

What's Happening?

April

5th April – End of Term
2:30 dismissal

TERM 2 COMMENCES TUESDAY 23rd April

24th April – ANZAC ceremony 9:30
25th April – ANZAC Day – no students at school
26th April – Curriculum Day
29th April – School Council 6:30 pm

May

6th May – School Wide Positive Behaviours Information Night
14-24th May - NAPLAN online (Grades 3 and 5)

June

4th June – Family Life Information Night
30th June – End of Term 2

NEW BELL AND LUNCH TIMES

9:00 – Session 1
10:00 – Session 2
11:00 – Recess Eat Inside
11:15 – Recess Outside
11:45 – Session 3
12:45 – Session 4
1:45 – Lunch Eat Inside
2:00 – Lunch Outside
2:30 – Session 5
3:30 - Home

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of term 1. How quickly the weeks pass. We have had lots of exciting events and occasions this term, and we would like to take this opportunity to share some of them with you.

Please stay safe over the Easter break. Please start collecting items for your child's Writer's Notebook which they will be working on next term. Also, if you have any toys, games or books which are in good condition, please bring them to Mr. Highgate for next term's School Wide Positive Behaviours Shop! Children will be able to trade their tokens for goodies from our school shop!

As you prepare to return to school in term 2, please make sure you send your child with a hat. Now we are a SunSmart school, whenever the UV rating is above 2, the children and staff will be required to wear sun protection.

Enjoy the Easter Break!



Easter Raffle:

Congratulations to Samrit and Tanraj for winning the Easter Raffle. We had 45 Raffle winners drawn. Congratulations if you were one of them! Altogether we raised \$1400 towards our school numeracy and literacy resources.

From the Office:

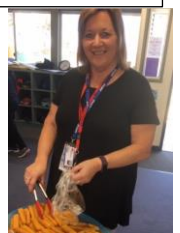
We have a new member of the office to help cover the office staff at lunch time. If you call or visit us during this time, you may have Christopher answer your call. Please give Chris some feedback on how he is going!



My name is Amelia (Grade 6) and I have been working on my My Place project. We read the My Place book and chose our three favourite characters. I chose Sam (1788), Laura (1988) and Barangaroo (pre colonisation) because I thought they were interesting. I came up with five interesting facts about the characters and wrote them on the poster. I drew the characters. I feel proud of how it turned out, however next time I would add more leaves.

Attendance Awards:

Congratulations to Miss Jess's class and Mrs Schroeders' class for winning the most attendance awards this term. The children enjoyed a special lunch of party pies, fish fingers, nuggets, pizza, chips and doughnuts!

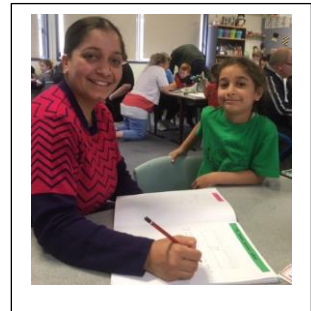
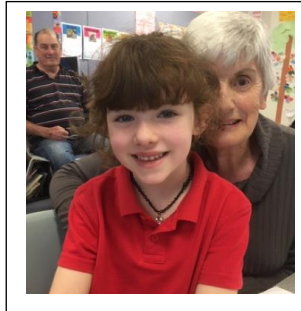


Sun Smart:

As we approach the end of Term 1, please remember that as we are a SunSmart school we require sunhats to be worn in Term 2. This is because there will still be some days where the UV rating is high and sun protection is required. The office have downloaded the SunSmart App and make announcements daily to inform the students and teachers of the UV rating along with the maximum temperature. If you would like your child to have sun screen at school, please ensure it is named and put in their bag or on their desk.

Special Person’s Afternoon – Grade 1 and 2:

On Thursday 4th April the 1/2 classes invited special people to visit, to learn about what school used to be like, compared to what school is like now. We had an amazing number of special people visit us. Thank you to everyone who came to make the day even more special.



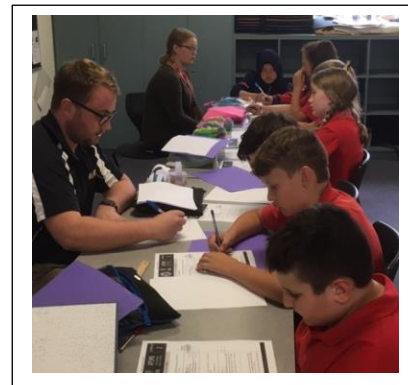
Maths Olympiad:

After school yesterday we started the Maths Olympiad. This is an extension maths program for a select group of students from Grade 4-6. Although some of the questions are very tricky, we still had a lot of fun! Well done Maths Olympiads!

Here is an example of a question:

“The letters A,B,C and D represent 2,3,5 and 8 (but not necessarily in that order).

If $A+B=C$ and $A+D=B$, what is BXC ?



Easter Bonnet Parade:

Thank you for all your effort you put in to making the Easter Bonnets! We had so many parents attend the parade. What a wonderful end to the school term.



Fun Run:

A big thank you to the Parents and Friends, as well as Mr. Palenechka, staff and students for making last Wednesday a wonderful day. It was great to see so many students participating in the Fun Run, and wearing their house colours. Altogether we raised \$3068.80 which will be used towards literacy and numeracy resources across the school. Thank you!

- Ridley - 824 laps
- Saunders - 771 laps
- Tulloch - 751 laps
- Riseborough - 622 laps

Top fundraisers

- Jackson (2C) \$201
- Sophie (PrepO) \$196
- Oscar (3/4P) \$168
- Zoe (PrepL) \$165
- Melek (1/2J) \$135
- Hayley (5/6H) \$100
- Kailea (3/4S) \$90
- Kenzie (PrepS) \$90
- Lola (PrepO) \$90
- Ruby (1/2J) \$90



Have a great holiday! Ms Crispe and Mrs Fuller!