Permission Notes and Payments Due

Voluntary Contribution - $40 student or family $60
Textbooks – $50 per student
Yearly Craft - $40 per student
Gymnastics - $40
Yrs 5/6 Canberra Excursion - $280 + Yrs 3/4 Winmalee Excursion - $100 approx.
4/5F Chinatown Excursion - $28 + note
Dance Groups - $5 costume levy

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments

What’s Happening

Term 1

Week 9
26th Mar. School Photos – Summer Uniform
27th Mar. Year 4/5 Chinatown Excursion

Week 10
2nd April Students’ last day
1st April Combined Scripture Service

Term 2

Week 1
20th April Staff Development Day
24th April ANZAC Day Ceremony

Week 2
27th April Public Holiday
Value of the Week – Caring

I am practising caring when I:
• let people know that what they say is important by looking at them and listening closely;
• give people help when they need it;
• treat my body with respect and
• work with enthusiasm and excellence.

P&C AGM
Parents Kindergarten to Year 6
Please join us for the Annual General Meeting on Monday 23rd March in the school’s staffroom.
Parents please note the meeting time is 7.30pm not 7.00pm.
Hope to see you there.

Parking Community
Parking for schools is always an issue. Few schools are sited in community areas that lend to parent parking and we are no exception. Please be aware that rangers and police do monitor all schools and will book any driver they perceive to be breaking road rules.

Ear Phones
Kindergarten to Year 6
Ipads provide us with the opportunity to access applications (APPS) for learning. Teachers have been reviewing apps for students and their classes. Most educational apps are well designed and have wonderful sound components for the students. You can imagine what a classroom would sound like with 4 students on notebooks, four on computers and 4 on IPads, all working on different programs with all the background music and voices from the software intermixing with the guided work the teacher is also directing with other students; Fun but Chaotic!
It is clear students from Kindergarten to Year 6 need ear phones. The school can purchase sets for students to buy at school, however ear phones can be very personal and I know there are certain types that suit our ears better than others.
We will purchase a number of ear phones that will be available for purchase from the school, however if your child has a set of ear phones at home they would prefer to use, or you would prefer to buy a specific type of ear phone then please feel free to do so and then send them to school with your child.
We suggest the ear phones have a little pouch they can be kept in and that the pouch and the ear phones are labelled with your child’s name. The ear phones must fit an Ipad.
Thank you for your support.

School Photos
Kindergarten to Year 6
Reminding parents photos are on Thursday 26th March.
Girls are required to wear their navy skorts or shorts.
Boys are required to wear their navy shorts.
All students wear their:
• new polo shirt
• white socks
• all black sneakers.
It would be appreciated that students are dressed in their dress shorts, not sport shorts and that sneakers are completely black as we have an increase in brightly coloured laces and coloured sneakers or black sneakers with colours.
Thank you for your support.

Chinatown
Year 4 / 5 F and their parents
4/5F is off to Chinatown on Friday 27th March. It is a wonderful way to bring their unit of work on China to conclusion.
Don’t forget, if you wish to dress up in traditional Chinese costume it is an additional $5.00 on the day.
Parents are welcome to join their child on the excursion.

Illness
Unfortunately, we have a fairly high degree of illness through the school at the moment. If your child is or has been sick could you please give them plenty of time to recover in the comfort of their home. Thank you.

Last of Term
Students Kindergarten to Year 6
It seems we only just began Term. It is hard to believe that we are coming into the two last weeks.
Our last day of school is Thursday 2nd April.

Friday, 20 March 2015
Term 2 Begins
Students Kindergarten to Year 6
Teachers return to school on Monday 20th April for a Staff Development Day. This is a pupil free day.
Students, Kindergarten to Year 6 return to school on Tuesday 21st April.

Bandaged Bear Breakfast
On Friday, March 6th the SRC held a breakfast at school selling croissants, juices and fruit to raise money for the Westmead Children’s Hospital. There was also a colouring competition and various bear displays. It was a very successful morning thanks to the students of the SRC (and other student helpers), parents and staff. We raised approximately $500 which will help purchase much needed resources for sick children and their families. Thank you sincerely to everyone who took part and contributed!

TWIGHLIGHT FETE & FIREWORKS 2015
Saturday, 16th May 2015 - 4.00pm til 8.00pm
Anne Palmer: amplmr@gmail.com or mobile: 0412 311 777
Put in note for vouchers See Debbie

Student Awards
Term 1 Weeks 6 & 8

Ms Everett
Ashton J – trying really hard in Writing
Brodie P – always listening in class
Molly D – having a “cheery” attitude towards school
Baxter B – always trying his very best

APs Award
Harvey J – Honesty
Tatum S - Caring

VIPs
Briar-Rose W, Henry P, Kobe M, Samantha O

Mr Zoglmeyer
Nathan S – excellent effort in Mathematics
Ryley D – great work in Reading groups
Sharlette S – great work in Reading Groups
Lara H – great work in Writing

APs Award
Sophia W – Honesty
Harmony C - Caring

VIPs
Sharlette S, Lara H, Ryley D, Joshua M

Mrs Shaw
Rohan D – always trying his best in all he does
Sacha McL – an excellent story map of the Three Little Pigs
Joey W – always working well in class
Eli P – trying hard to complete work

APs Award
Harry S – being a caring student

VIPs
Alexander W, Angad P, James M, Keira L
Mrs Palmer
Hartley K – his wonderful helpful nature in class
Annabel B – excellent work in Reading
Erin O’K – putting a great deal of effort into her
work completion
Lana T – her positive and enthusiastic attitude
towards learning
Lillian M – hard work in Writing

APs Award
Byron M – Honesty
Jacob M - Caring

VIPs
Rhys C , Mitch F, Byron M, Jacob M, Lucy C, Araluen F

Mrs Ellwood
Jack W – excellence in maths
Talia L – enthusiasm in Dance
Austin L – working very hard in class
Riley J – working very hard in class

APs Award
Harrison S – being an enthusiastic student
Lilly N – being a caring student

VIPs
Yvette M, Riley J, Kate T, Charlie S

Mr Foye
Leo T – wonderful research assignment
Oscar K – wonderful research assignment
Lily S – enthusiastic class member
Jennifer C – positive attitude to schoolwork

APs Award
Isabella M – an Honest young lady
Oscar K – Caring for a classmate

VIPs
Thomas L, Ella H, Fin A, Isabelle B-T

Mr Ellwood
Phoebe R – a beautiful picture of Hobbiton
Thomas M – a wonderful Goldrush comic strip
Rhianna S – pleasing involvement in Maths
Oscar A – being imaginative in all his work

APs Award
Shanee R – Honesty
Andrew G - Caring

VIPs
Oscar A, Lily H, Chloe S, Thomas M

Friday, 20 March 2015