Term 4 – Week 10

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

What’s Happening

Term 4

Week 11
14th Dec. Blue Gum (Years 3-6)
            K-2 Activity Day
            P & C Meeting, 7.30pm
15th Dec.  Talent Quest
16th Dec.  Students Last Day

Term 1 - 2016

Week 1
27th Jan.  Staff Development Day
28th Jan.  Students Return

Week 2
2nd Feb.  Kindergarten starts (first full day)

Week 3
14th Feb. Swimming Carnival (yrs. 3-6)

Friday, 11 December 2015
Value of the Week – Kindness

I am practising kindness when I:

• do things to give others happiness;
• accept people who are different;
• practise habits that help the environment;
• resist the temptation to be cruel and
• give tender attention to those who need help.

Talent Quest
Students are invited to present an item - individually, in pairs or as a group on Tuesday 15th December for the school Talent Quest. The sign-up sheet is outside Kinder Room.

Blue Gum Lodge Excursion Reminder
Years 3 to 6 have an excursion to Blue Gum Lodge at Springwood on Monday 14th December. The children will travel by bus.

Children need to ensure they have their recess, lunch, hat, sunscreen, drink bottle, swimmers and a towel. Students also require a T-Shirt/rash-vest to wear in and out of the pool to protect their shoulders from sunburn. Activities for the day include swimming, tennis, basketball, table tennis, chess etc.

The office should have received your child’s permission note, medical form and payment already. It should be a great day – lots of fun with friends and teachers!

Infants’ Activity Day Reminder
Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 have an Activity Day on Monday 14th December. Students will need to wear comfortable clothes, a hat, sunscreen and sensible shoes to enjoy the dancing, games, singing and movie. Recess and lunch will be provided. It should be a fabulous day with lots of laughter and fun!

2016 Swimming Carnival
Our school carnival will be held on Thursday 11th February 2016.

2016 Class Requirements
Attached is a list of items for each year that students will need. Sometimes Santa is able to help out!

2016 Activity and Cost Overview
Parents often ask about estimated costs for the year. We have attached an overview of activities and possible costs that have been incurred over previous years.

At this stage we can only estimate and there will be many opportunities that arise for students throughout the year that we are currently unaware of that may add to those costs. Hopefully the list will provide some assistance for budgeting.

End of School Year 2015
Students (K-6) end their school year on Wednesday 16th December. The teachers have a further two days of professional development and end the year on Friday 18th December.

Parent Survey
As part of our school’s self-evaluation, we would like to know the opinions of parents and caregivers on different areas of school life.

Please follow this link to a very brief but important online survey:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HZJNB2P

Your response is confidential and will help us to become an even better school. Thank you to those parents who have already completed this survey via SMS.

Start of New Year 2016
Years 1 to 6 return to school on Thursday 28th January, 2016.

Kindergarten students are involved in Best Start Assessment at the beginning of next year, 2016. Each child has been given an individual time and date to attend the school for Best Start which will be held in the kinder room.

We thank our school community for another wonderful year in learning and wish everyone safe and happy holidays!
Ms Everett
Kobe M – brilliant effort in class!
Finlay G – excellent effort in class!

APs Award
Declan H – Kindness to others

VIPs
Bonnie K, Henry P

Mr Zoglmeyer
Sharlette S – wonderful craft work
Joshua M – trying to be very helpful in class

APs Award
Cody L - Kindness

VIPs
Harmony C, Alex S

Mrs Shaw
Benny T – always being a happy boy
Harry S – being a helpful class member

APs Award
Willem H - Kindness

VIPs
Mia H, Sacha McL

Mrs Palmer
Hartley K – his consistent effort and focus
Rhys C – his enthusiastic attitude

APs Award
Jacob M – always being kind

VIPs
Lily O, Byron M

Mrs Ellwood
Charlie S – working well in class
Yvette M – beautiful work in art

APs Award
Charlotte B – being a kind class member

VIPs
Natalia M, Woody S

Mr Foye
Brock L – participation in class activities
Jordan L – contributions to Maths lessons

APs Award
Tom M – kindness to others

VIPs
Isobel O’T, Joel D

Mr Ellwood
Thomas M – being a gentleman
Alison D – being a delight

APs Award
Jack W - Kindness

VIPs
Phoebe R, Brad B

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JACKEROO RANCH HORSE RIDING
SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY RIDING CAMPS

Jackeroo Ranch (est. 54 years)
Recently relocated to Bingletree Station at Upper Turon, is again running Summer Vacation.

Pre-Xmas Camps: from 6th-16th
Come anytime – from 3 days to 10 days

January 2016
1st Week: Sat. 2nd Jan. – Sat. 9th Jan. (AM arrival)
2nd Week: Sat. 9th Jan. – Sun. 17th Jan. (PM arrival)

Shorter stays are possible if camps are not fully booked.

These camps are for “horse mad” children aged 5 to 15. Five to six hours per day are devoted to horse activities including a 1 hour lesson and a 3 hours trail ride (minimum 3 hours riding per day with lessons during each ride) in the beautiful Turon Valley with tuition still being given. As well, campers are taught grooming, saddling, haltering, and catching a horse, safety aspects and many other facets of horsemanship.

Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for, we specialise in teaching nervous riders and developing their confidence.

Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding/checking, cattle mustering, camp fires and native wildlife spotting. The property abounds with Wallabies, wombats, wonderful bird life as well as being a working cattle farm and Quarter Horse Stud.

There are Poll Hereford calves and Quarter Horse foals now being born.

This is not just a camp!!
It is a wonderful farm experience
Your child will treasure forever.

Enquiries Mrs Pattie Hudson

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Friday, 11 December 2015