

NEWSLETTER 20 November 2023

Dates for your Diary

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| NOV | Tue | 21 | Pupil Free Day | Thu | 23 | Music/Italian |
| | 28 Nov-1 Dec | | Grade 3/4/5 Cluster Camp | 28-30 | | Grade 6 Cluster Camp |
| | Wed | 29 | Library | | | |
| DEC | Mon | 4 | Art | Mon | 4 | School Council 6:30pm |
| | Thu | 7 | Music | Tue | 12 | Transition Day (all Grades) |
| | Wed | 13 | Library | Thu | 14 | Family BBQ 6:30pm |
| | Mon | 18 | End of Year outing | Tue | 19 | Students Last Day |
| | Wed | 20 | Staff Last Day | | | |

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are so close to the end of the year.

Can you please note the following:

Student of the Week

Our congratulations go to the following students who have recently been awarded a Student of the Week award:

Murphy - effort displayed in learning a poem for Remembrance Day

Georgie - for displaying a positive attitude towards her work

Hunter - your hard work for creating an ode about burgers

Elsie - working hard on reading and comprehension skills

Sophie - exceptional work on addition and subtraction strategies

Abi - outstanding write about Cheetahs



End of Year Outing

Our end of year outing will be on Monday 18 December. The F/1/2 students will be going to movies, while the Grade 3/4/5/6 students will be having a Christmas catch up with their buddy at St Johns. Both groups will come together for a fish n chip lunch at St Johns.

Given this is a short final week for students, can you please let us know asap if your child isn't going to be here. We don't want to buy movie tickets for example if your child isn't going to be here. More details closer to the time.

Family BBQ

Normally our end of year function for families is our concert, but as we have already had that, we will be having a get together BBQ for everyone on Thursday 14 December commencing at 6:30pm. We will provide the meat, but can you please bring a salad or dessert to share. More information closer to the time.

Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder that there will be no school tomorrow. Staff from across the cluster will be here undertaking professional development as we further our mathematics work.

Grade 3-5 Camp

The Cluster Grade 3-5 Camp is all set for Tuesday 28 November to Friday 1 December. Students will be bussed to and from the Outdoor School. Parents are asked to pick up their child on the Friday at 1pm from the Outdoor Ed school. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to pick up your child. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Grade 6 Camp

Our inaugural end of year Cluster Grade 6 Camp is all set for Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 November. This will be a challenging but exciting camp and is particularly important as these students head off to secondary school. Students will be bussed to and from the Outdoor School from Greta Valley PS. Grade 6 students can be picked up from Greta Valley at 3:30pm otherwise they will go home on the regular school bus. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

We are asking these students to bring their sleeping gear, tents or swags, sleeping bags etc next Monday so we can be sure that they have everything they need to be comfortable, warm and weatherproof. These will then be loaded onto the trailer that will be accompanying them on the camp. This will then arrive at the Outdoor School on Tuesday ready to take the remaining personal clothing that the students will bring that day.

End of Year Reports

The staff are busy writing student's end of year reports at the moment. These we hope to send out early in the second last week of term.

Holiday Watering

Given the warmer weather and holidays approaching, we are in search of some families to help us out with watering the grounds and vegie garden. We have a sprinkler system in place, but need some people to turn the sprinklers off and on. If you are willing to take on a week, please indicate this by completing the form below. Please come and see me before the end of term if you are unsure of where our sprinkler valves are.

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal



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GARDEN AND GROUNDS WATERING ROSTER

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| Saturday 23 Dec - Friday 29 Dec | |
| Saturday 30 Dec – Friday 5 Jan | |
| Saturday 6 Jan – Friday 12 Jan | |
| Saturday 13 Jan – Friday 19 Jan | |
| Saturday 20 Jan – Friday 26 Jan | |