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NEWSLETTER

Vision Statement — To provide a safe, creative environment encouraging:

- * Challenging, active learning
- * Confident, successful learners
- * Socially responsible citizens

Term 2

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Term 1 Dates
30th April 2018—6th July
2018

Dates to Remember:

25th May Whole
School
Assembly

28th May—1st
June
Reconciliation
Week

20th June 2018
Governing
Council Meeting

11th June
Public Holiday

Parents and Caregivers,

This is my last newsletter article for this term as I go on Long Service Leave for six weeks. Thanks to digital technologies I will be able to share my adventures with staff and students as I travel overseas with friends.

Nadia Cusselli will take over as Principal for the remainder of the term supported by Stacey Scott as Wellbeing Leader. You can be confident that the school is in good hands with Nadia and Stacey competently leading our focus of improvement in Reading and Attendance.

On Wednesday we met with all students as a group to discuss some lapses of behaviour, including rough play in the yard and persistent disrespect for students and staff – swearing, insolence, bullying and intimidation. Admittedly this does not apply to all students and the majority are compliant and have high expectations of themselves. Unfortunately, a school's reputation is rarely built on its positive aspects. We are asking for your support to discuss with your child appropriate behaviours at school which includes respectful behaviour towards adults.

While our behaviour data shows that incidents of Suspensions and Take Homes are declining we will be vigilantly following our Behaviour Code and sending students home for 1-5 days for abuse of staff and persistently refusing to follow reasonable instructions.

I also spoke to the students about the blatant refusal to wear our school uniform. As most of our students now comply with this policy the small group who don't are easily identifiable and stand out in classrooms and the yard. The dress code is an expectation at our school and must be supported by families otherwise the message students are getting from home is that *'it's okay to break the rules'*.

Well done to C7 for achieving 84.6% for Attendance in the last 2 weeks! They celebrated their reward after Assembly today.

They were closely followed by C6 on 83.8%, C5 on 82.1%, 79.5% and B3 on 72.6%.

In Week 10 of this term there will be a celebration/reward for individual students who have attended 90% and above since the beginning of the year. So far we have 49 students whose attendance is already 90% and above ... remember the Education Department's target is 95%.

I will see you all on my return to school at the beginning of Term 3.

Linda



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PARENT INFORMATION

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

T/Shirts (S,M,L) \$ 20.00

T/Shirts (4-16) \$ 15.00

Dresses \$ 25.00

Shorts \$ 15.00

Skorts \$ 18.00

Hats \$ 5.00

Scarves \$ 5.00

Zip Jackets \$ 20.00

Jumpers (4-16) \$ 15.00

Jumpers (S,M,L) \$20.00

We have a great new range of uniforms and accessories for the students to wear to school. The quality of the uniform is excellent and is very well priced.

We have a new selection of jumpers, shorts and skorts available.

Please remember it is school policy for all children to be in uniform every day.

If you require assistance to provide your child with a uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the Front office who are more than happy to assist you in getting a new uniform.



Family Update Information Sheet

Towards the end of Term 1 families were issued with a Family Information Update Sheet. At the beginning of every year we will issue this form to all families to offer them the option to update the school on any changes to contact information.

This form allows you to update the school on phone numbers, address details, updates on emergency contacts and any changes to medical conditions.

In the unlikely event of an emergency and we need to contact you or your emergency contacts urgently, it is critical that we have the correct information to contact you straight away.

For those families who have not returned this form to us, another form went home last week with the children. If you could return this form to us as soon as possible that would be greatly appreciated.

Lunch Order Survey

Due to the closure of the High School canteen last year, we have been fortunate enough to have Jenkins Deli supply the school with lunch orders.

As a school we have found the new ordering process and menu to be fantastic but we would like to hear what our families and students think of the new system.

Attached to the newsletter you will find a short survey. This is an opportunity for families to tell us what they think.

- *Are you happy with the menu?
- *Like to see something different on the menu?
- *Have you ordered something but not been happy with it?

Please take the time to fill the survey in and return it to the front office by Friday 1st June.

