

NEWSLETTER

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2019 Thursday 5 September

KEY REMINDERS

Curriculum/Student Free Days remaining for 2019
Friday 1st November
Monday 4th November
Reminder that students do not come to school on these days.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Year 3/4 Botanical Excursion
Tuesday 10 September

Year 5/6 City Excursion
Monday 16 September

Final day of Term 3 (Casual Dress Day)
Friday 20th September on this day school finishes at 2:30pm.

Year 2 Sleepover
Friday 11th October

Peruvian Fiesta Day
Wednesday 20th November

End of Year Festive Concert/Art Show
Thursday 12th December

Principal
Alex Artavilla

School Council President
Gordon Mckenzie

School Supervision Times
8.45am - 9.00am
3.15pm - 3.30pm

'We are a child safe school and compliant with child safety standards. Child safety policies available on website.'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a reminder to families that there are two more Curriculum/Student Free Days for 2019. This includes

- Friday 1st November
- Monday 4th November

Please note that Big Child Care will be operating for both days from 6:45am to 6:30pm. For bookings and information, please contact Big Child Care on 0432 802 045 and sunshineheights@bigchildcare.com.

Showcasing our learning about 'The First Australians'

Tuesday 17th September 2:30pm to 3:10pm

To celebrate and showcase the amazing work and learning that the students have demonstrated throughout Term 3 during their Unit of Work about 'The First Australians', we are inviting parents and families to drop into the school on Tuesday 17 September between 2:30pm – 3:10pm for an Open Class Exhibition of Learning.

On this Open afternoon we are hoping families not only take the time to visit their child's classroom, but that they also drop in to visit other classrooms across the school.

We are so proud of what the students have achieved and how much interest they have shown in learning about the oldest living culture in the world and their local community.

Hope you can join us to allow the students the opportunity to share and showcase what they now know.

Big thank you to the whole school community for supporting such an inspiring term of learning – especially to the families that shared ideas and suggestions.

An extra big thank you to teachers for taking on this opportunity and for learning alongside the students. I feel that as a community we have grown so much in our understandings about the First Australians. We wanted to celebrate their many talents, and I feel proud to say that we did a fantastic job.

Naplan results

This week we received our 2019 Naplan results and we once again had some very pleasing outcomes. A highlight this year, and something that we should all be proud of as a school community is the achievement of the students in 'Writing'. We started our writing journey a few years ago where we wanted to focus on the behaviours of good writers, and to give students greater choice and ownership of their learning. The teachers have been doing an amazing job with this and you can see and hear the results of their work in the voices of the students. Individual results for students in Year 3 and 5 will be sent home in the coming days.

Hope everyone had a great week.

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