Loghlin on helping kids beat the blues.


Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.


Helping kids learn how to make friends

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.


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**Sport in Schools Australia**

**Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA)**

Friday 21 February Week 4

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I am going overseas for good and everything must sell, double sided Westinghouse fridge (white) only three months old still in excellent condition purchased at $1650 selling for $900, Simpson 7.5k washing machine also three months old and excellent condition purchased at $799 selling for $450, Panasonic microwave purchased at $450, 2.2m three seater sofa in great condition purchased from king furniture at $1999 selling for $300, indoor gas heater, outdoor gas heater, outdoor glass table set and six chairs, lawn mower, york pacer treadmill purchased at $2200 selling for $800, and more house hold items and electricals must sell ASAP. all reasonable prices for their great condition most items are as new. if interested please message me ur details and I’ll call you back 0490092007 / 0405475363

fridge $900
washing machine $450
outdoor setting $170
indoor gas heater $120
Outdoor gas heater $100
sofa from king furniture $300
Treadmill $800
BBQ $50
Baby booster $50
microwave $150, and more goods must sell such as hot water kettle, blender etc and more!
Please send me a message on 0490092007 and I will call you back Thank you

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