



Bulletin



BOOKWEEK & DONATION FROM MARCOS OTAVIO-SILVERIO

31 August 2017

Messages from the School

Coming Events

FRIDAY, 1 September
Faction Carnival/Sausage
Sizzle

THURSDAY, 7 September
R5 Assembly

FRIDAY, 8 September
5:30pm - Dad's Footy & Pizza

11 to 15 SEPTEMBER
Book Fair

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER
Massed Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER
Learning Journey

THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER
Massed Choir Concert

FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER
Interschool Carnival

MONDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER
Safety House Incursion

FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER
Last day of Term 3

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results (and Student Reports) have been published. We'll be releasing the reports in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we need to look at the results, work out what they are telling us and make some adjustments to our planning. We also need to make copies of Student Reports for their files. We expect to send them home before the end of term.

Book Donation

Marcos Otavio-Silverio, father of Enrico, has donated a lovely book to the school. The book is a pictorial record of cave explorations. The family have a close link to the photographers and authors of the book which has been personally signed by the group. The book will be on display in Reception. When you are next visiting, please take an opportunity to view it.

School Council

At the most recent meeting, School Council received reports from Bethwyn Smith (Writing Coach - Talk 4 Writing), Jasmin Smith (Numeracy Coach - Mental Computation) & Alec Kanganas (IEC - Associate Principal). These reports were updates on the progress of the work of staff and achievement of students across the school in these key areas. School Council receives regular reports from school leaders about the good working order of the school.

Attendance

The school is targeting improvement in two areas of attendance. Firstly, the elimination of all "unexplained" absences and secondly, a reduction in absences where a student may miss school for reasons that are not related to illness. Most absences are legitimate but from time to time a student will be absent for reasons that may not be. It is those absences that we are targeting for improvement.

Faction Athletics Carnival

All of Term 3's practise culminates in the Faction Athletics Carnival tomorrow, Friday, 1 September. With Jumps and Throws completed on Wednesday, the competition to win the Faction Shield is ferocious. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and cheer on the teams. Perk Up With Me Coffee Van will be available throughout the day along with refreshments and food for sale through the P&C.

2018 School Planning

We expect to hear about the 2018 Education Budget in the coming weeks. Planning will get underway at that point when we have an idea of what our budget will look like. Until that time, no decisions have been made about classes or teachers as there are too many unknowns.