



TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week 10

- Tue 8 9.30am, Speech Day
Nude Food Day
Fri 11 Swim Scheme finishes

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- Mon 14 Year 6 Day Out
Tue 15 Class picnics. Everyone can wear "mufti".
Wed 16 Last day Term 4. Everyone can wear "mufti".
2.15pm. Year 6 Farewell assembly.

2016 RETURN TO SCHOOL

- Wed 27 Jan: Teachers return
Thu 28 Jan: Years 1-6 return
Mon 1st Feb: Kindergarten starts

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will not be open again in 2015. Orders left at the office by this Wednesday afternoon, 9th December will be filled and can be collected from 11.00am on Thursday 10th Decr. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ORDERS AFTER WEDNESDAY 9TH DEC.**

In 2016, the Uniform Shop will open on Thursday 28th January after the "Welcome Back" assembly and allocation of classes has been completed. This will be at about 9.45am.

ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

All members of our community are invited to attend our annual Speech Day, to be held in the school hall tomorrow, Tuesday, from 9:30–11:00. Because of the limited space in the hall, we ask that on this occasion strollers and prams be left outside.

BAND

The junior and senior bands will be performing on Tuesday morning before the Annual Speech Day. All students in the band must be at school by 8:40am as they will begin playing at 8:45am. Instruments will be collected after the ceremony, to be sent for servicing during the holidays.

SPEECH DAY MORNING TEA

The P&C traditionally holds a morning tea after the Speech Day ceremony. Emily Norman has volunteered to co-ordinate. She would appreciate help with the preparations from any willing volunteers. Please see Emily in the canteen area from 8.45am tomorrow.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF PARENTS

For the first time, I am experimenting with Survey Monkey and won't be sending home a paper copy of the survey. The link below is to this year's parent survey. There are only 10 questions, so I hope that many of you will take the time to respond. I noted that Survey Monkey said that their records show that only 14% of parents respond to school surveys. I hope our community can have a much higher rate. Survey will close this Friday, 11th December. Thank you in advance to all those who respond. I would value hearing from those who aren't able to give positive ratings to the questions.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VY7CV5F>

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER NEEDED: FRESH FOOD ORDERING

We need a volunteer to do the Daily Fresh ordering for next year. This involves orders for fresh items, not bulk ordering (eg: Butter, bread, cheese etc). Please inform the school office immediately if you can volunteer for this job. Thank you Jo Crothers, for doing such an amazing job for so long.

Thank you to our recent volunteers:
Wed 2 Dec: Christel Lichtner Rebecca Hatzis
Fri 4 Dec: Shelly Harrison Michelle Stevenson, 9-12
Melissa Parfitt, 12-2

Thank you Christel, Rebecca, Shelly, Michelle and Melissa for your ongoing support in the canteen.

This week's canteen volunteers are:

Wed 9 Dec: Clare Rowbotham & Delwyn Hinton
Fri 11 Dec: Joanne Donadel / Ann Linich (9-12) /
Amanda Cooper (12-2)

PLEASE NOTE - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Wed 16 Dec: NO LUNCH/RECESS orders taken. The canteen will only be open at lunch time to sell ice blocks and chips.

New volunteers are always welcome. Forms can be collected from the office. All canteen rostering issues or changes to Chrissy Jenner 4fam@live.com.au).

READING TUTOR VOLUNTEERS' MORNING TEA

A morning tea will be held on Tuesday, 15th December at 9:15 - 10:00 am in the school staffroom. It will be a chance to say thankyou to all our wonderful reading tutor volunteers who have helped run our B.E.A.R and Multilit programs as well as assist Mr Riley throughout the year. Please join us for a casual morning of tea and sweets.

Jenny Reilly, John Riley
Learning and Support Teachers

SRC – IDEA TO LESSEN PLAYGROUND RUBBISH

The SRC has been discussing ways to improve the litter situation on the playground. As a result of this discussion, we have decided to have a Nude Food Day. Nude Food is an initiative which encourages students to bring less packaging in their lunch boxes. This will hopefully prevent rubbish being dropped all over our playground. Nude Food Day will be held on Tuesday, 8th December. So remember, minimise the amount of packaging in your lunch box on Nude Food Day.
From the SRC

PICNIC DAY K-Year 6

On Tuesday, 15th December, parents are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch in the playground, from 12.30 to 2.00pm. "Bring a plate", co-ordinated by the class teacher.

PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations to L who was part of the 2015 Schools Spectacular. L has been a member of the State Dance Ensemble throughout 2015. She is hoping to continue in 2016.

The Performing Arts web-site has application forms for a variety of opportunities for students at public schools – dance, drama, dance, music.

Applications for many of the 2016 programs close soon. If you are interested in seeing what is available, please visit the web-site at www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au

BOOK COVERING

We have recently purchased some new dictionaries, atlases, thesauruses and reading books, which are now in need of covering with contact. If you are able to spare some time to pop in to school to cover some, or if you can take a few home to cover as you watch the tele at night, please see Miss Hoskins or Mrs Kerves. We will supply all contact.

Many thanks to Marena Lummow, Kim Hescott, Tahnee Smith and Margorie Stack for covering so many already.

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In Term 3, our school applied for a grant through the Orica Botany Community Investment Program. We were successful in receiving a grant for \$2000. This money will be spent on Science & Technology resources that will be used for classes across the school. We thank Orica for its donation.

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