School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

This week we are continuing to focus on eating routines at school. Children are supervised in designated eating areas at both breaks.

We encourage them to only take out what they want to eat for that break. They are expected to sit quietly while they eat and to wait for the teacher on duty to dismiss them for play once all rubbish has been placed in the bin.

There are a number of reasons for this, including ensuring that children eat their lunch, and to keep our areas clean and tidy. You can help by encouraging your children to sit to eat, and to put rubbish and scraps in the bin at home.

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WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO
Be Learners
Be Respected
Be Safe
Be Successful

NEW
Red Sloppy Joe Jackets
Now Available at the tuckshop.
$18.00 each
Pop in and have a look.
They look smart and will be really warm in our cooler months.
P & C Association.

School Improvement

As a school, we always look for ways we can improve and every year we develop and implement a number of plans aimed at getting better academic results, increasing attendance rates and encouraging parent participation.

This week we are being assisted by Mr Robbie Mitchell from our Regional Office. Robbie is helping us to identify specific areas for improvement and then to develop strategies we can put in place.

Robbie is visiting classrooms, talking to staff and students. He is also keen to talk to some parents and carers.

If you’d like to have a yarn with Robbie, please call into the school on Thursday afternoon.

Vision Screening

Thanks so much for all the parents who have returned their child’s Vision Screening Questionnaire form.

This is such a great opportunity for our children to have their eye sight checked, at no cost, at the school.

If your child is having even a slight difficulty reading the board or books it can make it so very hard for them to do ‘well’ with their school work and often that is when we start to see them ‘mucking around’ in the class room. All because they can’t see the work properly.

If you have not received a form and would like your child’s eyes checked please let me know.

HEADS UP: Swimming Lessons Next Term

Planning has commenced for swimming lessons for next term.

Students in Years 2-4 will have the opportunity to participate.

The cost is $45 dollars which will need to be paid in full by the last Thursday of term (26 June 2014), if you wish your child/children to attend.

Notes with full details will be sent home next week.

Last Week’s Winners

● Aka – Yr 6/7
● Kuresa – Yr 5/6
● VJ – Yr 3/4
● Billy – Yr 2/3
● Jordyn – Yr ½

This Week’s Winners

● Emelia Yr5/6
● Kyiesha Yr 1/2
● William Prep
● Rowan Yr2/3

Remember to collect your icy treat from Prep during second break.
**Tuckshop Volunteers Needed...**

We need your help!

We are greatly concerned as our volunteers for Tuesday are no longer available.

As a result the tuckshop will now only be open on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS.

We would really like to open on four days of the week but can’t do so without more volunteers.

CAN YOU HELP? If so, please see the ladies at the tuckshop or pop down to Prep to see ‘Miss Jenny’. Many thanks.

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**Peter Carnavas Visits Our School**

Last week, students in Prep and Yr 3/4RR received a visit from renowned children’s author and illustrator Peter Carnavas.

He spoke to the students about the process of making children’s books and demonstrated how to make an illustration tell a story.

Peter Carnavas finished his visit by reading his new book that he illustrated titled, “My Nanna is a Ninja”.

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This is an Angler Fish and a diver who had dropped his book.

Illustration by Aiden, Yr 3/4RR.