NEWSLETTERS

All families should have received a note concerning the various ways to access the school newsletter. This year in an attempt to reduce our paper usage we would encourage as many families as possible to consider receiving an electronic version of the school newsletter. The Newsletter is found on the school website and on our school Facebook page. It can also be emailed to you.

A note has been sent home asking families to indicate if they were able to receive an electronic version of the newsletter or they required a paper copy. As of week three the school will only be printing newsletters for those families that have indicated they require a paper copy.

ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS

A pink form has been sent home for families to update their contact information details. It is important that this information is kept up to date as possible. If families change addresses or phone numbers throughout the year it would be greatly appreciated if you could notify the school so we can update our records.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

To assist us in publicising the school, photographs of students regularly appear in the local newspapers, on the school
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website and the school’s facebook page. It is a Department of Education and Community policy that schools obtain parental permission to publicise photographs of students. We ask that parents/carers carefully read the blue form that was sent home asking for such permission. If families have any questions or concerns they are asked to please contact the front office.

SCHOOL CANTEEN & SCHOOL BANKING

The school canteen will continue to operate two days per week (Monday & Tuesday) at this stage. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered their time in the canteen. If any other parents/carers would like to add their name to the list of volunteer helpers could they please contact the front office. The canteen is holding a special fruit salad & custard day on Monday, 3rd March. Order forms will be out soon.

School banking starts next Monday.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Our breakfast program commenced this week. Breakfast consists of toast and milo and is available free of charge from the canteen each morning. This program is not designed to replace a healthy breakfast at home but merely supplement it, to help ensure that students are not hungry when they commence lessons at the start of the day.

NEW UNIFORM SHIRT

All parents/carers are reminded that the commencement of the 2015 school year was the changeover date for the new school uniform. From the start of this year the official uniform is brown shorts for boys and brown skorts for girls with both boys and girls wearing the brown shirt with yellow trim. Plain gold shirts or the old shirt with brown/gold/white is no longer school uniform. Brown hats or caps are also required for outdoor play. All Uniforms are available for purchase at the front office.

If you have any uniforms at home that your child has grown out of we would appreciate the donation of any items for our clothing pool as we are running very low on second hand items.

PLAYGROUP

Please don’t forget that Playgroup is set to commence on Friday 6th February in the Community Room. The Playgroup is open to all students from 0-5 yrs old. There are no membership or session fees and a morning tea will be provided. If you are interested or know of anyone with young children please ask them to contact the office. The playgroup also have funding to run Sing & Grow Playgroup term two. Sing & Grow is a Music Therapy Playgroup & is always popular.