Dear Parents,

Welcome to week 6 of term 1. Yes it is official, we are half way through the term. The weeks seem to blend into each other and still we have so much to plan before the end of the term.

I would like to thank the number of parents who came to our first P&C meeting for the year. It was great seeing so many of you. I look forward to working with you all throughout 2019.

Last year the school had an amazing time in celebrating 25 years of quality teaching and learning. Parents and the community also helped celebrate this achievement. The school offered families the opportunity of purchasing a commemorative brick that would be mounted on the administration wall as you enter the school. I am pleased to inform parents that the bricks are in production and will be released soon. There is only one concern that I need to bring to your attention. New construction work has been set down in terms of a refurbishment of the front office. This will take approximately 18 weeks and so therefore we will not put the bricks out until the work has been completed. It is expected at this stage that the refurbishment will start in August/September this year. We look forward to having newer facilities for the school and the commemorative brick wall. Well done to all!

I would like to thank all families who have paid for their children’s school fees and book fees for 2019, as stated, the money raised goes directly back to teaching and learning and resources for the children. If by chance that you have not had the opportunity to follow this through, I would appreciate your attention to this matter.

I take this opportunity of informing parents that we will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 21st of March throughout the school. This is an amazing day that we celebrate in recognising all of the cultural groups that we have in the school. As part of this celebration there will be a number of performances across the school as well as a celebratory lunch. We ask all families to bring along a plate of food from their culture to share amongst the children in their class. It is amazing for the children to experience food from other cultures. It is always a highlight for the children to come to school in their traditional dress that signifies their heritage. We look forward to having the parents help us celebrate this great day. Thank you in advance for your support and acknowledgement.

A Message from Mr McKay

A reminder to parents that when parking anywhere around the school please be aware to follow the road rules that are clearly signposted. The police have informed me that they will be patrolling the areas around the school to ensure the safety and well-being of every student. Please take this message as an ongoing reminder to always follow the rules.

Have a great week.

Daryl McKay
Principal
Proud of all we do

Term 1, Week 6

6th March 2019

Book Club

Issue 2 of Book Club was distributed last week and will be due back no later than 9.30am, this Friday 15th March 2019.

All orders must be in an envelope with the student’s name and class clearly marked on it. If the order is not correctly filled out this will result your child’s order not being able to be processed. All orders must be handed directly to the front office.

Please have the correct money enclosed as no change can be given.

PSSA Round 1

Girls Soccer
Seniors Lost 4-3
Angelina T and Tiana R
Juniors Won 6-0
Jana S and Jessica M

Boys Oz Tag
Seniors Won
Aidan S & Raimen K
Juniors Draw
Carter S & Peni K

Boys Softball
Seniors Won
Ethan T and Lucas G
Juniors Won
Ethan P and Djordje

Mixed Newcombeball
Seniors Won 2-0
Austin B and Eric T
Juniors Won 2-0
Mihailo M and Filip M

Boys Basketball
Seniors Won 29-26
Dusan C and Milos I
Juniors Won 18-2
Ryder Gand Marko L

Girls Touch Football
Seniors Won
Emma I & Ashley S
Juniors Won
Moana L & Janayah D

PSSA Round 2

Girls Soccer
Seniors Drew 2-2
Jacinta B, Mia S
Juniors Won 8-0
Summer G and Milicia A

Boys Oz Tag
Seniors Won
Christian T & Jayden N
Juniors Won
Lazar C & Danilo M

Boys Softball
Seniors Drew
Ameer Al and Cang T
Juniors Won
Lucas L and Mohamed A

Mixed Newcombeball
Seniors Won 2-0
Juniors Won 2-0

Boys Basketball
Seniors Won 41 –14
Sergej S and Slavko M
Juniors Won 20-0
Aleksa S and Phoenix C

Girls Touch Football
Seniors Loss
Sienna P and Lily V
Juniors Drew
Esther M and Emma R

School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Monday 25th March 2019. Our preference for ordering packages is online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school’s unique 9 digit Online Order Code (Y49 N2W 9PJ). The order must be placed no later than the day before the photo day.

If you would like to order a photo package using the envelope system, these will be available from Wednesday 13th March, please do not send in the envelopes before school photo day.

Sibling envelopes can be collected from the office starting from Wednesday 13th March. Please make sure that your children are aware they are having sibling photos and listen to the announcements of when to go to the hall on photo day.
Your Role in Supporting Your Child online

Games, apps and social networking sites are popular among children and adults alike. It is helpful to learn about the latest apps, how to protect your information and know where to get more safety guidance. Any app or game that allows users to interact with others, including people they may not know, presents a potential risk of unwanted contact. Popular apps/games include: Fortnite, Minecraft, Facebook, Call of Duty, Kik, Instagram, Musical.ly and Snapchat.

Be cyber-aware:
- Regularly monitor what they are looking at on the internet and on social media sites and do what you can to reduce their exposure to inappropriate content.
- Place the computer or device in a common area of the house, so your child is less likely to try and access inappropriate web sites or use social media sites inappropriately.
- Consider using content filters to help control what your child can access.

The following websites may be of assistance:

Harmony Day

We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 21st March 2019. This is a special day to recognise all the different Cultural groups within our school.

There will be a number of different performances throughout the school during the day. All parents/grandparent and carers are welcome to attend. We ask that students bring in a plate of food from their culture to share with their class. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about cultures other than their own.

We do ask that if you are bringing in a plate of food that, you mark it stating if the food contains nuts or eggs, as some students in your child’s class may have food allergies.

A note will be sent next week outlining the times of the performances and open classrooms.
This Weeks School Value

Our School Values
Be Cooperative

Week 7 & 8 School Value

Our School Values
Be a Learner