



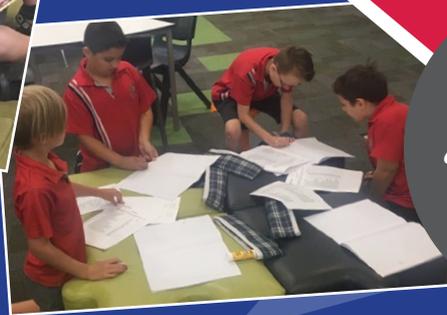
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Primary Years

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, WEEK 7

16 MARCH 2018



*“Every student
can learn, just not
on the same day, or
the same way.”*

- George Evans

DIARY DATES:

Term 1, Week 8:

Fri 16/3 National Day of
Action Against
Bullying and Violence

Term 1, Week 8:

21/3 Harmony Day
23/3 PY Assembly Hosted
by Year 5 Classes

Term 1, Week 9:

30/3 Good Friday
Public Holiday

Term 1, Week 10:

2/4 Easter Monday
Public Holiday

Term 1, Week 11:

13/4 Last day of term:
early dismissal 2pm

Term 2, Week 1:

30/4 Term 2 starts

Term 2, Week 3:

15-17/5 NAPLAN Tests for
Years 3 & 5

Week 7:

12-15/6 Year 5 & 6 Swimming
at Elizabeth Aquadome

Week 8:

18-22/6 Year 4 Swimming
at Elizabeth Aquadome

A NOTE FROM PRIMARY YEARS LEADERSHIP

It's difficult to believe that Ella Ailmore has been away on maternity leave for a total of four weeks now – the time has certainly flown by. If you haven't already heard the news - she has given birth to a 10-pound bundle of joy by the name of Jett. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing her and the new "upsized-family" well, as she settles in for the adventure!

Whilst Ella is on leave until 27th July, I will be the Primary Years Senior Leader and Lisa Glanville will be Student Wellbeing Leader. We both look forward to working together in supporting all students to continue their academic and social development. Continuing on the theme of change, we warmly welcome two new staff members: Matthew Verner who is teaching Lisa's Year 5s whilst she is out of class and Millie O'Grady who is with us each Wednesday and Thursday teaching Alison Denee's Year 3/4 class and also teaching Lisa Smith's Year 3 class every Friday.

Our Primary Years classes are well into their learning. We welcomed 94 children from the Early Years section of MOC into Year 3. That currently gives us a total of 319 students from Year 3 through to Year 6. As a home-group teacher, the beginning of a new school year is a very busy time as they get to know a new group of unique individuals - and how they learn best.

If you haven't yet connected with your child's teacher on "Class Dojo" please accept their request or write them a note in the red communication book that should be in your child's bag. Open, honest and respectful Parent-Teacher communication along with regular attendance are two essential ingredients towards each student achieving their full potential and enjoying success at school.

Some events ahead are:

This week: Fri 16/3 National day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Week 8: 21/3 Harmony Day and 23/3 PY Assembly Hosted by Year 5 Classes

Week 9: 30/3 Good Friday Public Holiday

Week 10: 2/4 Easter Monday Public Holiday

Week 11: 13/4 Last day of term: early dismissal 2:00pm

Looking further ahead: Term 2

Week 3: Tues 15/5 to Thurs 17/5 NAPLAN Tests for Years 3 & 5

Week 7: Tues 12/6 to Fri 15/6 Year 5 & 6 Swimming at Elizabeth Aquadome

Week 8: Mon 18/6 to Fri 22/6 Year 4 Swimming at Elizabeth Aquadome

I look forward to seeing you around over the next few weeks.

Barry Solomon
Senior Leader, Primary Years



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FINANCE NEWS

Please note that 2018 Fees are NOW DUE. Staff are available at Reception to assist with your School Card application for the payment of School fees.

School Card Eligibility

1 child	\$57,870
2 children	\$58,903
3 children	\$59,936
4 children	\$60,969
5 children	\$62,002



STUDENT VOICE ACTION GROUP 2018

Our Year 6 and 7 SRC reps are taking part in an exciting project: The Student Voice Action Group, 2018. They spent the day at John Hartley School with fifty other students from six different schools. They examined different strategies to improve student voice and therefore overall student wellbeing. Team building games and activities were a highlight and students examined data and formulated an action plan to increase student voice and wellbeing.

Karen McCall, Supervising Teacher



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRIMARY YEARS COUNSELLOR

It's hard to believe we are already in Week 7 and I've been officially in the role of Student Wellbeing Leader for 3 weeks. I am thoroughly enjoying the diversity and complexities of the role. I am pleased to be able to say that Matthew Verner will be taking my class of superstars until the end of Term 2 and part way through Term 3.

My goals for this term as the SWL are to ensure attendance remains a priority as the research tells us being away from school impacts upon the academic and social success of students. Please remember to message your child's class teacher or myself or Barry if they are going to be absent as this will avoid a phone call from us. You can contact the school administration office or your class teacher through Class Dojos or email.

That's all from me I'm looking forward assisting you and your student to be successful at school.

Lisa Glanville, Student Wellbeing Leader



CITY OF PLAYFORD PRESENTS

ELECTRONIC WONDERLAND

FREE EVENT

SATURDAY APRIL 21

LASER SKIRMISH
VR DOME
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BBQ + DJS

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