



Term 1, Week 7 Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Would you believe we're already heading through the second half of the Term?

I've been working with students quite a bit, and have already seen so much growth in learning. I'm very proud of the students' knowledge of mathematical facts in both classes. I've been reminded of the names and order of the days of the week, months of the year and hours in the day by K-2 students, and the 3-6 students have confidently and enthusiastically shared their subtraction strategies with me.

Teachers and students are looking forward to sharing time with you at our *All About Me BBQ* next week. We will be discussing our students' goals, and sharing your hopes for their achievement as we continue our journey this semester. It's so important that we all work together toward students achieving their very best. We're dedicated to partnering with you in their journey through Kindergarten to Year 6 at our school.



Our attendance goal - 90 - 92%. Attendance for Week 6 & 7 - 87% When your child misses just... they miss days per year $5 \min_{\text{per day}} \widehat{(1)} = 3 \operatorname{days} \widehat{(1)}$ $30 \min_{\text{per day}} \widehat{(1)} = 18 \operatorname{days} \widehat{(1)}$

Our new routine for the canteen is working out extremely well, with students consistently demonstrating their patience and great manners as they line up at the window to be served. Many thanks to Miss Sally Breen, who has adapted the new canteen procedures very efficiently with students, and taken on all the changes so enthusiastically.

A reminder to you all that NAPLAN assessment time is close at hand for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. We are doing our best to reduce the anxiety that some students may feel about these assessments, and we welcome any and all communication from parents about the mental health of students so that we can try to make the process as comfortable as possible for them during this time.

You will have heard by now that our play equipment is out of action. It has been roped off and students have been advised to find other activities at play time. Unfortunately, we have been advised of multiple safety risks in the playground area in regards to the state of the equipment and fall area, so we are doing our best to investigate what can be done. Please bear with us and understand that the safety of our students is our number one priority. We will keep you updated of progress as we work out what can be done.

Mrs. Khrystyna Greenfield Acting Principal













Student Spotlight



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Year 6 school leaders are interviewing students at our school to learn more about them.

Scan the QR code to watch the interview!





Student Spotlight

You'll notice that we are featuring a new student here each week. We believe our students are superstars, so we're eager to share a little bit about our amazing boys and girls each week right here. We hope you'll take some time to enjoy this special feature in our new, improved newsletter.

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This year, all our students are members of our Green Team, which is run by Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Brett, Ana Berg, Macy Turner and Erin Freshfield.

This term, we are working towards replanting our veggie garden.

Everyone has been working hard preparing the garden beds for our Autumn crop.

The veggies the students have chosen are: brussel sprouts, beetroot, zucchini, broccoli, cauliflower, broad beans and snow peas.

























Dental Van Visit

Thank you to our Western NSW Local Health visitors Robyn Browne (Senior Dental Therapist) and Jo Thorpe (Dental Assistant) for visiting our school.





















Term 12023 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
6	27.02.23	28.02.23 Dental Van Visit	01.03.23 Dental Van Visit	02.03.23 Dental Van Visit Art with Laken	03.03.23	04/05
7	06.03.23	07.03.23	08.03.23 School Counsellor Visit	09.03.23	10.03.23 Newsletter	11/12
8	13.03.23	14.03.23	15.03.23 All About Me BBQ NAPLAN Window Starts	16.03.23	17.03.23	18/19
9	20.03.23	21.03.23 School Counsellor Visit	22.03.23 Taronga Zoomobile Excursion	23.03.23	24.03.23 Newsletter NAPLAN Window Ends	25/26
10	27.03.23	28.03.23	29.03.23	30.03.23	31.03.23	01/02
11	03.04.23 Life Ed Van	04.04.23	05.04.23 Assembly & Easter Hat Parade	06.04.23 Newsletter	07.04.23 Good Friday	08/09

All about me BBQ





Please come for a barbeque at my school and help my school to get to know all about me so I can be my best! Things like:

What do I want my teacher to know about me? What's the best way to contact my family? Have I got any worries about school? What goals do I have for school and life?

Let my teachers know how many of us are coming so they can feed us all! VISIT WWW.123TIX.COM.AU TO PURCHASE TICKETS

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Picnic Race Day Saturday 25th March 2023

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