

NEWSLETTER 5 September 2023

Dates for your Diary

SEP	Wed	6	Library	Thu	7	Music
	Thu	7	St John's Evening 6pm	Fri	8	Taekwondo
	Mon	11	Art	Tue	12	Grade 3-6 St John's
	Thu	14	Music/Italian			
	Fri	15	End Term 3 (2:30pm dismissal)			
OCT	Mon	2	Start Term 4	Tue	3	Cooking Grade 5/6
	Wed	4	Library	Thu	5	Music/Italian
	Fri	6	Zone Sports	Mon	9	Art
	Thu	12	Music/Italian	Thu	12	Concert 7pm
	Thu	19	Music/Italian	Thu	19	F/1/2 Sleepover
	Mon	23	Art	Mon	23	School Council
	W-F	25-27	Whole School Camp - Feathertop			

Dear Parents,

Can you please note the following:

Student of the Week

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

Toby - narrative writing

Lachie - effort with a maths activity

Josh - effort with a challenging maths task

Sophie - reading and spelling

Tom - responsibility in his learning



Father's Day Breakfast

It was terrific to see all our dads here yesterday for our annual Father's Day breakfast to recognise and celebrate all the wonderful things our dads do for us.



Community Engagement Project

As you know we will be having an evening at St John's (Williams Rd) commencing at 6pm this Thursday 7 September to celebrate the many, many successes we have seen over the course of the program. It will also be a great opportunity for our families to meet their child's buddy. The residents also have the opportunity to

invite some family members which will be great.

This evening will be starting promptly at 6pm as some of the residents need support getting to bed and as such we are mindful of the St John's staff's time needed to do this. **A requirement of this evening will be for everyone to have completed a RAT test that day.** If you need any testing kits let me know as we have plenty. You'll enter through the main entrance, using the **code 1974E#**. Once inside you'll need to get a mask and then make your way around to the Hall. Junior will know the way.

Taekwondo

Last week all our students had their first 2 sessions of Taekwondo. Certainly lots of smiles Friday afternoon! Students are being taught the discipline of taekwondo as well as the traditions behind it. We are using funding from *Sporting Schools* to facilitate this program. One more session this Friday!

Book Week

Congratulations to everyone for the outstanding efforts put into the costumes for our Book Week celebrations. A great time was had by all after the parade as we rotated through three different literacy based activities.

Uniform Order

Just a reminder that if you are after new uniform items for summer, that now is a good time to order them so as you have them for next term.

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

Uniforms can be ordered from Steers Clothing on the following link:
<https://www.steersco.com.au/shop/greta-valley-primary-school/>

F/1/2 Sleepover

In preparation for our whole school camp in late October, our F/1/2 students will be having a sleepover at school on Thursday 19 October. (Whole school camp is the next week.) More details about this will come out shortly.

End of Term

Hard to believe, but there are less than two weeks to go in this term. Students will be dismissed on Friday 15 September at 2:30pm. Busses will be running as usual – just an hour earlier in the afternoon.

As this will be the last newsletter for the term, can I take this opportunity to wish everyone a lovely holiday break and thank you for your support throughout the term.

Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Josh Montgomery for winning the WDJFL U12s Best and Fairest award last night. A very well deserved recipient!

