Meet your Teacher

Our teachers are in the process of planning their parent afternoon with you. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to find out exactly what is happening in your child/children’s classroom and to ask all the extra questions you may have.

When: Tuesday 23rd Feb (1/2F; 2/3F; 3/4B)  
Wednesday 24th Feb (5/6O; 4/5/6W)  
Thursday 25th Feb (KT, K/1H, 1/2E)

Time: 3:30pm

Where: School library

What: We will meet as a group in the library where Mrs Avery will welcome everyone and share some important information with them. Families will then go into their child’s classroom where specific information relating to that class will be presented by the teachers.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

School Leaders

We would like to introduce our school captains and leaders to our new families.

Last year these students were chosen by their peers to lead them throughout 2016. From left our leaders are Paige, Angelika, Cooper, Eddie, Millie and Maegan (absent). Eddie is our school captain and Angelika our Vice Captain.

We are very proud of our leaders and know they will be wonderful role models for all the students!
**New Gates**

Our school is currently in the process of installing some new gates and fencing. We have had a few concerns that the width of the road is not wide enough for the buses. We can assure you that this is not the case and the buses have clear access to the road, as they always have.

The traffic flow will not alter at all by this gate being installed. Drivers will still need to remember to slow down to 40km once they enter Government Road and take precautions when heading towards the school. This speed limit is enforceable.

**Pavements are for walking**

Thank you for your consideration and not parking on the pavements. We have families with young babies who need to use the pavements for their prams. It is not safe for them to dodge cars that are parked in the walking area. The back car park is an alternate pick up area for your children.

**Zone Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to all the students who were successful in making it to the Zone swimming carnival. This will be held on Tuesday 16th February and students have already been given notes to finalise this.

**Swimming Carnival**

What a great day! Thank you to all of our amazing students who showed great sportsmanship and spirit last week during our swimming carnival.
There were many activities for all levels of swimming ability. The novelty events were very well received by students and the races brought about a very friendly and competitive atmosphere. Well done to Tomaree, Watagan and Yaccaba!

A big thank you to Miss Hardy and Mrs Masson for your organisation of the day. A lot of work goes into preparing these days for our students.

Student feedback included words such as “fun, exciting, brilliant, tiring and awesome”. 😊

Art Attack and 2016 Morisset Show
The 2016 Morisset Agricultural Show was held the last weekend of January, just as school started. A number of student’s work was submitted in the under 10 and under 17 categories for Art. It was exciting to bring back 3 first prizes, a 2nd prize and a third prize!

The artwork came home with a number of encouragement show cards too. All the positive and heart-warming remarks from the community about the pieces we submitted were encouraging and made me feel proud of the Art Attack students.

1st prize:  Sarah Kreuning, Imogen Ward, Josephine Hangar
2nd prize:  Ella Middleton,
3rd prize:  Tyanna Cameron

Mrs le Roux
Kindergarten Transition surveys

Thank you to the families who have already returned these. If you still have one at home, we would love to have it so that we can get your feedback on this intensive program.

School Contributions

Fees for this year are as follows:
$60.00 per child or
$100.00 per family

These fees benefit your little school tremendously in all areas of the curriculum. We are currently providing every student with all the materials that they need, including their own individual white boards, whiteboard markers and whiteboard erasers. Our iPad APPS are also regularly updated and children will be offered free coding lessons for technology next term. These, including many other things, are all significant expenses that are extra for our students and your contributions help immensely. A big thank you to those parents who have already provided theirs.

P&C Easter Raffle

The P&C will be holding a HUGE Easter Egg Raffle to be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24 March. To ensure there are some wonderful prizes we are asking for your help. Donations are needed of the following: eggs, baskets, ribbons, cellophane wrap or bags.

Please bring your donations to the canteen or the office. Thank you.

On Thursday 17 March there will be a Mufti Day. The students are asked to bring in 1 Easter Egg to add to the Easter baskets for the Easter Egg raffle. Please don’t forget to wear sun safe clothing and covered shoes on this day.

Important Dates for 2016

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way...to bake a healthy lunch box treat.

Homemade muffins are a great way to add a fruit or veg-filled treat to lunch boxes.

Apple and date muffins

Ingredients: 3 apples, chopped; 1 cup boiling water; 200g dates, chopped; 50g butter; 2/3 cup brown sugar; 2 tpsps mixed spice; 1 egg; 1 tsp baking soda; 1 tsp baking powder; 2 cups wholemeal flour.

Method: Preheat oven (180°C). Chop apples and dates. Add boiling water, butter and sugar. Mix until butter melts and sugar dissolves. Add spice and allow to cool. When fruit mixture is warm, not hot, add spice and egg. Mix well. Add baking soda, baking powder and flour. Mix, but do not overbeat. If mixture is too dry, add a little milk. Spoon into the prepared muffin tin. Bake for about 15 minutes.

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