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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mon 17 February
Book Club Orders due

Tues 18 February
Community Evening

Fri 21 February
*Last day for Grade 6
jumper/shirt orders.*

Mon 10 March
*Labour Day – Public
Holiday*

Thur 13 March
School Photos

Thur 20 March
District Athletics

Fri 21 March
Indonesian Day

Fri 4 April
Easter Bonnet Parade
*Last day of term –
3.15pm dismissal*

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

OLYMPIC FEVER

The next two weeks gives us the opportunity to follow our athletes competing in the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Moscow, Russia.



Following and supporting our Olympic team helps to develop a sense of National community and pride within our children.

Take the time at home to watch some of the events and discuss the various countries that are competing.

- 🕒 *Find them on the global maps.*
- 🕒 *Talk about their uniforms and their origins.*
- 🕒 *Discuss the weather conditions – similarities and differences.*

This is a great way to teach your child about the world around them.

We will be having our own community sport event – look out for CPS Athletics – (community evening) on 18th February

We look forward to seeing you all and hope you will join in the fun.



Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal

House Points

**House Points will
commence next
week.**

Quote of the Week

'Pride' is holding your head up when everyone around you has theirs bowed.

Courage is what makes you do it.

— Bryce Courtenay

Student Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the students who celebrate their birthdays this week

Halle G.
Riley B.
Heath G.
Monroy M.
Hannah R.
Rhyley K.
Connor C.
Bailey S.
Noah I.
Joshua A.
Kaylah D.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Grade	Student	For being
Junior MR	Baahes D.	Persistent
Junior LH	Vena N.	Responsible
Junior MD	Chelsea O.	Respectful
Junior MC	Joel M.	Responsible
Middle LB	Marshall D.	Responsible
Middle ER	Kaylem T.	Responsible
Middle SG	Hailey McK.	Confident
Senior SIW	Chloe I.	Responsible
Senior MD	Kaylah D.	Responsible
Senior BA	Jade T.	Respectful
Science	Robert S. (JLH)	Confident
Art		
Assistant Principal	Paris B. (SIW)	Responsible
Principal	Courtney P.(SIW)	Responsible

From the Office

Just a reminder, that the books and contributions payment should now have been finalised. If you have not done so, or are having difficulties paying can you please contact the school office.

If you are the holder of a pension or health care card and have not submitted an EMA application please see the office.

Breakfast club has now started!
Tuesdays and Thursdays
8.15am until 8.40am.

CURRICULUM

Keeping in with the "Pride" theme, an important part of school is having a sense of pride – in oneself as well as in the wider community. Striving to be the best person you can be is a valuable lesson for all of us!

We encourage our students to have pride in what they do, how they behave and what they achieve. Teachers promote this through setting goals with the students, giving effective feedback and setting high yet reasonable expectations.

We also encourage our students to have pride in their school. This is displayed through helping to look after the school grounds, looking out for each other, wearing correct school uniform and following our school rules.

A contributing factor to each child's success and sense of belonging is their attendance at school. High absence and late arrival rates can impact on a child's learning as they miss out on key lessons or instructions. It also hinders their ability to make connections with their classmates and teachers.

We want all students at our school to achieve their personal best – academically, socially and emotionally. Help us by ensuring your child attends school every day and arrives punctually. Developing positive attitudes and habits now will benefit them in all aspects of their lives.

We appreciate there may be times when your child can't attend school such as illness or family commitments. Please notify the Home Group teacher or the main office of such absences.

Let's work together to enable our students to be proud of who they are and what they can achieve!

Di Fernand - Assistant Principal

STUDENT NEWS

Seniors News

What a great start to the 2014 year! We are enjoying the learning that is taking place. The Learning area is starting to look fantastic with students' work being displayed. We are all looking forward to an awesome year ahead.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Thank-you to all the families and friends who have shopped at the Good Guys and earned donation credits to support our school.

School Uniform Reminder!

School hats are compulsory this term. If your child has lost their hat, new hats can be purchased from Beleza.

NATIONAL PRIDE

Did you know.....

Sixty (60) athletes will represent Australia at Sochi 2014.

This is the largest Winter Team in history and the first time an Australian Olympic Team has had more women (31) than men (29).

Do you know the significance of the babushka doll in Sochi?



You can send the Team, athletes or whole sport sections a message on the Fan Wall under Fan Zone:

Go to the official Olympic team website and follow the team members

<http://sochi2014.olympics.com.au/aus-team>