### Permission Notes and Payments Due

- **Voluntary Contribution** - $40 student or family $60
- **Textbooks** – $50 per student **Overdue** Please finalise account
- **Yearly Craft** - $40 per student **Overdue** Please finalise account
- **Gymnastics/Zumba/Yoga** - $40 **Overdue** Please finalise account

*Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments*

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### What’s Happening

**Term 4**

#### Week 7
- 17th Nov. Captains’ Posters
- 18th Nov. Helpers Morning Tea, 11am
- 20th Nov. AFL Clinic, K-6

#### Week 8
- 24th Nov. Captains’ Speeches and Voting
- 26th Nov. Presentation Day
- 27th Nov AFL Clinic K-6

#### Week 9
- 2nd Dec. Combined Scripture, 9.30–10.10am

#### Week 10
- 9th Dec. Year 6 Farewell 6pm-8.30pm

#### Week 11
- 14th Dec. P & C Meeting, 7.30pm
- 16th Dec. **Students Last Day**

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*Thursday, 12 November 2015*
Value of the Week – Excellence

I am practising excellence when I:

• give your best to relationships;
• set noble and realistic goals;
• remember to plan and practice and
• don’t try to do everything.

Welcome back Mrs Hall
Mrs Hall has been on leave this term and we are delighted to have our wonderful librarian back at school.
Thank you Mrs Priestly and Mrs Hayes for taking classes in her absence.

Posters for 2016 Captains – Year 5 students
Posters go on display Tuesday 17th Nov
Year 5 students are invited to apply for one of four 2016 school captain positions.

The process begins with a display poster that tells the students and teachers about themselves and their leadership skills.

The posters are A3 and need to include a photo of the candidate. Posters will be displayed in the Library from Tuesday 17th November for all to see. Voting will take place on 24th November. Parents may like to discuss qualities a school captain brings to their leadership role.

For e.g.
• Acting with responsibility, integrity, honesty
• Having a sense of purpose
• Taking on additional responsibilities
• Making a decision as part of a group
• Equality and equity
• Being active and reflective listeners
• Earning respect of others
• Interest in social issues
• Support of students and teachers
• Role modelling
• School values
• Good choices – ethical behaviour, rules
• Being popular does not always mean you are a good leader – sometimes it is very hard being a friend and a leader. We can’t always do what we want – we have to do what we believe is the right thing to do. A good leader is not necessarily popular.
• Working well with others

Helpers’ Morning Tea - 18th November
Parents and friends of the school who have supported with, for example; sport, transport, learning, different programs throughout the year, P&C, fundraising and committee work – anything to do with our school, are invited to a morning tea at 11.00am on Wednesday 18th November. It is a small way in which we can say thank you for all the wonderful work you do for our beautiful children and school. For catering purposes, please let the office know if you are able to attend. Phone: 47392817

2017 Selective High School Placement
Current Year 5 students
Applications for selective high school placement for Year 7 in 2017 close on 16 November 2015.

Applications are made on line at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

The site provides further information for parents.
Please be aware no late applications will be accepted by the High Performing Students Unit. The Unit can be contacted on 1300 880 367.

Year 5 Captains’ Speeches
Tuesday 24th November.
Parents, Family & Friends Welcome
Candidates will present their Speeches to the school community on Tuesday 24th November.

Boys will present their speeches at 10.00am.
Girls will present their speeches 11.30am.

Directly after speeches all students will return to their classrooms to vote.
Presentation Assembly
Kindergarten to Year 6
Parents, friends, family
Thursday 26th November

Presentation Assemblies will be in the school hall at:

• 9.15am for Kindergarten to Year 2
• 10.00am for Years 3 to 5
• 11.30am for Year 6 Graduation

We hope you are able to join us on Thursday 26th November to celebrate student achievement.

School Religious Education (SRE)
Scripture students Kindergarten to Year 6
Wednesday 2nd December

All students who have attended Scripture this year attend a non-denominational service led by Mrs Hurford at 9.30am in the school hall on Wednesday 2nd December.

Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 9th December
Students and staff will be dining out at a local restaurant. After dinner, students and staff will return to school for dancing and presentations. Year 5 are invited to join us at school at 7.30pm. Year 6 parents are invited to join their children later in the evening.

Child Protection
Students arriving late to school must be signed in by a parent or caregiver, just as students leaving school must be signed out.

Please help us keep the children safe.

Signing children into school ensures that we know they are safe at school. Signing them out ensures that we know they are safe with you.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Thursday, 12 November 2015
Eligible schools will also continue to receive a location allocation in 2016 to address the additional costs faced by NSW public schools that are geographically remote or isolated.

Our school has been advised that we will receive $116,424 RAM equity funding to support our students with additional learning needs in 2016 and $1,155,891 in the new base allocation.

The school executive will continue to work with our school community to determine the best ways to use these resources to support student learning.

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**Last Day at School 2015**

**Wednesday 16th December.**

**All students and parents**

Kindergarten to Year 6 students finish school on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th December.

At 2.45pm the school forms an honour walkway for Year 6 as they make their last journey as a primary school student out of their school.

Parents are more than welcome to join us in forming a guard of honour.

Staff ends the school year at 4pm on Friday 18th December.

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**Student Awards**

**Term 4 Week 4, 5 & 6**

**Ms Everett**

Brodie P – being a mature worker!
Sienna McL – being an independent worker
Lyla M – making great choices at school
Ava S – spectacular progress with Literacy and Numeracy
Lyla M – completing her work in a high standard
Felix McC – trying his best in Reading

**APs Award**

Finlay G – displaying courage with his learning
Angela S – being a creative student
Sienna McL – Excellence in learning

**VIPs**

Ashton J, Briar-Rose W, Kobe M, Molly D, Marissa W-J, Bonnie K

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**Mr Zoglmeyer**

Isabella W – great work in Maths
Luke B – application to complete set tasks
Harmony C – working well with others
Jaxon C – focus throughout all lessons
Harvey J – excellent focus in class

**APs Award**

Eva A-Mcl – Courage
Ebony B – Creativity
Violet S – Excellence in Reading

**VIPs**

Lara H, Sharlette S, Jaxon C, Harvey J, Cody L, Joshua M

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**Mrs Shaw**

Angad P – Maths Champion for the day – Mrs Lees
Emily M – working hard in Reading groups
Claudia K – working well with others
Joey W – fantastic story writing
Keira L – her enthusiasm in group work
Alex W – excellent listening skills in discussions
Carlito G-P – a wonderful effort in Writing

**APs Award**

Angad P – showing courage when attempting difficult tasks
Evie F showing creativity
Mia H – excellent work habits

**VIPs**


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**Mrs Palmer**

Byron M – great effort in Reading
Jasmine S – beautiful handwriting
Rachel L – a positive attitude towards all her work
Emily J – giving her best in class
Byron M – trying hard in Spelling
Myles P – excellent listening skills

**APs Award**

Byron M – Creativity
Annabel B – Excellence

**VIPs**

Araluen F, Annabel B, Mitch F, Lawrence N, Isabella M

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**Mrs Ellwood**

Declan McD – clever working in Maths
Jericho H – excellent work habits
Kael L – improved attitude and effort in Maths
Zach C – working hard to complete tasks in class
Woody S – working superbly in class!
Natalia M – a wonderful attitude to all her work

**APs Award**

Kael L – displaying courage with new/difficult tasks
Yvette M – her creativity and beautiful presentation of work
Miranda P – excellent attitude and application to tasks

**VIPs**

Harrison S, Jack W, Charlotte B, Kate T
Mr Foye
Blake S – trying hard to improve handwriting
Thomas L – a helpful class citizen
Elijah B – enthusiasm for class writing tasks
Tilly M – enthusiasm for all aspects of school life
R.J.M – displaying independence and participation in all school activities
Lily S – displaying a positive attitude to all school tasks
Jed F – displaying compassion and consideration to his Kinder Buddy

APs Award
Leo T – Courage with Learning
Genevieve G – a creative young lady
Thomas L - Excellence

VIPs
Jordan F, Jennifer C, Annabella H, Jed F, Austin M

Mr Ellwood
Grace S – interesting pieces of writing
Rhianna S – great work in Maths
Lilly H – clever, observant answers and comments
Rhianna S – improving writing skills
Grace S – maintaining a high standard in all work
David R – meaningful comments and observations

APs Award
Lilly H – Courage
Geordie S – Creativity
Adrian S-N - Excellence

VIPs
Tyler E, Nick J, Adrian S-N, Angelina D, Rhiana S, Levi E

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