



Newsletter

Issue 5 Term 1 Week 11

Diary Dates

Term 1

WEEK 11

Wednesday

10:30 Rm 3
assembly

Thur 12/4

Special Lunch
Sports Day

Fri 13/4

Last Day of Term 1

**Early dismissal
2:05pm**

Term 2

Week 1

Mon 30/4

First Day back

Week 2

Mon 7/5

Photo Day

Wed-Thur 9/5 -10/5

Mother's Day stall

Fri 10/5

Cross Country
SAPSASA

A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a busy term we have had! Highlights have included:

- Continued focus on School Values, Yoga and Mindfulness
- Individualised student goal setting
- STEM focus
- Establishment of the frog pond
- Swimming lessons
- 6/7 Aquatics
- Sports Clinics
- Walking Club
- Choir
- Clean-Up Day and Harmony Day
- Commencement of Playful Literacy program in the Early Years
- Professional Development for staff – Effective feedback, Seven Steps to Writing Success, PAT M Data analysis
- 6/7 students writing letters in German to students in Austria
- Pupil Free Day learning foci – Learning design, Moderation and Assessment
- Transition days at PGHS
- External School Review - We will share findings from this review and Improvement information next term.
- Fringe performance – 'Maximum Power'
- AGM
- Special lunches
- Coles Sports for Schools program
- Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
- Camp at Arbury Park

Wishing you all an enjoyable two weeks break from school. Term 2 resumes on Monday 30th April.

Regards,





Mr Perri's Positivity Post

We're already heading towards the end of term 1, and it has absolutely flown by! I'm writing this before I go to camp along with other teachers and the year 5/6/7s, but I'll get in early by saying it was a fantastic camp (it always is!). I'm sure by the time we get back to school, and before students catch up on some sleep, everyone will have a lot to say about how enjoyable camp at Arbury Park was, and how not-tired their legs are from all the walking and hiking.

CALLING ALL STUDENT LEADERS

Looking ahead to next term, it's time to start thinking about our peer mediator program that will commence during term 2. Peer mediators will be in the yard at lunch times, helping to solve issues. You'll be able to spot a peer mediator by looking out for students wearing orange vests. If you are interested in becoming a peer mediator, have a think about what skills you bring to the table and why it is you want to become a peer mediator. Students from years 5-7 will be able to apply. SRC will be going around to classrooms next term to share information about the program and the application process.

Answer to the Week 6 Riddle of the Week

9999 = 4, 8888 = 8, 1096 = 3, 1916 = 2 (The number of holes in the numbers)

See you next time,
Mr Perri ☺

Alert...

Just a reminder to lock your car and ensure no valuables are inside the car when you come to school to drop off/pick up children. Last week an individual was observed breaking into a parent's car on Blackie Ave and stealing a wallet inside the car. A big thank you to one of our parents who reported this incident to police.

Reminder

Last day of Term 1 is

Friday 13th of April.

There will be an early

dismissal at 2:05 PM.



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be held on **Thursday 12th April 2018.**

Sports Day will be rescheduled for Term 2 if the forecast is 28C or over.

Proposed Program:

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| 8:50 | Students in class |
| 9:00 - 9:40 | Sprints |
| 9:45 - 10:45 | Tabloid events 1, 2, 3 & 4 (15 minutes each) |
| 10:45 - 10:55 | 1 st Lunch eating time |
| 10:55 - 11:15 | 1 st Lunch playtime on asphalt |
| 11:25 - 12:40 | Tabloid events 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 (15 minutes each) |
| 12:40 - 12:50 | 2 nd lunch eating time |
| 12:50 - 1:10 | 2 nd Lunch playtime on asphalt and oval |
| 1:10 - 1:15 | Yard Clean up |
| 1:20 - 1:35 | Presentation of trophies |
| 1:40 - 3:05 | Students go back to classrooms |
| 3:05 | School ends |

All students are in one of the 4 House Teams and are encouraged to wear their team colours on the day. Students are in the same teams that they were in last year. New students have been placed into a team and have been given a note to let them know which team they are in. The House Teams, which are named after early aircraft, are -

DeHavilland, Red Team

De Havilland produced Vampires



Bristol, Green Team

Bristol produced Bulldogs



Avro, Blue Team.

Avro produced Bombers

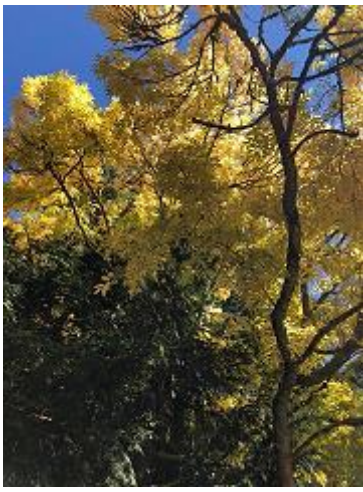


Supermarine, Yellow Team

Supermarine produced Spitfires



Camp 2018



Last week the years 5/6/7 students from rooms 3, 5, 7 & 17 went on school camp. We went to Arbury Park Outdoor School in Bridgewater. It was a fantastic experience for everyone, learning about the environment and building and developing relationships with peers and teachers.

The students were given the opportunity to take part in a range of activities, all being outside and hands on. These activities included;

- Nature's recyclers: students searched the forest for living things that help recycle leaves and nutrients. This included looking under logs and leaves to find these recyclers.
- Mission survival: students had to work as a team to solve problems and move around 'toxic waste' without damaging the environment.
- Freshwater life: students used nets to catch freshwater creatures and then looked at them under microscopes.
- Orienteering: students used maps and compasses to navigate around Arbury Park to find checkpoints.

The weather was perfect the whole time and the students really enjoyed the experience.

