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### Dates for your Diary

#### **Thursday 04/07**

K-2 Athletics Carnival

#### **Thursday 04/07**

Uniform Shop open - Try-ons  
and 2nd hand purchases only

#### **Friday 05/07**

Mufti Day - Gold coin donation

#### **Friday 05/07**

K-6 Assembly - 11:30am

#### **Friday 05/07**

#### **Last Day of Term 2**

#### **Tuesday 23/07**

#### **First Day of Term 3**

#### **Thurs 29/08**

Our Spectacular Performance

### **Woolworths Earn & Learn Competition**

Thank you to all families who  
collected Stickers for our school.

Our points will be used to  
purchase more computer  
equipment for our Innovation  
Learning Room (old computer  
room).

**Final Sticker Total: 46,260**

### **From the Principal's Desk**



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, all students received their Semester 1 Reports. The Reports give an indication of the progress they've made so far this year and further areas for focus moving into Term 3 and 4. I have enjoyed reading about their learning journey and I look forward to seeing all students extend themselves for the rest of the year.

Last Tuesday, I was thrilled to see Kindergarten students participating in their STEM Day and actively testing structures they had built to keep their 'Monster Figurines' dry whilst water was poured over the top. Today, they celebrated their first '100 days of Kindergarten at school'. I know they'll have many stories to share with you on the activities they completed.

Last week, we were also able to hold our High Jump and Shot Put events to finalise places and representatives for our Zone team. Congratulations to everyone who tried out and a big thank you to Miss Russell and Miss Mastrippolito for expertly coordinating these events.

Similarly, congratulations to our debating teams who travelled to Fairvale Public School, Blaxcell Street Public School and St Johns Park Public School for their rounds of debates. Whilst we didn't have a win at St Johns', I have fine reports back that they all performed well and represented our school with much passion and pride! It is very pleasing to see that we have committed teachers training up our future citizen leaders!

This week, all of our students have also had the opportunity to produce artwork on rocks ready for our NAIDOC week celebrations coming up next term. Every student pre designed their artwork before transferring them onto the rocks with specialised outdoor paint. The rocks will then be used to landscape the garden outside the hall in the

protected quadrangle area. This will lift the Aboriginal artwork already existing on the hall wall. Next term on Friday 26 July, we will be holding our NAIDOC Assembly. We would like to invite you all to this special occasion.

I would also like to thank our P&C for organising last Friday's Magic Show as one of their fundraisers. It was lovely to see so many families come along and enjoy the show together.

Finally, planning has already commenced for the school activities that will run during Education Week (Week 3). This year the theme is 'Every Student Every Voice'. Further information about the Open Day and Education Week Assembly will go out early next term.

**Next term, the first day back for students is Tuesday 23 July.**

I trust that everyone is able to have a relaxing school break and recharge ready for Term 3.

Yours sincerely,

T.Loughhead

(Principal)

## Silver Awards

Ibrahim	KB
Cooper	KT
Ella	KT
Christian	1A
Mohammed	1S
Artin	1S
Lara	2E
Pranshu	2E
Thomas	2/3A
Jake	2/3A
John Paul	2/3A
Joesph	2/3A
Issa	3G
Reema	3G
Jake	3G
Japinder	3G
Krishna	3G
Cassandra	3G
Georgio	3G
Grace	3G
Carissa	3G
Dylan	3G
Dahson	3G
Ayman	4M
Christina	4M
Sienna	4M
Lily	4R
Joel	4R
Saleena	5/6C
Baz	5/6C
Matthew	5/6C
Michael	5/6M
Joe	5/6M

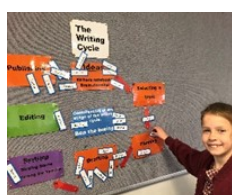


## Roy Ringrose has visited 3G this week!

It was a very busy fortnight in 3G, all the students have been working hard.

It was reading group time and I heard some plastic being opened. I asked Mrs Stroud what she was doing, she said, "We have brand new reading books that no one else has ever read!" Mrs Stroud and the students were so excited to read these new books. One group was reading about researchers learning about monkeys on Monkey Island. Another group read about a monster party and they got to plan their own party. A third group was reading about an artist who turned sea rubbish into works of art. That group got to make an art work using paper from the paper bin, wow! There are some really interesting books at this school.

On another day Mrs Stroud and the students in 3G were learning about the Writing Cycle. First they did some research to come up with ideas and started their plans. Next they did their first draft. Then they revised thinking about the Seven Steps. I heard someone say, "I need to add a sizzling start," and another student say, "I better get the dictionary because I need to check if I spelt this word right." Some students then went back to write a second draft. The class was writing a lot!!!!



I was wondering how Mrs Stroud kept track of where everyone was at in the writing cycle. Then Alicia and Cassandra showed me the writing cycle display. "We put our names on the card that shows where we are in the writing cycle. Then when we need to conference with Mrs Stroud we put our name on conferencing with the teacher. Mrs Stroud works with us to help improve our writing."

On Monday 3G was working on patterns. The students were given a rule and a starting number and they had to complete the pattern. Some were ascending and some were descending. Then the students were creating their own patterns with their own rules.



It was great to visit 3G this fortnight, they are all safe respectful learners. I hope I get to visit again soon and see some more great work.



## **Kindergarten** **2020** **Enrolments** **now open**

Enrolment forms for next year's Kindergarten students can be collected from the School Office.

Please complete the form and return it with your child's:

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residential Address (Rates notice, lease agreement etc)
- Visa or Permanent Resident Documentation (if applicable)
- Immunisation records (Blue Book)
- Passport (*Parents must also provide proof of citizenship if born overseas*)
- Health / Medical Needs / Medication Documentation (If applicable)

All original documents can be photocopied in the School Office.



## **Parent Online Payments (POP)**

**Starting in Term 3**, parents and carers will be able to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page can be accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting [\\$ Make a payment](#).

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, book fees and excursions.

When you access the [\\$ Make a payment](#) you must enter:

- the students name
- class
- date of birth

Please note: The student's SRN **does not** need to be entered.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

Please contact the School Office if you have any enquiries about the POP system.

## **Student Absences**

As you may be aware, this semester we have been carefully tracking student absences and punctuality to school with the department's Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO). Under the department's Attendance policy, guidelines are in place to support this.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

The school may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified.

The school may also request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. The school may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

If you need further clarification or have a question, please feel free to see Mr Loughhead or Mrs Zugna.

## **Year 4 Mathematics Groups**

Last week I sent out a note to the families of our Year 4 students regarding Year 4 Mathematics Groups for semester two. This model has been operating successfully in Stage 3 since the start of the year. It enables teachers to focus in on the level the students are at and has enhanced the learning opportunities for all students. The student's confidence and participation levels have improved which is resulting in students thoroughly enjoying Mathematics. We are very excited to provide this opportunity for our Year 4 students. There will be 4 groups of Year 4 students where students will be streamed based on academic ability following rigorous assessing through this term. The groups will be much smaller in size than your typical class which will allow teachers to spend more one on one time with students to enhance the mathematical outcomes for all students. If you require any further information, please feel free to see your child's class teacher or myself.

- Mrs Zugna (Assistant Principal)

## **Pssst... It's a P & C Update!**

Thanks to everyone who attended our magic show and helped make it a great success! We raised over \$1300 which will be going towards laptop computers for the school's new technology room.

For those interested in helping with next year's big fundraiser, the **Twilight Market**, we have begun initial planning and our next **meeting is this week, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm**, in the canteen. If you can't make a meeting, but want to help, please drop us a note through our box in the office, the Ringrose Parents Facebook page, or let one of the P&C members know.

**POSITIONS VACANT:** The P&C Committee currently has vacancies for a **Fundraising Coordinator** and a **Vice President**. If you are interested, please register your interest in writing in our P&C box in the office.

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAY this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 8:30 – 9:30 am for try-ons only.** Orders to be placed through Skoolbag or dropping order forms at the office.

**Lost Property:** We will be clearing out the lost property outside the library at the end of term, if you have lost anything this term please make sure you check the pile for it. Items with names will be returned to classes where possible, anything else will be donated to the uniform shop's second hand collection.



## **Canteen News**

**If you are in PSSA, please write "PSSA" at the top of your lunch bag when ordering lunch on Fridays.**

Thank you to all families that participated in Muffin and Drink Day. It was a great success and I hope everyone enjoyed their tasty treats.

I would also like to thank the wonderful volunteers who helped this term when we were very short-handed, many of them took on extra shifts to ensure the canteen could keep running effectively. We are still in need of helpers during the term, so if you can spare a day to help please contact me on 0411 143 609. **Remember, if you help out in canteen your children will receive a free lunch order for the day!**

- Mrs Brett (Canteen Coordinator)

### **Canteen Roster - Term 3 2019**

<u><b>Week 1</b></u>		<u><b>Week 2</b></u>	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>22/07</b> <u>Pupil Free Day</u>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>29/07</b> Susan Porrello
<b>Tues</b>	<b>23/07</b> Kayla Ryan	<b>Tues</b>	<b>30/07</b> Fatma Yucel
<b>Wed</b>	<b>24/07</b> Priscilla Lazanas	<b>Wed</b>	<b>31/07</b> Kayla Ryan
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>25/07</b> Sam Harvey	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>01/08</b> Gay Dinech
<b>Fri</b>	<b>26/07</b> Kayla Ryan	<b>Fri</b>	<b>02/08</b> Sam Harvey