

NEWSLETTER 14 February 2023

Dates for your Diary

FEB	Wed	15	Foundation Day Off	Thu	16	Italian/Music
	Fri	17	No Swimming	Fri	17	Family BBQ 6pm
	Sun	19	Working Bee CANCELLED	Tue	21	School Council 6:30pm
	Wed	22	Foundation Day Off	Wed	22	Library
	Thu	23	Italian/Music	Fri	24	Swimming
	Mon	27	Art	Tue	28	Cooking
MAR	Thu	2	Music/Italian	Fri	3	Swimming
	Wed	8	Library	Thu	9	Dr Rob Gordon 10am
	Thu	9	Music/Italian	Fri	10	Swimming
	Mon	13	Labour Day NO SCHOOL			

Dear Parents,

I trust that this finds you all well and most importantly that your children have settled back into school life once again. From our perspective everything seems to be running smoothly and that our students are happy to be back. Please don't ever hesitate to make contact with us if you are unsure about anything school related.

Can you please note the following:

Student of the Week

Our congratulations go to the following who have recently received a Student of the Week award:

Doogal - being a great friend

Lachlan - showing initiative and determination in his writing

Josh - showing development in persuasive writing

Alex - improvement in handwriting
Angus - challenging himself in maths
Sybil and Abi - for having a great settled start to the year.



School Council

I am very pleased to announce we have a full contingent of Councillors following the election process last week. Our 2023 School Councillors are Geoff Clancy, Scott Flanigan, Jo Lambert, Justine Nicholls, Janelle Osborne and Kate Shepherd. My sincere thanks and congratulations to these 6 parents. Our meetings are open to ALL parents, however it will just be these 6 councillors and myself who have voting rights. Dates for our meetings are in the calendar at the top of the newsletter - the first one being Tuesday 21 February at 6:30pm.

Cooking

As mentioned previously our Grade 5/6 students will be participating in the Stephanie Alexander cooking program commencing Tuesday 28 February. This is a tremendous program where students are taught both kitchen skills and food appreciation through the cooking and sharing of a variety of dishes. We go twice a term and each time is generally for the whole day (leave here 9:30am and return around 3pm). If you are interested in coming with us please let me know as we would love to have some extra helpers - you don't have to be a Grade 5/6 parent.

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

Swimming

Our swimming program is going well so far. A reminder that there is NO swimming this Friday as the pool is unavailable.

Working Bee

The planned working bee that was to take place this Sunday has been postponed until later this term or early next term.

Dr Rob Gordon

Last week you would have received an email from us regarding a fantastic opportunity for parents to come to here to listen to Dr Rob Gordon speak about trauma (e.g. Bushfires, Covid), recovery and resilience. This will be on Thursday 9 March at 10am and only goes for an hour. Having heard him speak before, I can highly recommend him. He has a wealth of knowledge that is so relevant to all of us, so please make every effort to attend if possible. If you'd like any further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Family BBQ

Don't forget that we have our annual 'welcome to the new year' BBQ happening this Friday evening. This will be at the school commencing at 6pm. All meats will be provided, but we ask that you bring either a salad or dessert and your own drinks. Given that it is going to be very hot on Friday we will have a water fight again. Watch out kids!!!!!!
Can you please return the attached slip below indicating how many people will be coming for catering purposes.

CRAFTED BY COOPS
New Homes - Renovations - Extensions

Brenton Cooper: 0404 05 28 32

 craftedbycoops@gmail.com 

2.17 in



WELCOME BBQ ATTENDANCE SLIP

Family Name: *Number Attending:*

