Term 1 Week 10
Thursday 02 April, 2015

TERM 1
- Thurs 2 April: Spelling Bee from 9:15
- Thurs 2 April: Mad Hatters’ Tea Party
- Thurs 2 April: Free Dress Day
- Thurs 2 April: Final Day Term 1

TERM 2
- Mon 20 April: Term 2 commences
- Wed 22 April: Early Learners’ Group
- Thurs 23 April: Library Visit
- Thurs 23 April: School ANZAC Day Service
- Wed 29 April: Early Learners’ Group
- Thurs 30 April: Showcase
- Wed 6 May: Early Learners’ Group
- Thurs 7 May: School Cross Country
- Fri 8 May: Term 2 Principals’ Meeting
- Tues 12 May: P & C Meeting
- Wed 13 May: Early Learners’ Group
- Tues 19 May: P & C Meeting
- Fri 26 June: Final Day Term 2

P & C
- Tues 12 May: P & C Meeting (3:00pm library)
- Tues 9 June: P & C Meeting

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a relaxing and peaceful Easter and an enjoyable holiday. School resumes on Monday 20 April.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
I would like to acknowledge the following students who have attended school EVERYDAY this term:

Hayley, Connor, Kye, Oliver, Zandah, Amber, Riley, Jude, Sarah, Jackson, Lilli, Seth, Emily, Will, Faith, Sonny, Tarja, Katelyn, Logan, Mason, Seth, Blade, Kody, Madison, Myles, Micahel, Rohan, Sean, Clint, Tallen, Ruby, Cameron, Jade, Johannah, Aaron, Lachlan, Celina, Daniella, Montana, Jorja

Remember that ‘Everyday Counts!’

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Isaac for being an enthusiastic learner.
Year 1 – Chelsea for putting 100% effort into her writing tasks.
Year 2 – Zandah for his creativity and clever thinking in Science.
Year 2/3 – Wade for a huge improvement in his spelling and reading.
Year 4 – Ky for always putting in a tremendous amount of effort in all school areas.
Year 5 – Emily for being prepared for lessons – books ready, homework complete.
Year 6 – Lucas for putting lots of thought and effort into his narrative and for trying hard to complete homework.

Music – Jude and Reece for excellent results in their performances.

CROSS COUNTRY
Cross Country will be held on Thursday 7 May. The children need to train during the holidays to maintain and develop their fitness. All students should participate in this event unless there is a valid reason. Everyone earns a point for their team by finishing the course.

ANZAC DAY
ANZAC Day is the first Saturday after the holidays. Our School Service will be held on Thursday 23 April commencing at 10:30 am. This is always a very moving Service, led by our Year 6 students. I encourage community members to attend.

ANZAC DAY 2015
Thursday, 23 April 2015
10:30 am

Saturday, 25 April 2015
Helidon ANZAC Day Commemoration
12:30 pm

The School Choir will be performing at these events.

SPELLING BEE / MAD HATTERS’ TEA PARTY
What a fantastic morning! Our Spelling Bee winners for each year level were:

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Thanks Student Council for a delicious morning tea!

PBAs (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AWARD)
Our PBA winners this week were Brendan Harris (Jacaranda) and Kurt Starkey (Wattle). Congratulations! Our winning team this week was Jacaranda!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

BARN DANCE
What a great night! Thanks everyone for helping and participating!
This week’s expectation was to ‘Keep Tidy’. We want –
- everyone to put rubbish in the bins
- a beautiful clean school
- healthy students
- understand what rubbish is and where it should go (papers etc into our recycling bins)

**STUDENT ATTENTIVE AWARD**
During parade, the teachers choose a student from each class who has sat and listened attentively during parade. The winners get to sit on stage first parade day next term, in the ‘best seats in the house’.

Prep – Riley
Year 1 – Paddy
Year 2 – Dain
Year 2/3 – Seth
Year 4 – Michael
Year 5 – Sam
Year 6 – Lauren

**SCHOOL CAPTAINS’ AWARD**
Congratulations to Jude for receiving the School Captains’ Award.

**BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING**
Groups have been finalized. I will be in touch with families of the students concerned.

**DOMINOES FROM WOOLWORTHS**
If you have Woolworths’ dominoes that you don’t want, please send them to school – great for Maths activities.

**LIBRARY NEWS**
Winners of the colouring competition are:
1st – Logan
2nd – Emily
3rd – Chantel
4th – Cameron
Highly Commended
Johannah, Domini, Leah, Daniella, Rose, Jude, Lexi Hopkins, Wade.

Congratulations to Domini for winning the jar of jellybeans. Domini guessed 693 and there were 697 jellybeans.

**NAPLAN TESTING 12 – 14 MAY**
Our students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 12 – 14 May.

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. Further information is available on the ACARA website. (http://www.nap.edu.au)