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THURSDAY, 11TH MAY 2023

CALENDAR

Friday, 12th May

Monday, 15th May

Tuesday, 16th May

Wednesday, 17th May

Thursday, 18th May

Friday, 19th May

Monday, 22nd May

Tuesday, 23rd May

Friday, 26th May

Monday, 29th May

Wednesday, 31st May

Wednesday, 7th June

FRIDAY, 9TH JUNE

Monday, 12th June

Wednesday, 14th June

Wednesday, 21st June

Friday, 23rd June

YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS DUE AT OFFICE

Payment of \$5 due for the Middle & Senior Units Chinese Incursion

Education Week commences – see back page for more information

Somers Camp departs – selected students only

Payment of \$17.50 due for Whole School Let's Get Moving

ORDERS/TEMPLATES DUE IN FOR P&F PICTURE PRODUCTS FUNDRAISER

Middle & Senior Units Chinese Incursion

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Whole School Let's Get Moving commences

School Council Meeting moved from 16th May

2:15pm Whole School Performance – Let's Get Moving – all welcome

Payment of \$38.50 due for Junior Unit Gym Program

Cluster Athletics – selected students only – Year 4-6

Junior Unit Gym program commences

Junior Unit Gym program continues

CURRICULUM DAY

King's Birthday Public Holiday

Junior Unit Gym program continues

Junior Unit Gym program concludes

LAST DAY FOR TERM 2, early dismissal of 2:20pm

School Organisation

Dear Parent/s, Guardian/s and Carer/s,

With Matt on sick Leave and Sharyn on Carer's Leave, we've had an interesting week so far. We wish Matt a speedy recovery.

2024 PREP/FOUNDATION

School tours happening next Tuesday and Friday with our Information Evening next Tuesday night. Full information on the back page.

STAFFING

There is a training day on Monday for a number of staff so you will see a few different faces at school then.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MOTHER'S DAY STALL AND RAFFLE

Thank you so much to P&F for all their hard work preparing and manning the Mother's Day stall and to the parents/community for donating items for prizes/sale. Congratulations to our raffle winners 😊. Overall it was a big success, thank you everyone!

PHOENIX FM

Unfortunately, this has had to be postponed, and we'll advise when the new date is once known.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Thank you to those families who are eagerly taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge. It's not too late to register your interest as the challenge continues until early September. If you would like to be involved, please see your classroom teacher, or get in contact with Jen or Ainsley who can also assist you with your registration. Happy Reading!

MCKERNS FRESH FRUIT

Thank you once again for our yummy fruit that was delivered yesterday. Here are Haize & Luken enjoying their pear and mandarine 😊. See further inside for FREE child ticket code for the Braves!

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Dexter L, Henry P, Conor F, Grace V, Otis M, Caleb H, Harvey & Winston.



Ainsley Stanley, Acting Principal

FIRST STEPS NEWS

STARS OF THE WEEK

For being a responsible class member who asks for help with work when they need it:

FSN Heath G

FSJ Kelahni C

Nicole, Nick & Jayden

JUNIOR UNIT NEWS

JETS GYM

Notes have been sent home regarding our upcoming gym program at Jets Gym. Notes and money are due back at school by Friday, 26th May, with the program commencing each Wednesday beginning on 31st May and finishing up on 21st June. This program will replace our usual Wednesday morning fitness sessions, yet students still need to be at school with suitable footwear and uniform items. We recommend that school dresses with tights are not appropriate for these sessions. Thank you to all families who have already attended to this.

READING SUPERSTARS!

Well done to these champions who continued with their reading during the holidays!

50 nights

JA/R Axel N

JJ Elias S, Haize W, Jax N

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For being a caring and compassionate student who demonstrates a positive attitude to learning:

JA/R Bailey F

JW Archer B

JJ Haize W

Ainsley, Roberta, Wendy & Jen

MIDDLE UNIT NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For displaying the School Value of 'Safety':

MD Nathaniel S

MC Jarryn S

MP Mannix A

Dean, Catherine & Pauline

SENIOR UNIT NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For being mindful and in the moment at school:

SB Jarrod M

SK Phoebe C

SL Eh Doh Soe S

Brett, Kate & Leisha

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY STALL / RAFFLE

Thank you so much for all the donations and ticket purchases, we hope everyone has a lovely day. Congratulations to our raffle winners – enjoy!

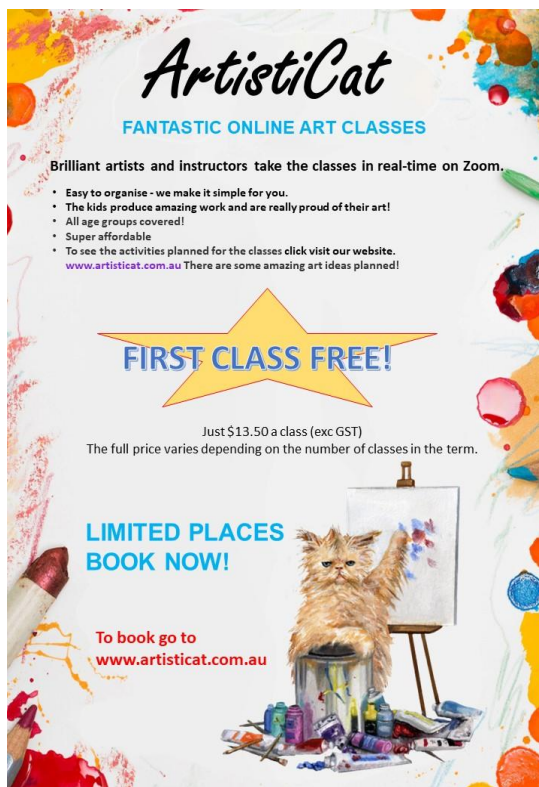
PICTURE PRODUCTS FUNDRAISER

Notes went home last week about a new fundraiser we are trying this year – it is a keepsake that your child can design in either a plate or a mug.

You will need to come to the Office to place and pay for your order, and then you will be given a template to draw your design onto. Please note that any crease or mark will be printed onto the plate/mug, so please do not fold the templates. Unfortunately, we cannot offer Qkr as a payment method, as we would like to take care with the templates and not send them home in student bags where they could be damaged. Thanks.

Orders/templates are due in by Wednesday, 17th May.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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VOLLEYBALL

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

4:30 - 6:00 PM

RED ENERGY ARENA, COURTS 4, 4A AND 5

2023 DATES

SUNDAY MAY 21ST - COME AND TRY
SUNDAY MAY 28TH - WEEK 1
SUNDAY JUNE 4TH - WEEK 2
SUNDAY JUNE 18TH - WEEK 3
SUNDAY JULY 16TH - WEEK 4
SUNDAY JULY 23RD - WEEK 5
SUNDAY JULY 30TH - WEEK 6
SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH - WEEK 7
SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH - WEEK 8
SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH - WEEK 9
SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH - FINALS AND PRESENTATIONS

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EDUCATION WEEK AT BIG HILL

This year's theme is "Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate" which celebrates physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in Education. Our programs this week showcase all of these elements and the community is welcome to come and watch our activities in action during the week. Sign in at the office.

MONDAY MAY 15

9am Normal School Assembly – open Education Week, student awards

2.20pm Student Representative Council meeting – see Student Voice in action with Chaplain, Chris

All day – school leaders visit Gisborne PS to explore PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

TUESDAY MAY 16

10am School tour for Kinder/Prep 2024 parents/carers. Meet at the General office

Somers Campers leave for 9 days of fun

12 – 1.40pm Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) for Prep classes, Multipurpose

5.30 – 6.30pm Information Evening for Kinder/Prep 2024 parents/carers. Meet at General office

WEDNESDAY MAY 17

All day – RACV SAFETY SQUAD visit for P/1/2 classes

THURSDAY MAY 18

9 – 11.30am Chinese Kungfu/Dragon Dance incursion for Middle Unit classes

9.30am Lisa Chesters MP visit to Big Hill, meet School Captains

FRIDAY 18 MAY

9 – 12.30 Chinese Kungfu incursion for Senior Unit classes

Football clinic P/1/2/3/4 classes – all day

10 – 11am School tour for Kinder/Prep 2024 parents/carers. Meet at the General office

9 – 11.20am Junior Unit PMP classes, multipurpose

Our beloved GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL VISITORS event will happen the Friday following Education Week (26 May), including a performance by the whole school of LET'S GET MOVING. Communication direct to families in the coming weeks.