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TIMELINE

Term 2

17th June

Gr 3/4's Botanical Gardens Excursion

22nd June - No School

Curriculum Day
Parent Teacher Interviews 11am - 7pm

24th June

Last Day of Term 2
Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm

11th July

First Day of Term 3

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Winter Sports

Last Thursday our Grade 5/6 students enjoyed a great day out at the District Winter Sports Carnival. With a range of sports including football, tee-ball, soccer and netball, all teams enjoyed some success, winning at least some of their games. Congratulations to the Football team and Girls' Netball team for coming first in the small schools' division. As always, our children were great sports and it was fantastic to see them all enjoy the day with so much enthusiasm. Thankyou to Mr. Payton and the 5/6 teachers for their work in preparation for and during the day.

Pirate Day

Arrrrr me hearties!

Well done to our fabulous JSC crew for their promotion of Pirate Day last Friday to support the Kids' Cancer Project. It was great to see so many get involved with many a closet raided to ensure a swashbuckling array of pirate costumes during our parade. As a school, we raised \$340.00 which will go towards childhood brain cancer research. \$10 of this amount was donated by a thoughtful neighbour, an ex-grandparent, who had heard about this worthy cause. Thankyou to Miss Barnes

and Mr Gregory for their coordination of this fun day for the students.

Wakakirri

Last week we sent information home to the families of students involved in the Wakakirri program. With rehearsals well underway, we need to start thinking about props and costumes. If you would like to be part of our production team and assist with our preparation of these stage sets, etc, please see Mrs Campbell or myself so that we can get things underway.

Also, we are looking for odds and ends that might assist such as fabric (blue, gold and purple would be great), Egyptian style costumes, long, full skirt dress costumes, braids and trims. All loans and donations are welcome and will contribute to making the performance fantastic for the students..

Parent / Teacher Interviews

It's been great to see that many parents have already taken the time to make their online bookings for Parent / Teacher Interviews with classroom and specialist teachers Wednesday 22nd June. These meetings are very important to discuss your child's progress and future learning needs. They are also an opportunity for parents to ask questions and learn more about programs, teaching and learning strategies and how children can be supported at home. Our staff work hard to cater for the social, emotional and academic needs of the children and take a genuine interest in each child's wellbeing. Whilst we mostly enjoy very positive relationships with parents, occasional concerns have been expressed by staff regarding the manner in which parents sometimes approach conversations with teachers. Rather than asking questions or seeking clarification, parents have been quite confrontational during discussions. Like our parents, we expect that our staff members are treated in a courteous and respectful manner. To safeguard the integrity of our Parent / Teacher Interviews, staff may at any time call an end to a meeting, should any individual become menacing or intimidating in any way.

*Inga Wilson
Principal*

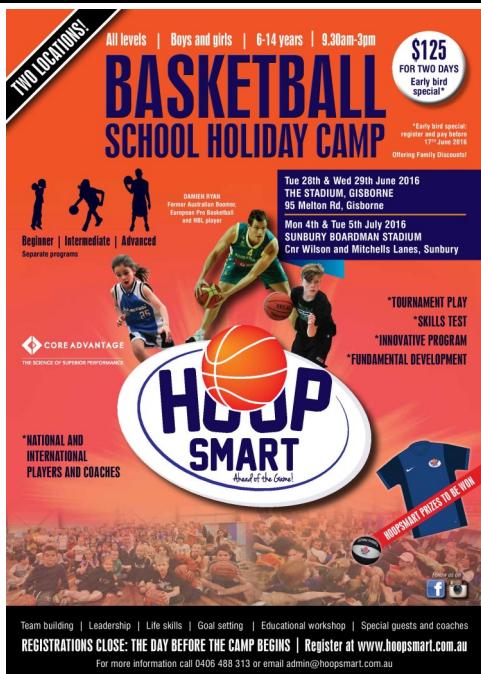
LUNCH BOX NEWS

June	10.00-12.00	12.00-2.00
Mon 13th	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tue 14th	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wed 15th		
Thurs 16th		
Fri 17th	Gwynda O'Donovan	Diana Kowal

A HUGE Pirate Day Thank You to the following people who helped in the canteen last Friday:

Heather Venables	Sandra Grobbe
Cheryl Buckingham	Jackson Mack

It was all smooth sailing thanks to your help!



FOSW NEWS

Our 5c frenzy fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

This weeks leader board is:

1st	5/6L	2nd	5/6B
3rd	5/6N	4th	3/4B
5th	1/2T	6th	PLS
7th	PCD	8th	1/2M
9th	3/4F	10th	1/2A
11th	Office	12th	5/6G
13th	3/4T		

The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt

This week is the last week to become involved in this great fundraiser. Passports must be purchased by Friday 17th June and will be given out to those who are participating in the last week of term.



You can also check out the facebook page - "The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt"

Notices that have gone home....

Term 2

3/4 Botanical Gardens \$26 due overdue
(If payment is not received by the end of TODAY your child will not be able to attend the excursion)

The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt - \$10 per passport due Friday 17th June (if you wish to participate in this fundraiser)



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

We will be holding interviews to enable parents and teachers the opportunity to meet and discuss your child's report and progress.

Parent/Teacher interviews this term will be conducted on the following days:

Wednesday 22nd June 11:00am - 7:00pm

You can now book school interviews for the times that suit **YOU**.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code. and follow these simple instructions.

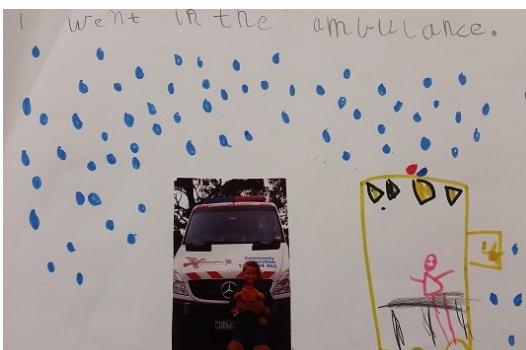
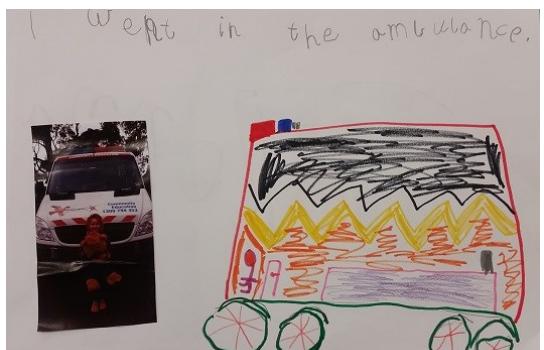
Bookings are now open.

For parents that don't have internet access please contact the school office on 9740 8666

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code and enter our school code – **6f3y7**

Ambulance Visit

Last Monday the Preps had a visit from the Ambulance Service. Jake explained the difference between when our teachers or parents can help us get better and when we need an ambulance to help. He talked about what you have to say when you call 000 such as explain where you are and what happened. They then went out to the ambulance and were shown all the equipment used by paramedics in an emergency. He also described what paramedics wear so that students know they are there to help them and to not be afraid.



BE A HERO. BE A PIRATE. PIRATE DAY FRIDAY



What a great effort our students and staff went to, to make Pirate Day such a success!



Even some of
our future Prep
students joined
in the fun!!