Thank you Derek and DTZ area. Well done Yr. 6!

Planet Ark Day and our Jason Leonard written notification. have already received Ch

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION of DATA on SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need. The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions, including Asthma and Anaphylaxis, for which schools are required to provide ‘reasonable adjustments’ (e.g. Asthma management plan, Individual Learning Plan) to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form. More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website at:

Parents of children I would like to include in this survey, have already received written notification.

Jason Leonard-Scott (Welfare Officer / PSD)

PLANET ARK DAY:
Today we celebrated Planet Ark Day and our Year 6 children assisted Derek, our facilities officer to plant up in the Year Foundation grassed play area. Well done Yr. 6! Thank you Derek and DTZ

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FOUNDATION ENROLLMENTS FOR 2015
Enrollments are being taken for children commencing school in 2015. If you are aware of any children who are of foundation age next year and have not yet enrolled, please encourage their parents to contact Michelle for an appointment. Enrolling now ensures you have a place for your child and assists us with forward planning. School tours are conducted every Tuesday during Term Three. Numbers are limited for each tour. Please contact Michelle (5991 3600) or come in to obtain the forms and information required in order to enrol.

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PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS
Now that mid-year written report have been distributed, classroom teachers would like to meet with all parents to review the achievement of the goals set earlier in the year and to set new goals for the second semester. Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday 29 July and Thursday 31 July, from 3.30pm-6.00pm. Children in Years 2 – 6 are expected to attend with their parents to allow them to reflect on their progress and set goals for future growth.

We use an online booking system to enable families to book their meetings for the times that suit them best. Bookings can be made by visiting the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au, entering our school event code GYEMJ and following these instructions:

Enter your name, your child’s/children’s name/s and your email address.

On the next page, pick the teachers you wish to speak with.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. Check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time to change your meeting times until bookings close on MONDAY 28 JULY at 4.00pm. Interviews are 15 minutes.

Diary Dates

MONDAY 28 JULY
Parent Opinion Survey sent home

TUESDAY 29 JULY
2015 Foundation School Tour 9.30am
Parent Teacher Meetings (online bookings)

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY
Wild Action Zoo visit - Year Three

THURSDAY 31 JULY
Parent Teacher Meetings (online bookings)

MONDAY 4 AUGUST
Unit of Inquiry - “How We Organise Ourselves” begins

FRIDAY 8 AUGUST
Alpha Shows - ’The Little Mermaid’
About us: Administration

Nicholas Macura is the Business Manager. His major roles within the school include:

- working closely with the Principal to ensure that the school meets its strategic, operational and financial objectives
- managing school budgets and leases
- ensuring the school is in a financially stable and secure position
- reporting and offering advice to School Council
- supporting and managing the work of educational support staff within the school
- assisting families with payment plans for school fees, excursions, etc
- negotiating and managing contracts and service agreements with facility management company and on-site service assistant

Michelle Streat is responsible for:

- administration
- receiving and processing absence notes
- processing and receipting money
- organising school tours
- enrolling children
- contacting families of children with no lunch, forgotten sports uniforms, etc
- providing first aid to children
- interpreting and supporting the needs and requests of families
- supporting the work of the Business Manager and Principal Team

SCOUT RAFFLE
Please make certain unwanted raffle tickets are returned to school so they may be redistributed. If families require additional books, they may be collected from the School Office. All money raised, plus ticket stubs (sold or not!) must be returned to school by **Monday 25 August**.


CLOSET CLEANOUT
Keep cleaning out your closets and bringing in your bags!

Please fill your bags with the following clean, reusable items:

- adults’ and children’s clothing
- soft toys
- sheets, pillowcases, towels
- paired shoes, belts, handbags

We can’t accept:

- wet, torn or stained items
- doonas or pillows
- books
- crockery or glassware

We make 20c per kilo collected!

Extra bags are available from the School Office.