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Newsletter

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RESPECT – Build and maintain respectful relationships with students, staff and the school community.

HONESTY – Be a responsible and trustworthy school community member.

CARING – Be accepting, helpful and cooperative of others to create a safe and supportive learning environment.

WILLING TO LEARN – Have high expectations for academic learning, have positive involvement in all school activities and willingly take on challenges.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

100 Day Celebration— Tuesday, 31st July

Book Week—20th to 24th August

Pirate Theme Day—Friday, 24th August

Senior Camp— 29th to 31st August

End of term 3— Friday, 21st September

VALUE OF THE WEEK — RESPECT

Welcome back everyone. I hope that you had a fantastic holiday break. I had a amazing, but busy, three weeks LSL seeing the sights of USA and I want to thank Jane for taking over my role as Principal for that time. I would also like to welcome back Karyn O'Donnell who will be teaching the senior grade for the next six weeks while Mr Boxall is on leave.

We welcomed Dominic and his family to our school today. Thank you to students and parents for helping to make them feel welcome.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

It's that time of year again. The Parent Opinion Survey will be available for parents to complete online from July 23rd—Aug 26th, 2018. Schools are required to participate in the survey, which contributes to parent engagement and assists with school planning and improvement.

The survey enables us to measure parents opinions of our school climate, student engagement and effective teaching practices. The more responses to the survey the truer the picture of parents perception will be. Information about how to access the Parent Opinion Survey will be sent to each family. The survey is available in additional languages.

Looking ahead for this term we have a number of activities planned including the following:

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

On Tuesday, July 31st we mark the Preps 100th day at school. On this day we will be doing a range of activities around the number 100. We ask that students please wear something with a number on it. (or something related to 100).

ATTENDANCE

New attendance regulations are now being implemented. Schools must contact parents as soon as possible on the same day of any unexplained absences of students. We ask that parents please contact the school asap when their child or children will be absent. I have included an information sheet with the new regulations for your information.

FUNDRAISING BBQ @ WALLAN MARKET

Last Saturday a team of parents & staff manned the DGPS BBQ sausage sizzle at the Wallan Market. The sausage sizzles at the market are our major fundraising events for the year, raising extra funds to support our school programs and to purchase new equipment. With funds raised at the last market we were able to purchase a new basketball ring and backboard, which has just arrived at school and will be installed asap.

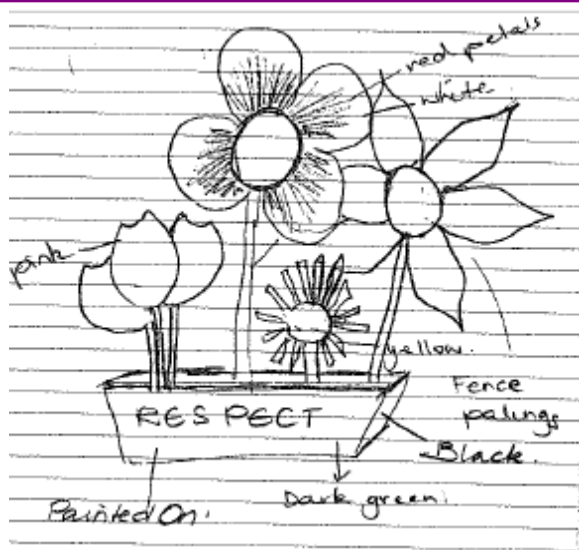
A huge THANKYOU to Dani C, Mark L, Nikki S, Alysha H, Kellie P, Leonard B, Jeanette K and Meghan A for giving up your time to help with the stall. It is much appreciated. Our next market day will be at the beginning of December and we look forward to seeing some new faces flipping sausages.

THANKYOU also to Dave, who had our school grounds looking terrific ready for term 3.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Order forms have been distributed today. Please read all the ordering instructions carefully.

Offline orders need to be back at school by 2nd August. Thank you.



As part of the SAKGP we are designing some feature art to spruce up our garden. Above is a sketch of our first design that a group of students worked together to create.

We are now asking for donations of clean, light weighted wood that would be suitable for us to use to cut out these flower designs.

If you have any pieces of wood that you can donate please drop them to the school office.

Thank you

TRANSITION PROGRAM

Our transition program for 2019 Foundation students is set to begin this term. This program consists of six sessions—two of which are this term. We have been actively taking tours for prospective enrolments and had positive feedback.

Dates: Sept 4th—9.00-11.00 am

Sept 18th—9.00-11.00 am

Oct 30th—9.00-11.00 am

Nov 13th—9.00-1.00 pm

Nov 27th—9.00-1.00 pm

Dec 11th—9.00-3.30 pm

Further information can be obtained from the school office.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

We are well underway getting quotes for our new playground equipment and look forward to starting this project in the very near future.

In order to keep costs down, we will be removing the old playground ourselves in the next few weeks. We would very much appreciate helpers to complete this task. More information will be distributed when a removal date is set.

NEW UNIFORMS

Order forms will be sent home next week.

Currently I have the following at school for sale.

Polos S/S s6 x 2

Polos L/S s12 x 2

Hoodies s14 x 2

Crew Neck s14 x 2, s12 x 1

Trackpants s14 x 6 \$5.00 per pair

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Polos S/S s14 x 2, s12 x 2

Polos L/S s12 x 1, s14 x 1

Bombers s14 x 1, s12 x 1, s8 x 1

Hoodies s14 x 1, s6(?)x 2, AXS x 1

Crew Neck s6(?)x 1

Please speak to Jeanette on Monday/Wednesday

BOOK WEEK 2018

Book Week will be celebrated from 20th— 24th August. The theme of this years book week I “FIND YOUR TREASURE” We will be having a ‘pirates theme’ dress up day on Friday 24th so start planning your outfits.

YEARS 3-6 CAMP

The year 3-6 students will be attending a 3 –day adventure camp at Campaspe Downs from Wednesday 29th August to Friday 31st August. Mr Boxall will be attending the camp with the students and I will be visiting the campers on Thursday 30th. *Camp permission and information forms will be sent home on Friday.*