

NEWSLETTER 27 August 2024



Dates for your Diary

AUG	Thu	29	Questacon incursion	Fri	30	Italian
SEP	Mon	2	Father's Day Breakfast 8am	Mon	2	Music
	Wed	4	Library	Wed	4	Blue Earth
	Fri	6	Italian	Mon	9	Art & Music
	11-13		Ski Camp	Mon	16	School Council 6:30pm
	Mon	16	Music	Wed	18	Blue Earth
	Wed	18	Library	Thu	19	Family Science night
	Fri	20	PUPIL FREE DAY			

Dear Parents,

Can you please note the following:

Student of the Week

Our congratulations go to the following students who have recently received a Student of the Week Award:

Kara -
excellent work,
particularly under
pressure (20
visiting teachers
watching!!!)

Tom -
consistent effort
demonstrated to all
learning tasks



Tree Fundraiser

What a fantastic fundraiser our tree drive was this year. It was an opportunity for family and friends to purchase trees while supporting our school. A profit of \$1,826 was made. A special thanks to the parents involved in making this happen.

Questacon

To complement our curriculum focus on Science this term, we have an incursion planned for this Thursday from Questacon. This will be at the school at 10am and we will be joined by Broken Creek Primary School students. Everyone is welcome to come along for a fun morning of Science!

We are putting on a BBQ for lunch on this day so no need to bring something from home.

Father's Day Breakfast

We will be holding our annual Father's Day breakfast to recognise all the wonderful dads we have, this Monday 2 September. Breakfast will be served at 8am and we hope to see as many of the dads here as possible. You should have received an invitation by now with all the details. Can you please RSVP, so we know how many to cater for.



Parent Opinion Survey

Just a reminder that the Parent Opinion Survey is open now and closes this Friday. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. If you have misplaced your login details, please email or give Jaye a call.



Book Week Celebrations

Thank you to everyone for getting dressed up for our Book Week Celebrations. Some photos are below for you to enjoy.

Part of our celebration was a visit from author Cathy Hope which was very entertaining.

Surprise Visitor

We recently had a surprise visitor; David Sinclair who came to talk to the children in Grade 3/4/5/6. David's father was Hector Gordon Sinclair and his Grandfather Hector Sinclair - two of the soldiers we honour through our ANZAC Day work for the Greta Cemetery. David lives in Queensland, but a friend of his sent him an article regarding the research work that Hunter, Oscar and Archie did on the two servicemen. Given he was down in Wangaratta recently on business, he decided to come out and talk to the students which was great. David had even brought with him some mementos that he shared with the class. A very special moment. Thank you to David.



Pupil Free Day - Important

School Council has approved **Friday 20 September** as a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be working at school on that day, with a focus on the teaching of Writing.

This means that our student's final day for this term will be **Thursday 19 September**. **Dismissal will be at the regular time of 3:30pm on this last day of term.**

Family Science Night

We will be having a family night on **Thursday 19 September** to showcase the work we have been doing this term in Science. Students will be demonstrating a variety of experiments. A BBQ dinner will be provided, so please mark the date in your calendar. More information will come closer to the date.

HONESTY: School VALUES in action

Lachie and Leonie were talking about the footy sides that he was planning for during lunchtime footy yesterday.

Lachie said, "We need to make sure the sides are fair. Now, who's here? Well, Tom's away. I want to check that we have a strong runner and a strong marker on both sides." Leonie was impressed with our



school values in action. She said to Lachie, "I hear you being considerate and fair with your planning. That's a great example of our school value of **HONESTY - being trustworthy, reliable and fair.**

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

