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OUR WEEK

CARE for others

BELIEVE in yourself

SUCCEED through effort

DIARY



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 4. The weather for our swimming carnival was cool and overcast. I'm told the children were well behaved and competed in a good sporting manner. Thank you to those parents who helped the day to run smoothly and thank you to the teachers who organised the day, especially Mrs Williams who was the carnival coordinator.

Mr Best is recovering from a bad back. I believe he is bed ridden and dosed up on medication. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sometimes students have disagreements with their peers and may come home saying that other students are picking on them. It is best if parents don't approach other parents in a bid to resolve the conflict as this often exacerbates the situation. We encourage you to talk to your child and report it to the school so we can resolve the matter. Of course, it is best to begin the conversation with your child focusing on the positive events of the day.

Our school website is a template provided by the Department of Education and we are constantly updating it. We include important notes such as the asthma update which is currently on our website. Under the tab, Our Learning, we have information outlining some of our major curriculum initiatives over the last couple of years. Under the tab titled TEN (Targeting Early Numeracy) there is a link to some excellent resources which you may use with your child in regards to early numeracy skills development.

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Hamish Woudsma
Deputy Principal

AASC Diary Dates

Martial Arts Years 1-2
Mondays Weeks 4 to 10
3pm - 4:20pm

Touch Football Years 3-6
Thursdays Week 4 to 10
3pm - 4:20pm

Student Banking

Student bank books should be sent to the office each Wednesday morning and will be returned to the classroom the following day.

CANTEEN HELPERS Week Beginning 24th February

Mon:	am	pm
Tue:	am Kylie,	pm Kylie
Wed:	am Sam Jo	pm Alysse
Thu:	am Ross, Sally	pm
Fri:	am Sheena	pm



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HPPS facebook page is now fully up and running.

We will utilise this site when we have important messages to send out as another form of communicating with the community.

This site will only be used for notifications, no photos or student names will be uploaded onto this site.

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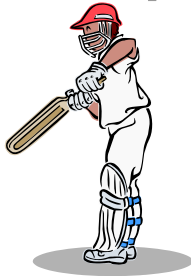
CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.

1E	Caleb E	Answering lots of questions	2T	Ellie H	Fluent and expressive reading
1E	Mackenzie R	Working hard during reading groups	2T	Ariyelle G	Having a go during maths
1G	Jasen P	Being kind to the teacher- thank you	3D	Madison G	Consistently working hard in class
1G	Allegra T	Beautiful writing in all books	3D	Emily A	Trying hard to spell unfamiliar words
1J	Tilly M	Excellent work during reading	3D	Abigail P	Working hard to improve her recall of number facts
1J	Jayden T	Excellent effort in maths	3E	Jarrold B	Working hard to improve his knowledge of sight words
1S	Kiarna H	Trying hard in all areas	3E	Sebastian W	Consistently working well in class
1S	Ryan T	Always doing his best and being a great role model	3E	Brianna B	Always trying hard in class
1K/M	Isaac M	Using excellent mathematical language	3J	Mason D	Perseverance during writing activities
1K/M	Xavier G	Trying his best at writing and helping others	3J	Ebony A	Fantastic use of descriptive language during writing
2C	Grace C	Excellent reading during reading groups	3J	Thomas E	Always working hard in class activities
2C	Aaron F	Outstanding listening skills	3/4O	Breeanna L	Great effort in reading
2K	Charlie T	An excellent presentation of his news topic	3/4O	Joel B	Great effort in maths
2K	Erin S	An excellent piece of persuasive writing	4B	Audrey A	Being a reliable and hardworking student
2MC	Braylan H	Being a good class listener	4B	Sam R	Always working cooperatively in group work
2MC	Megan B	Always trying hard in all class activities	4C	William F	Being an attentive listener during discussions
2S	Jackson L	For fantastic work in writing recounts. Well done			
2S	Paris P	For fantastic work in literacy sessions			

Cricket State Championship

Next week Jorja U from Year 6 will be representing Sydney South West at the Girls Cricket State Championships. Jorja will travel to Barooga, which is in the Riverina region of NSW near the NSW/Victorian border. This tournament will take place over four days from Monday to Thursday. Congratulations on your selection Jorja, and good luck next week!



Uniform Shop

If you ordered polo shirts, please collect them from the uniform shop next Tuesday. We also have more sizes available in stretch skorts.

The Uniform Shop

Library Helpers

In the next couple of weeks the library will have books ready for covering. If you have any spare time to cover books we would appreciate it. Please see the library on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs Drew

EMAILING LIST

STUDENT NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

I would like the school newsletter emailed to the following address:

Please change my mailing address to: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent / Caregiver) Date: _____

CHANGED CONTACT DETAILS

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Please only update the contact details that have changed:

New Home Address: _____

(Proof of residency is required for change of address – please attach)

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mother Contact Details: _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile)

Father Contact Details: _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile)

Emergency Contact Details: _____ (Phone) _____ (Relationship)

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Please delete previous contact details for: _____

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