SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Teaching and Learning
The way that teaching and learning is undertaken in schools in 2014 is very different to the way that it was done in years gone by. As with other industries, time makes the way for techniques and strategies that have always worked to be tested and compared against new strategies and approaches. While some things that are done in classrooms have changed very little, some approaches are very different to parents’ and grandparents’ experiences in schools. If you are uncertain about what your children are doing in class, and want be able to provide support, please talk to the class teacher.

Relocation Update
This week has involved a lot of detailed work to ensure that the relocation is costed properly and that everything that we need is included in the build. We have worked with the architect to start looking at electrical needs (including alarms and telephones), computer access, fencing and playground. Through looking at our current playground, it has been confirmed that some of the equipment from the Kinder and main sites can be relocated to the new site.

This coming Monday night (18 August) is a School Association meeting. The meeting is at 7pm in the staffroom. During this time, we will be discussing some of this in more detail, amongst other things. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

Shane Oldfield
Principal

BOOK WEEK
Next week is Book Week. This is a time to celebrate and enjoy all of the books that have been shortlisted for 2014. The theme this year is Connect to Reading. Connect to reading is about enjoying the experience of exploring stories, and travelling to other worlds. There are a number of displays around the school based on the shortlisted books.
Please take the time to come in and view the children’s work.

On Wednesday 20 August we will be holding a Book Week parade at 10am in the school hall. Children (K-6) are encouraged to come along dressed as their favourite book character. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to get in the spirit and dress up as well! We hope to see you there!

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**Free Dress for Quiz Night**
This Friday 15 August is a Free Dress Day. Students may wear free dress for a gold coin donation.

**Quiz Night – Around the World**
Get your ticket for the Quiz Night on 23 August! Tickets are $10 per person, available at the office. Book a table for up to 10 people, or just buy a ticket and we can sit you at a table. Drinks will be available at the bar, BYO snacks for your table. Pick a country and dress up or decorate your table; there will be a prize!

If you can donate a raffle prize for the Quiz Night we would love to hear from you. Please leave details at the office or contact Amanda at amandaleerobertson@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. If you can help with the Quiz Night set up, leave your name and number at the office, or contact Amanda directly.

**Father’s Day Stall**
We will be having a father’s day stall on Wednesday 3 September. If you can make or donate any suitable items for the stall, it would be very much appreciated. Donations may be left at the office.

Helpers are required for the stall on 3 September (between 9am and 12:30pm) and setting up the day before. If you can assist, please leave your contact number at the office.

**Chalk and Parent Direct Catalogues**
Don’t forget to order from the Chalk and Parent Direct catalogues sent home recently. It is a great opportunity to arrange some early Christmas shopping. For every dollar spent, 20 cents will be donated back to our school. Simply complete the order forms in the middle of the catalogues and return with your payment. Please return orders by Friday 26 September.
LOST PROPERTY
Once again we have a large number of items in our lost property area (at the bottom of the stairs leading to the Library). If your child has lost something, particularly a polar fleece, please check to see if it is in ‘Lost Property’.

GRADE 3/4T EXCURSION – MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE
Last Friday Grade 3/4T visited the Marine Discovery Centre at Woodbridge. The students wrote comments about what they liked on the day.

Amelia – “I really liked picking up the decorator crab.”

Blake – “I really liked feeling the shark’s skin.”

Zak – “My favourite things were patting the shark and feeding the fish.”

Jayden – “I really liked holding the hermit crab because when it got scared it quickly went back into its shell.”

GROWING UP PROGRAM
The Growing Up Program will be held during the week beginning Monday 25 August. All students from K - Grade 6 are involved with topics covered as follows:

**Early Childhood K-2**
- Body parts / gender differences and similarities
- Keeping safe and healthy

**Lower Primary 3-4**
- Introduction to puberty
- Conception, pregnancy and birth
- Personal safety

**Upper Primary 5-6**
- Puberty and adolescence
- Decision making
- Sexual safety
- Single sex sessions provided

If you have any queries, or if you would not like your child to participate, please contact Amy Jones. A Parent Information session will be held on Monday 25 August at 8:30am in the Library. Please advise the office if you are attending.
**UNIFORM ORDERS FOR 2015**

By pre ordering your child’s school uniform for 2015 you ensure that uniform items are available for collection in either December 2014 or January 2015.

**Exchange of sizes is available if they are too small or large. Items must be as new (unworn) with tags still attached if returning.**

Payments to be made by Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS on collection of order.

The uniform committee are required to advise the manufacturer of our requirements for 2015 by the end of August. While we do our best to make sure that all uniform items are available at all times, it can be up to six weeks before items are manufactured and delivered to the school. To make sure that you get the uniform items you require, please complete the 2015 order form sent home last week and return to school by Monday 25 August 2014.

**CANTEEN**

This week’s winner of a free lunch (up to $5) for recycling is Holly of 5/6W. Congratulations Holly.

**Roster**

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**TRIATHLON**

The Schools Triathlon Challenge will be held on Friday 21 November at Bellerive Beach for students in Grades 3 – 6. Whilst it is some time away, the organiser would like to finalise entries by the end of Term 3. If your child wishes to enter, please collect a form from the office and return it with the entry fee of $15 before Friday 26 September. Students may enter as individuals or in a team. A team can be 2 or 3 people (with one completing two legs of the event if necessary).

Whilst students will be transported to and from school by bus, it is a parental responsibility for bikes to be transported if your child is competing individually or undertaking the bike leg in a team.

There is an optional fundraising platform this year, supporting Diabetes Tasmania. The school will receive 20% of any funds raised for Diabetes Tasmania. For more detailed information check out the STC website at [www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com](http://www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com) where you will find answers to any questions, a course map and other information. Fundraising information can be found under ‘Event Info’ and then the ‘Other Information’ tab.