

Keeping you in the loop...

14 October 2020

Welcome back to term 4. It is wonderful to see our students have return refreshed and ready to learn! Term 4 is always a very busy term with events happening every week. Make sure you check the calendar on our website to ensure you know what is happening.

Sports Day

On Friday we have our PP-6 Sports Day! The weather is looking to be just perfect and our students are very excited. Our canteen will have delicious food for you to purchase on the day and there is a coffee van coming along. Our focus on the day is for our students to have a red hot go and do their personal best.

To ensure the day runs without issue we ask:

- Parents stay in the designated bay and remember to physically distance from people who do not live in the same house as you
- Parents and family members do not go into the student bays at any time
- Kindy students are not removed from their class to watch the carnival
- Younger siblings are kept within the parent bay and not allowed on the track or in the student bays
- Gazebos and umbrellas are not erected in the parent bay
- You arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your child being in an event as the day does not always run exactly to schedule
- As with all school events, alcohol and smoking are prohibited on school grounds

Students will be able to enjoy a picnic lunch with their families on the oval and will return to their bays for the afternoon events. To ensure we maintain a high duty of care, at the end of the day students will return to their classes to be released. Whilst students are back in class we would love some parent help to pack up the equipment.

Grovie Way Café Opening

Tomorrow morning our café is opening for the first time. There will be complimentary muffins and drinks at the opening. The café is situated at the back of the school, near the bike racks. We would love to see you there at 8:30am.

P and C Disco - Friday 23 October

Have you bought your child's ticket? Our staff cannot wait – they have organised their outfits and are practising their dance moves! Students will be supervised by staff and parents will be contacted if there are any issues. Please support our P and C - all their fundraising efforts benefit your children.

Book Week Parade

Our Book Week parade will be held next Wednesday 21 October. Parents will be allowed to attend the parade, however please remember to maintain physical distancing. The parade will begin at 9am. Kindy students who do not attend on the Wednesday will have their own book parade on Thursday in the ECE area. We look forward to seeing the children's creations!

2021 Booklists

Student booklists will come home early next week. Please refer to the information on the front page for ordering. If you have any questions speak to Chelsea or Susan in the office.

Swimming Lessons

This year we have swimming lessons during the last 2 weeks of term. You will receive more information shortly.

Let's Celebrate 2020! Save the date!

What a year it has been! At this stage we are going to go ahead with our end of year concert as a celebration of all we have achieved throughout the year. This event will be held on Tuesday 15 December and more information will be provided closer to the evening. We are hopeful that COVID-19 will not interrupt our plans!

Grounds Update

There has been some work going on around our school over the last few months.

- Mr Rose has been working hard to bring our ECE grassed area back to life and it is starting to look much healthier.
- We have had clear shades erected in the primary area to shelter our outdoor learning environment.
- The Mostafa family and some of our senior students have been tending to our vegetable garden. It looks amazing and the students will be able to hold their market stall to sell their produce again this term.
- Our shade structure over the sandpit in the primary area should be completed this term which will make the area much nicer for our students during the summer months.

Hooning around our school

We are aware of the hooning that happens around our school and within our carparks. We have been working with the local police, City of Gosnells and ED Security to try and reduce this anti-social behaviour. Our local member, Terry Healy, has put in a funding submission for drop down bollards to be put into our front carparks. The police have been out on numerous occasions and we have asked Ed Security to patrol the area more frequently. Lockway Street will be opened up by the end of the year and once more houses are constructed we are hoping this situation eases.

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