**NEWSLETTER**

**Term 2, Week 1**  Wednesday 30 April 2014

**CALENDAR**

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**Week 2**

| Tuesday 6 May |
| School Photos |

**Week 3**

| Monday 12 May |
| Composer in School program begins |
| Tuesday 13 May |
| NAPLAN Language & Writing |
| Wednesday 14 May |
| NAPLAN Reading |
| Thursday 15 May |
| NAPLAN Numeracy |

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope you shared some quality time with your children.

**ANZAC SERVICE**

To commemorate the spirit of the Anzac and to reflect on those that have fallen, our school will hold an **Anzac Day service** this Thursday. Starting at 2pm, this service is for all students K-6. Parents and friends are welcome to attend this important service. Lest we forget.

**STAFF NEWS**

Congratulations to **Shamiram Saunig**, who has been appointed as a permanent staff member to our school through merit selection. Shamiram is a very talented teacher and richly deserves this acknowledgement. Thanks to Davina Park, parent representative, and Catherine Pierce, staff representative, for their integrity and professionalism on the panel last term.

**PLAYGROUND UPGRADE**

The **synthetic turf playground** was started in the school holidays. With wet weather, there have been delays and we are waiting for the installation of the turf over the base product. I know students are very excited to see this playground taking shape. This project is a joint venture between the school and the P&C and the school thanks the P&C for their continued support.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

A reminder to all students and parents that school photos are on next Tuesday the 6th of May. Envelopes will be sent out today with the students. It is extremely important that all students are in **SUMMER uniform** for these photos. This includes black school shoes. Sibling photo envelopes are available from the office.

**KinDergarten 2015**

We have commenced accepting enrolments for Kindergarten in 2015. Please contact the office between 10am and 2pm to collect enrolment forms.

**Cross Country**

For children from Years 3-6 (and Year 2 chn turning 8 this year)  
Friday, 2nd May at Latham Park  
Leaving school at 11.00am  
Wear sports uniform!

**School Photos**

Tuesday, 6th May  
Wear summer uniform and a cheeky grin!

**ON OUR WEBSITE**

- [Canteen Menu and Online Ordering](#)
- [Class Parent Registration](#)
Cross Country

Our school Cross Country carnival for our 8 year olds and Year 3-6 students will be held this Friday 2nd May.

Please note there has been a change of venue for the carnival and time of start. The carnival will now be held at Latham Park, Moverly Road and will start from 11.30am. A new permission note has been issued, please ensure your child has returned this new note by Thursday 1st May to their classroom teacher.

The students will be having lunch at the park, therefore there will be no lunch orders on Friday for those students participating.

RUNNING OF CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS

1. 12yrs Boys
2. 12yrs Girls
3. 11yrs Boys
4. 11yrs Girls
5. 10yrs Boys
6. 10yrs Girls
7. 8/9yrs Boys
8. 8/9yrs Girls

Parents are welcome to attend the carnival.

The carnival will conclude at 2.30pm for students to walk back to school. If you would like to take your child home early from the carnival, please ensure you have signed your child out at the recording desk on the day.

NAPLAN

Information has been sent home with all Year 3 and 5 students with the last newsletter.

NAPLAN will be held from Tuesday 13th May to Thursday 15th May. A letter about what students need for these exams will be sent home this week.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons resume in the Library next Tuesday at 8.15am.

Winter Uniform (repeat)

Please note that winter uniform is expected to be worn in Terms 2 and 3. I understand that the weather can still be warm occasionally at the beginning and end of these dates but students are able to put on and take off jumpers and jackets as needed. Please label your child’s clothing to prevent any losses and encourage your child to place these items into their school bags as soon as they are taken off.

Please note that the school photos are taken in Summer Uniform.

Canteen Menu

The school website has a new Term 2 Canteen Menu for all students. Please click on the link on the front page of this newsletter.

Super Six Comprehension Strategy 6 Summarising

Example questions/statements

What things will help me/you summarise this text – list, mind map, note-taking, annotations, etc?

What are the main ideas and significant details from the reading/viewing/listening?

If you were to tell another person about the text read/viewed/heard in a few sentences, what would you tell them?

What is the main theme? How is it connected to the world beyond the text?

In what significant ways does this text relate to/elaborate on the topic that you have been investigating?

Can you create a metaphor for the text that you have read?

Example teaching idea

Key words: Students highlight words they believe are key to understanding the passage. These words are written on post-it notes and placed on the page. After reading the students close the book and arrange the key words in an order that supports a cohesive summary.

Playground Message of Week (Week 1)

Watch where you play.
Please keep away from the new playground area around the Year 5 and 6 classrooms until it is finished.
Welcome back to school everyone. We hope you had a lovely relaxing break.

P&C Meeting
Come along to our first meeting of Term 2 tomorrow night at 7pm in the library. Feel free to BYO (to go with the wine, cheese and sweet treats) as we wish our outgoing president Caroline well before she relocates to the Shire! Current members will vote in an interim president at this meeting.

Easter Raffle
Thank you to all our families who donated items for our Easter Raffle prizes and to those who purchased tickets. We had 18 raffle prizes and every child (8 teachers & staff!) in the school received an Easter egg, courtesy of the Easter Bunny. Click here to see a few pictures of the day. Through your generosity, we have collected over $2500 which will go towards the artificial grass that is in the process of being installed.
A very special thank you must be given to our “Bunnies” who assisted on the day: Mandy G, Judy K, Erika H, Ali L, Karen B, Sam S, Soong K and Jen R.

Mothers Day
The Mothers Day stall will be held on Friday week, 9 May. The P&C has purchased a variety of gorgeous gifts for kids to buy for $3, $5 or $7. The kids love choosing a special present to spoil their mum, so please send your child to school on Friday 9 May with a shopping bag and $3-$7 to spend.
Lots of helpers are needed to set up and sell from 8.45 to 11am on the Friday morning. If you are able to help out please email Leigh at mjpssevents@gmail.com.

Entertainment Books
In previous years, the P&C have sold Entertainment Books with proceeds going back to the school. This year we need a volunteer to run it, so please email mjpspandc@gmail.com if you would like more details.

Uniform Shop
The 2nd hand uniform sale, held in the last week of school, was a huge success with over $300 raised. Starting this week are our brand new opening days & times. They are: Tuesdays 2.15-2.45pm and Fridays 8.45-9.15am. Uniform orders can be handed in to the office on any day.
We always need volunteers, so if you have a spare hour once or twice a term on a Tuesday afternoon or Friday morning, please email mjpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Uniforms
Winter uniform will begin in Term 2.

Boys will wear:
• long grey trousers and long sleeved white polo shirt (normal uniform); or
• green tracksuit pants and long sleeved red polo shirt (sports uniform).

Girls will wear:
• long checked trousers and long sleeved white polo shirt (normal uniform); or
• a winter tunic with long sleeved white polo shirt underneath (normal uniform); or
• green tracksuit pants and long sleeved red polo shirt (sports uniform).

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