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Term 1
Issue No. 4

Term 1 dates:
27th January -
9th April

Dates to
Remember:

Swimming
Week

Rec-Yr5

Mon 29/3-
Thurs 1/4

End of Term
Fri 9/4
Students
dismissed at
2:15pm



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NEWSLETTER

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

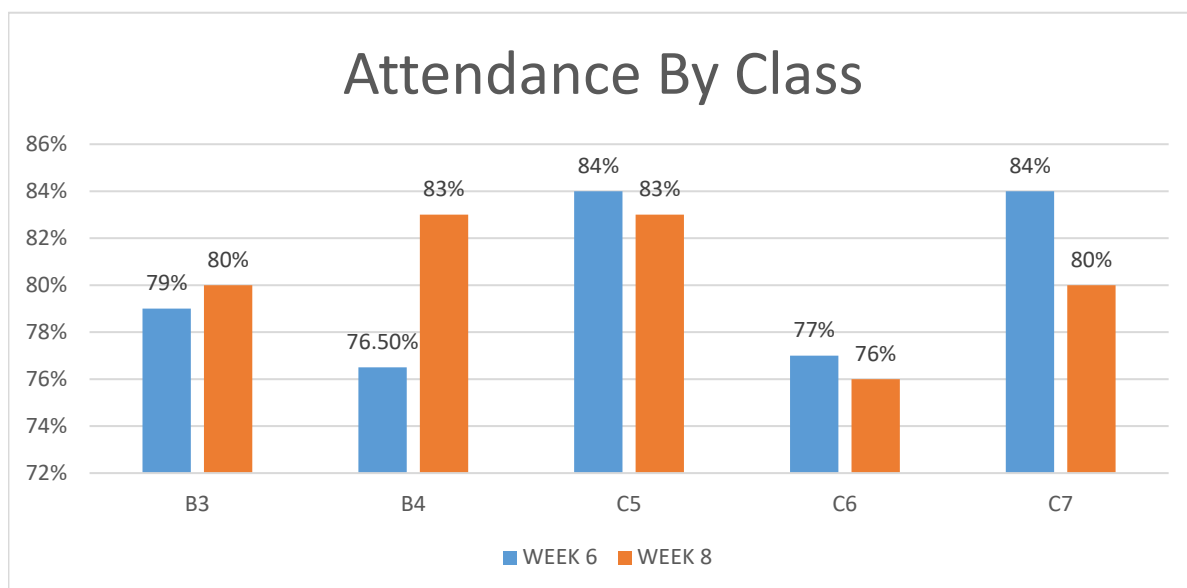
- * Challenging, active learning
- * Confident, successful learners
- * Socially responsible citizens

Parents and Caregivers,

We're now on the downhill run to the end of Term 1. Each morning all classes meet together over Zoom and we talk about the learning that's happening around the school, celebrating effort and successes. I spoke this morning about my observations as I've sat in on Literacy lessons. I've witnessed students engaged and trying their best even when faced with something new. We've introduced the Heggerty phonics program from Reception to Year 7 as a ten-minute activity at the beginning of a Literacy lesson. This is new for everyone, including staff, and I am pleased to see that staff and students are giving it a go. It is consistent and repetitive and will make our students better readers.

Letters went out to parents this week of those students who are receiving support either in Literacy Intervention with Stacey Scott and/or with an SSO. The information provided will explain how many sessions per week they are receiving and the importance of students attending every day to make the most of the extra support.

How has your child's class performed with attendance since the last newsletter? Please see the graph below.



Swimming Week is in the next couple of weeks (please see the calendar attached). It is important that you have completed and returned all the relevant forms your child brought home, to enable them to attend. Staff at the Recreation Centre will not allow a child to swim without this information. If you have not done so, please return them as soon as possible.

C6's Assembly scheduled this week has been postponed due to illness. It will be held next term.

Linda



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Term 1 - Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Week 8</u>		<u>15th</u>	<u>16th</u>	<u>17th</u>	<u>18th</u> <u>19th</u> Harmony Day National Take Action Against Bullying
<u>Week 9</u>	<u>22nd</u> FootSteps Dance Workshops	<u>23rd</u> FootSteps Dance Workshops	<u>24th</u> FootSteps Dance Workshops	<u>25th</u>	<u>26th</u>
<u>Week 10</u>	<u>29th</u> SWIMMING LESSONS FOR RECEPTION - YEAR 5 students	<u>30th</u>	<u>31st</u>	<u>1st April</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Good Friday Holiday</u>
<u>Week 11</u>	<u>5th</u> Easter Monday Holiday	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u> WSC SHOWCASE 12:45-3:15pm	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u> <u>Last Day of Term</u> <u>2.15pm Finish</u>

PARENT INFORMATION

- 2021 School Card Application forms are available from the Office. If your application is approved the amount will cover your child's school fees of \$246.00. A new application form needs to be completed each year.
- Family Information Update forms were sent home with each student in the first week of February 2021. Please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible so we can make any necessary changes and keep our information up to date on the computer. It is essential that we have current information in case of emergencies.



Fun Reading  Reading for Life

Story Dogs Needed!

Our school would love to expand this unique reading support program helping our students to become life-long readers.

The teachers love this program, the students can't wait to read and the program works!

Do you have a dog that is well behaved, gentle and is happy around children?

Can you spare a couple of hours a week?

Call or email Bruce Muhlhan, the local Story Dogs Coordinator so you can start helping children to become better readers.

bruce@storydogs.org.au 0400 454 687 www.storydogs



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