IMPORTANT DATES

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SCHOOL NEWS

GOTCHA AWARDS Week 8

Congratulations to the following pupils. They will choose from the Rewards Menu this week for their reward. Remember all entries go into the end of the term draw for a canteen lunch!

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Gold Awards Week 8

The following students were presented with their Gold Level Badges at Assembly last Friday; Phoebe, James, Finn, Loclan, Samantha, Jakson, Lara W, Dylan, Mark, Noah, Regan, Ayvah, Garrett, Quinn, Angus, Preston and Reese. Congratulations on achieving your Gold Award. On Monday the Gold Winners were treated to a morning tea by the Principal and Staff and on Thursday they will be visiting the Ice Skating Rink from 11.30 to 1.30 pm.

School Captains 2014

It is with great pleasure we announce our 2014 School Captains, Jacob and Shaniya. All candidates campaigned hard and did a fantastic job. Congratulations to our new leaders.

PBL SET

On Thursday last week we were visited by Barry Hunkin (PBL Team) to do a SET on the school and set our directions for 2014. We were over the moon with the result especially as it was our first SET. Our result was 94%. Huge congratulations to the staff and students for the great effort they have achieved this year in PBL.

Picnic Day

Next Tuesday is the School Picnic Day at Speers Point Park. Please make sure all notes and lunch orders are in to the office ASAP as transport and food orders need to be done.

Swim School

A big thank you to all those who helped with transport. Our program couldn’t run without you!!
OFFICE NEWS

As the end of year is fast approaching it would appreciated if all library books could be returned by 13/12/13 to enable a stocktake to be carried out.

It would also be appreciated if any outstanding money for text books, Swim school and school fees be paid in full at the office as soon as possible.

MERIT AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 8

KINDERGARTEN
Angus Meredith  Trying hard in literacy
Garett Osbourne Being a student who always volunteers to help others

1/2W
James Mason  Trying very hard in reading and writing
Samantha Enright Consistently giving her best effort

3/4/5/6D
Matthew Wellings-Brown  Lovely handwriting
Caitlin Scanlon-Serone Being a fantastic student and always following school expectations

P&C NEWS

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Canteen Meal Deal
Mexican Wrap, Garlic Bread and any drink for $4, from now until the end of term.

Christmas Raffle
Please continue to bring in the $5 family donation and please keep selling raffle tickets!! The raffle will be drawn on presentation day. Thank you for supporting the P&C.

Uniform Orders
Please make sure to get your uniform orders in by tomorrow, as uniforms take time to get ordered and embroidered.

Night Out
Due to lack of interest the P&C Night Out has been cancelled.
COMMUNITY NEWS

For the love of science
Science is a method of engaging with, and trying to understand, the world. Professor Tim Flannery says if a child is interested in pursuing science; encourage them to develop persistence and humility – the idea that they won’t always be right.

Listen to the podcast:

Pleasures of free play
Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and activities, can help kids to be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and, importantly, foster their imagination.

Under scheduling your child:

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Using the exhibitions as inspiration children will create their own masterpieces using a variety of materials and techniques. Note: Participants must wear closed shoes and may want to bring a snack. Bookings essential.

Ken O’Ragan
Create a three-dimensional artwork using a variety of materials and construction techniques.
10.30am-12.30pm
Tuesday 1 January
$27 per child
Level: ages 9-12

Tie-dye and Print
Robin James
Learn to dye and printing techniques while creating an exciting, wearable work of art.
10.30am-12.30pm
Tuesday 1 January
$22 per child
Bring your own white t-shirt.
Level: ages 9-12 years

Robin James
Explore what the festive season means to you while producing a set of cards, wrapping paper and gift tags using newly acquired design and printing skills.
1:00pm-3.30pm
Rot 1 January 10 December
$35 per child
Level: ages 8-12

Kees Harper
Combine a variety of techniques and materials such as collage and coloured ink to produce a personal, artistic project to hang in your room.
10:30am-12:30pm
Thursday 1 January
$22 per child
Level: ages 6-10 years

Window Dressing
Jodie Thomsen
Decorate your window with an appealing and welcoming decoration that will brighten up your room.
10:30am-12:30pm
Thursday 1 January
$22 per child
Level: ages 6-10 years