



Coming Events

FRI 21 FEB

Student Councillor
Assembly - 8:40am

FRI 28 FEB

School Development Day

MON 2 MAR

Labour Day Holiday

TUE 3 MAR

P&C General Mtg - 7pm
P&C AGM - 7:30pm

3 - 13 MAR

Interm Swimming (Yrs 5/6)

FRI 13 MAR

Aqua Fun Day (Yrs 5/6)

MON 16 MAR

School Board Mtg - 7pm

18 MAR - 20 MAR

Year 6 Camp (Ern Halliday)

FRI 27 MAR

C3 Class Assembly - 8:40am Free
Dress for Harmony Day

THU 9 APR

ANZAC Day Service - 8:40am

FRI 10 APR

Good Friday Holiday

BELDON BRIEFINGS

20 February 2020

Many parents believe that missing school in Kindergarten or Pre-primary isn't important, but this is not the case. In the early years of school, many concepts, such as literacy and numeracy, are taught in a sequence. This means that if your child is often away from school, it can be difficult to catch up later. Attending school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' – at school, work, sport and other commitments.

So what can you do? While it can be tempting to take advantage of discount accommodation and flights, we strongly encourage you to organise holidays during school holiday periods so your child doesn't miss out on school.

The School Education Act 1999 does not allow principals to give permission for families to take holidays during the school term. As students are required to attend school every day, time off for holidays is recorded as an absence. Thank you for your understanding.

Geoff Elliott - Principal

REMINDER - SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 28 February is a School Development Day and students do not attend. All staff, including office staff, will be attending a conference held off site. Zig Zags OSHC will be providing an onsite program for any children requiring care. Visit our website for further details. School will resume on Tuesday 3 March following the Labour Day public holiday. We hope you all enjoy your extra long weekend!

NAPLAN

Next term, Year 3 and 5 students will be completing their NAPLAN assessments. All tests will be completed online this year, with the exception of Year 3 writing. Assessments of reading, writing, numeracy, spelling and language conventions will take place during Weeks 3 and 4. For information, visit www.nap.edu.au/naplan

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS

Our P&C will be holding its next General Meeting on Tuesday 3 March at 7pm followed by the AGM at 7:30pm. Our P&C's fundraising efforts have injected approximately \$40,000 into the school over the previous two years. This contribution has enabled an extensive upgrade to our court facilities, the purchase of resources for the important Literacy Pro program, equipment for the Kindergarten, Pre-primary and Year 1 classes as well as better accommodation for our hens. You will see our P&C actively supporting numerous school events and providing valuable services such as the uniform shop and school banking. The P&C has a huge impact on our school, and we are very grateful to our hardworking members, however, it can only remain strong with the support of new parents who can share the load with our existing members. We are especially hoping to see parents of our younger students at the AGM as you are the future of our P&C.

CLASS COORDINATORS

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to be 2020 Class Coordinators, Class Coordinators form a vital link between the school and the parent body and aim to build upon the communication that already occurs between the school and the community.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Thank you to those parents who came to the Parent Information Evening. Teachers were very pleased with the turn out and we hope you found the information received helpful.

DID YOU NOTICE?

If you have been in to the front office lately, you may have noticed the amazing new artwork on display, pictured above. This is the beautiful gift received from the 2019 graduating Year 6 students.