Permission Notes and Payments Due

Voluntary Contribution - $40 student or family $60
Textbooks – $40 per student
Yearly Craft - $40 per student
Gymnastics - $40
Years 5/6 Canberra Excursion - $280
Years 3/4 Winmalee Excursion - $100 approx.

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments

What’s Happening

Term 1

Week 3
10th Feb. Parent Information Night – Kinder

Week 4
16th Feb. Kinder Full Day – 9am – 3.05pm
19th Feb. Captain Induction Ceremony

Week 8
20th Mar. Harmony Day – Orange mufti, School Disco

Week 9
26th Mar. School Photos – Summer Uniform
Value of the Week – Patience

I am practising patience when I:

• am willing to wait for things I want;
• set goals and persevere until they are met;
• tolerate mistakes being made;
• calmly tolerate a delay or confusion and
• accept things I cannot change with humour and grace.

Kindergarten Parent Information Evening
Parents are invited to an information session on Tuesday 10th February at 7pm in the Kindergarten room.

Class Information
Information sheets for Years 1 to 6 will be sent by teachers to parents outlining teaching and learning plans for their classes.

Captain Inductions
The school community is invited to the inductions of 2015 Captains, Student Representatives and Library Monitors on Thursday, 19th February at 11.30am.

Kindergarten
Kinder students begin their full day at school on Monday 16th February.

Sun Safe
The school has been involved in a sun safe research project. The school will seek permission for six Year 6 students, parents and staff to be interviewed. Notes will be forwarded to families shortly. Interviews will be on Thursday 5th March.

Selective High
Placement tests will take place on Thursday 12th March. Students who have elected to participate in the tests will receive further information from the Department of Education and Communities outlining times and venues.

Year 6 Fundraising
Year 6 will be selling chocolates at recess from Monday 9th February to begin their fundraising campaign for their end of year gift to the school. Chocolates include Freddos, Crunchies, Time Outs etc at a cost $1 each. Closer to Easter they will be selling bags of eggs for $4.

Thank You Year 6!

Library
Years 3-6 Library lessons are on Thursdays. K-2 Library day is on Fridays. If there is a whole school event on a Friday and no Library lessons, children can still bring in their books to the returns tray in the morning. A library bag is helpful in keeping the book clean and easier to find when it’s Library day. Please have your child’s name clearly on the bag.

Our Library is open on Thursdays and Fridays. It is open before school from 8.50 to 3.15 including lunchtimes. Loans are for 2 weeks, however, it’s best if students get into the habit of returning their book every week. Premier’s Reading Challenge sheets are in the Library next to the search computer. You can start recording your readings for PRC now. Premier’s Reading Website - https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Children can use their DET portal username and password to log into the PRC website. Check with Mrs Hall if you have any questions. You can always email Mrs Hall through the school email if you have any questions or offers of volunteering in the Library.

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There will be more news during the year through this newsletter about Chess clubs, drawing clubs, Library Monitors, book week and book fairs. I’ve got lots of exciting things planned for this year and I’m looking forward to 2015 with you all.

See you in the Library!

Mrs Hall

Friday, 6 February 2015