Electronic Payment of Voluntary Contributions - can be made to BSB: 066-109 Account #: 00900114 using the narration ‘fees and your child’s full name’.

From the Principal’s Desk

Let’s hope yesterday was the last of the hot weather. Thank you for your understanding in the postponement of Monday’s assembly. We can all look forward to a very practiced dance item from Room 5 at assembly on Monday 21st March.

Library Upgrade - Stage 2

Last Friday the long awaited modern library furniture arrived. It looks fantastic and provides an inviting and flexible workspace for students. A slim-line computer workstation has been installed along the wall to provide a comfortable space for students to make use of the laptop computers.

With a historic photo on the way to decorate the back wall, a new mat for the Kindy/Pre Primary area and some “jazzy” wall writing promoting reading still to come, our library upgrade will be complete.

GRIP Student Leadership Conference

I was very proud to accompany the Student Councillors and Faction Captains on their leadership conference. One thousand and fifty students attended and at times the participation by all was active and very noisy. The day was made up of three parts with a focus on the attributes of a leader, having a positive influence on others and when and how to lead.

Student Councillor Easter Egg Hunt K-Yr2

Yr 3-6 Parents - Please support our Student Councillors by providing a bag of mini solid eggs for our Councillors to pass on to our K-Yr 2 children in the easter hunts they have planned for Friday 18th (Kindy Blue and Green) and Thursday 24th (Kindy Red - Yr 2).

A reminder that students are encouraged to wear an Easter Hat on Thursday 24th for a gold coin donation to the P&C.

Harmony Day - Tuesday 22nd March 2016

Mrs Whyte and Mrs Tompsett are just finalising the organisation for the celebration of Harmony Day on Tuesday 22nd March. This is a time for our children to celebrate their diversity by participating in activities from a range of cultures.

If you are able to support the day by hosting a ‘Talk It Up’ table representing your culture but have not yet returned your Parent Invite Reply please complete the form on the back of this week’s newsletter and return it to the office tomorrow morning. We would love to see you there.
Reminder Late Arrival Procedure
A reminder that if your child is arriving at school any later than 8.50am a parent/guardian is required to walk with the student to the office to sign the late arrival book and the late slip for the classroom teacher. We have an increasing number of students arriving without an adult to complete the necessary documentation.

Immunisation Records
A reminder to parents, particularly those with children in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary - If your child has received their 4 year old immunisations since enrolling, please provide an updated copy of their immunisation record to the school office.

There is a very useful app available called ‘Medicare Express Plus’. Once you have successfully registered, if your child’s immunisation records are registered with the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register, it should allow you to easily view and print your child/ren’s immunisation history under the ‘Immunisations’ tab.

It is important when serious illnesses such as measles/mumps occur in the school community that we have up-to-date records. Mrs Otley will also be following up with parents of all students that we do not hold immunisation records for in the coming weeks.

Busy Bee - Saturday 2nd April 2016
Please keep an hour free on Saturday 2nd April from 9am to 12noon to help at a Busy Bee. With many hands a lot of small outdoor jobs can be achieved to keep our school grounds looking fantastic.

Jobs will include garden tidy, mulch spreading and pavement painting. More information will be provided closer to the day.

Mathematics Professional Learning
Mrs Dell, Mrs Whyte, Mrs Matthis, Mrs Allingham and I will be attending a mathematics leadership program on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March. Please see Mrs Gillies if you have an urgent matter that you wish to discuss.

‘Report an Absence’ Website Link
A new feature has been added to the school website for reporting an absence. The tab is located on the home page of the school website in the quick links section. We hope families enjoy the convenience of this new facility.

If you would like the added convenience of receiving the school newsletter directly in your email inbox please complete the subscription request by clicking the ‘Subscribe’ option also located on the home page of the website.

P&C General Meeting Reminder
The next P&C general meeting will be held on Monday the 21st of March at 5pm in the Library. New members are always welcome.

Harmony Day - Parent Invite Reply
I would like to be involved in the ‘Talk it up’ table display to help celebrate our diversity on Harmony Day, Tuesday the 22nd March 2016. Please contact me to discuss arrangements for the day.

Parent Name - _________________________________ Contact Number - _________________________________
Email Contact - _________________________________
Child’s Name __________________________ Room No. __________ Country of Origin __________________________

Please return this slip to the school office tomorrow morning. Thank you.