Engaged and Thriving

Our students have settled amazingly well into the 2016 school year. All classes are fully engaged in learning and are ready for their midterm assessments next week. Our teachers are also in the process of compiling the individual learning programs that every child in our school has. Every student matters every day!

Meet Your Teacher

Thank you to all our families and friends who attended the ‘Meet Your Teacher’ sessions this week. It is wonderful to see our community so connected to our little school and be involved so enthusiastically in their children’s learning.

Creative and Performing Arts

Our rotating arts activities are progressing well, with all students involved in a variety of activities including Art, Dancing, Drama and Music. Wednesday afternoons are a hub of active noise which includes guitars, recorders, percussion instruments, dance music and drama students making a variety of sounds.

What a great environment to be involved in! 😊
Our school is also offering some fabulous lunch time activities including drumming with Mrs Eves, guitar tutoring with Mr O’Dell and dancing with Georgia.

If you have any skills that you would like to share with our students, please do not hesitate to come and see us at school!

Rugby League Trials

“On the 19th of February Bailey L., Deegan and I went to the Zone Rugby League trials at Toronto. First we participated in a passing drill and then a tackling drill, which was fun. We had 2 games of rugby league and Deegan got hit in the head. Bailey L. scored a try off the kick. At the end of the day, we didn’t make it to region but we still had fun!” – Bailey H

Pancake Day

A big thank you to Mr Ward for making about 250 delicious pancakes for us!! What a big morning for you!

“They were yummy!” – Bella, Year 3
“My pancakes were tasty,” Angel – Year 3
“They were delicious with jam,” – Keira, Year 3
Moving into year 7 - Enrolment Forms

This booklet provides information about government secondary schools and includes the Expression of Interest form for placement in Year 7, 2017, in a NSW government school. All parents who have children in Year 6 this year will be receiving these.

Please return these forms to Mrs Walandouw by Friday 18th March.

Head Lice - The facts

Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.

- about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person's head to another via hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Treatment

- daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)
- school communities could hold 'check and treat' or Nitbuster days where everyone learns about and starts treatment on the same day. See the NSW Health website for more information about Nitbusters and for standard forms that schools can download and reproduce for organising a Nitbusters Day. These forms are also available in translation.

Tips for parents

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- regularly check your children's hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

Any Artefacts?

Mrs Floyd is currently teaching the children in 1/2F about 'Families Past and Present' and has been showing children a variety of artefacts. There have also been community members who have spoken to the children for about 10 minutes on their past. If you or anyone in your family/friends circle would like to talk about the past and/or bring along some artefacts on a Thursday afternoon at 2pm, Mrs Floyd and the children of 1/2F would be delighted ☺.
Easter Raffle Tickets

Tickets for our Gigantic Easter Raffle were given out on Monday 22nd February to each family in the school. Each ticket is $1.00 and there are some yummy prizes to win! All money raised goes towards the P&C Fundraising efforts including walkway coverings and smaller projects.

Please return sold tickets to the P&C box in the office as soon as possible. There are more tickets available in the school office. Thank you!

Easter Hats

The Easter hat parade will be upon us sooner than you think. For those families that are new to our school, we would like to let you know that students Easter hats are made at home. The children then get to parade them with their class for all to enjoy. More information will be given closer to the time but you may wish to start thinking about what sort of hat you may wish to make 😊