

Newsletter 25

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Term Three

22 August 2012

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABSENCE NOTES

Please be reminded that a note is required after every absence, unless the office has been notified and the office staff then send a note to the home-room teacher. Each note must contain the following information: Full name of child (ie, first name and last name), Class, Date/s of absence, Reason eg. sick, medical, family, holidays, funeral, etc. and Parent's name and signature.

ARRIVING LATE AND LEAVING EARLY

If your child is arriving late to school or leaving early they must be signed in and out at the front office. We are required to keep accurate records of children's attendance at school. If your child arrives late to school please make sure they are signed in at the front office and receive a late note to give to their teacher. This will ensure they are not marked as absent for that day.

COLLECTING CHILDREN EARLY FROM SCHOOL

On the odd occasion when you may need to collect your child early from school, please ensure that you send a note to your child's teacher asking for them to come to the school office at the required time. Due to the busyness of the school office, it is sometimes very difficult to collect your child for you at short notice.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK!!!!

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK 27-31 Aug

Monday – Wednesday teachers will have special reading lessons each morning. Each teacher will have the opportunity to swap their classes with another class and teach a reading lesson to that class.

Thursday – Whole school spelling bee. In previous years we have held this event under the COLA. With the size of the school this is no longer possible. Each pod of class groups will hold their own spelling test and the results from all the tests will determine which HOUSE wins the Spelling Bee Trophy for 2012.

Friday – Dress up day. THEME – Bedtime Stories. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from a bedtime story book. A parade will be held on the Friday after chapel to celebrate our favourite stories. Please be reminded that witches, warlocks, Harry Potter, etc, are not acceptable at these type of events.

MOBILE PHONES IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Under no circumstances are primary school students to bring mobile phones to school. Please leave them at home.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YR 12 TRIAL HSC EXAMS

This week our Year 12 students are sitting their HSC Trial Exams. Getting regular sleep, exercise and drinking 1.5-2 litres of water a day will help your young person to be in a fit state to sit the exams. We would appreciate your support in keeping any noise to a minimum around the hall area every morning and most afternoons this week.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

This year our new-to-teaching staff have been supported by mentors at Ravenswood Girls and Knox Grammar in Sydney. In recent times they have observed their mentor via Skype which has promoted some rich learning conversations. A team from both schools will be back to work with our teachers on Thursday, 30 August.

YR 11 SEMESTER TWO EXAMS

During the week of 10 - 14 September, Year 11 Semester Two exams will be running. Students can be preparing for these now by completing any Assessment Tasks, as well as beginning to make study notes/cards. Regular exercise, limited junk food, as well as the drinking of water each day will help them to focus during study.

YR 10 JATBULA TRIP

The majority of our Year 10 students will be going to the Northern Territory on Thursday 6 September to walk the Jatbula trail followed by a few days in Darwin to experience the history and culture of the area. Students are reminded to refer to the Year 10 newsletter that was sent home last week to meet the deadlines of bringing in your packs with all your clothes and equipment packed, including your sleeping bag. Using the next two and half weeks to continue some regular exercise with a weighted pack on their backs will help their fitness. Outstanding costs will need to be paid by the end of this week. You will be contacted this week with your outstanding total.

HSC INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Our students in HSC Industrial Technology will have their major projects marked by external markers this week. Both the students and Mr Bibby have been working very hard and, as a result, their projects are of a very high standard.

YR 12 END OF SCHOOL EVENTS

On Thursday the 20th September, all Year 12 students will be involved in a social event for the evening. Final details for this will be released next week. Friday 21st September will start with a breakfast served by the staff for all Year 12 students, with the Year 12 Chapel Finale at 11:00am. Parents are warmly encouraged to attend the final Year 12 School Chapel.

YR 12 STUDY CAMP 8-12 OCTOBER

All Year 12 students will be involved in a Study Camp at Yarrahappini from 8th-12th October. The purpose of the camp is to support the students in developing and establishing good study habits at the beginning of several weeks of study and, for those who require it, devising a study timetable. They will have opportunities to study as individuals, pairs or small groups with the support of staff. A variety of staff who teach HSC will be rostered to be at the camp each day so that the students can ask questions or work with the teacher. Each day will be broken up with an activity that will give them the opportunity to exercise and then be able to focus again for study after this. All costs for the camp will be covered by the school. More information will be coming soon.

SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2013

Thank you to all students who returned their subject selections forms for 2013. We are in the midst of organizing subjects, including the lines that subjects will run on.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST

Douglas Fernando's jumper is missing. It has name on it. Please check your child is wearing their own jumper.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM

Pri Girls Blouse Sz 10 X 4 \$18 each
 Pri Girls Slacks Sz 12 \$15
 Pri Girls Shorts Sz 12 and 14 \$15 each
 Ring Christine on 0478 774393

Sz L Jacket - very good condition \$40. See Mrs Deanshaw in Uniform Shop

Sec girls slacks sz 10 - hardly worn \$30 Phone Sandra 0402 640 976

2 x Sec boys trousers sz 92 \$25 each (as new condition)

2 x Pri boys shorts sz 14 \$15 each

1 x Pri boys trousers sz 18 (small size) \$20 (never worn)

Contact Donna 0438 668912

Calendar

20-24 Aug	Yr 12 Trial Exams
24 Aug	Scholarship Applications Due
27-31 Aug	National Literacy and Numeracy Week
5-7 Sept	Yr 5 Camp
6 Sept	Yr 7 2013 Orientation Day 1
6-21 Sept	Yr 10 Jatbula NT Trip
7 Sept	The Shack
10 Sept	Yr 12 Parent Teacher Student Interviews
10-14 Sept	Yr 11 Semester Two Examinations
13-19 Sept	Week of Worship

SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Clas s	Subject	Task	Date Due
7	English	Final Copy	22.8.12
8	English	Final Presentation	22.8.12
9	English	In Class article	11.9.12
9	History	Syd Har Bridge brochure	6.9.12
9/10	IST	Website Project	5.9.12
10	Geography	AT3	28.8.12
10	PASS	AT	29.8.12
10	Science	AT3	31.8.12
11	Aboriginal Studies	AT4	24.8.12
11	Biology	AT1 AT3	23.8.12 29.8.12
11	Chemistry	AT3	31.8.12
11	English	In Class essay	5.9.12
11	Gen Maths	AT3	24.8.12
11	Ind Tech	AT3	30.8.12
11	Maths	AT3	24.8.12
11	Music	AT3	22.8.12
11	SLR	AT	27.8.12
11	Vis Arts	AT3 Major Work	29.8.12
12	Vis Arts	AT4	27.8.12

CANTEEN HELPERS

Wed, 22 Aug	Thea	Sandra Prosper
Thurs, 23 Aug	Sharon O	Tracey S
Fri, 24 Aug	Farhana	Help Needed
Tues,	Kim Smith	Help Needed
Wed,	Desiree Archer	Help Needed
Thurs,	Kym Maree	Chyral Cantrill
Fri,	Jacqui Reynolds	Nanette Nowakowski

SPORT & LIBRARY TIMETABLE

CLASS	SUBJECT	DAY
PreKindy (Mrs Humphries & Mrs Cooper)	Library	Friday
Kindergarten (Mrs Walsh & Mrs Humphries)	Sport Library	Monday Friday
Kingergarten (Mrs Hodgekiss)	Sport Library	Monday Friday
Year 1 (Mrs Baywood)	Sport Library	Monday Friday
Year 2 (Miss Robinson)	Sport Library	Wednesday Wednesday
Year 3 (Miss Salt)	Sport Library	Wednesday Friday
Year 4 (Miss Muller)	Sport Library	Wednesday Thursday
Year 5 (Miss Hasan)	Sport Library	Tuesday Wednesday
Year 6 (Mr Humphries)	Sport Library	Mon + Wed Wednesday
Secondary Students	Sport	Thursday

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS/WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

This promotion has now finished. Please send in your stickers and vouchers now!