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School Goal - That 85% of students achieve a C or higher in English and Maths in every year level.

From the Principal

Thank you for the tremendously positive feedback we have had about our new homework program. As mentioned in our last newsletter we wish homework to be an engaging and interesting part of children's learning, without making it over-demanding for children and families. We also want homework to take into account the differences in student learning, as we value homework being a positive experience for your child.

Year 4-6 Maths

For the rest of the year the teachers for Maths in Year 4-6 will be as follows:

Year 4 – Mr Riggs

Year 5 – Mrs Knowles

Year 6 – Mr Stanley

I was very impressed with the way the children put in a huge effort with their maths learning and I look forward to being a direct part of the senior maths program.

Office News

Please ensure that all fees have been paid by the end of Term 3.

School Support Staff Recognition

On behalf of our school I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the great work done by all our Support Staff. Your support provides great benefits for both our students and staff and your efforts are always greatly appreciated.

Interschool Soccer

I know that the children thoroughly enjoyed the Interschool Soccer Competition.

I would like to say a big thanks to all the parents and staff who have assisted with transport for Interschool Soccer. This has helped save on bus costs and also maximised

participation as some family circumstances have made the bus costs a barrier in the past. Your support as always is greatly appreciated by our school community.

Prickle Day Working Bee (Sunday 13 August)

On Sunday 13 August, we will be having a Working Bee to remove prickles from the senior oval. We will be starting at 8 pm on Sunday 13 August and hope you are able to join us.

Pruning Day (6 August)

What a great improvement the volunteers made to our school grounds last weekend! The fig tree around the senior playground is now tidied up and the mulch piles spread around the base to give it benefit as recommended by a local arborist. Also, the front rose garden has been remulched, some straggly shrubs removed and leaf litter around the front and near the spiderweb playground.

Weekly Awards

P/1

Jasmine-Rose for using a wonderful range of vocabulary in her persuasive writing!

Ava for an incredible effort in writing, reading and maths every day!!

Storm for an incredible effort in writing workshop this week!

Benjamin for being a fantastic problem solver in the classroom and playground!

Year 1/2

Noah for improved behaviour and effort with his school work!

Mason for excellent attitude towards his school work!

Mitchell for showing great comprehension in Guided Reading.

Amelia for working so hard in 'Number of the Day'

Year 2/3

Elektra for outstanding persuasive writing.

Ari for awesome persuasive writing.

Year 3

Tahden for using descriptive vocabulary in his poetry!

Kaidan for great participation and hard work in Athletics! Great Job!

Lewis for for great participation and hard work in Athletics! Great Job!

Year 4/5

Dante for putting in a big effort for writing groups!

Ashley for his enthusiasm in Mathematics.

Diamond for displaying a great learning attitude.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Comprehension Skill of the Week – Questioning

Responsible Behaviour Skill of the Week – Ignoring inappropriate behaviour

Fri 11 August Jeans for Jeans Day – Gold Coin Donation

Tues 15 August Enrolment Day for 2018 Prep students

Wed 16 August Mudpickers Have Talent – Heat 3

Wed 23 August Silver Reward Day

Mudpickers Have Talent – Finals

Fri 25 August Book Week Parade