



“Te Ako i te Ora” - “Learning through Living”

From the Principal’s Pen

Last week saw the first whole-school assembly. The hall was packed with the children who were amazing as they shared their items, sang with pride or watched the Kapa Haka and choir performing. Well done to you all! A tight fit, but we did it. Thank you to the student leaders who successfully ran the whole-school assembly and made it flow with ease.

Student Leaders

All students who have been successful in their application or who have volunteered to be part of the student leadership opportunities in our school received their badges last Friday at the senior singing assembly. Well done to you all and we look forward to seeing your confidence grow as you take on these new roles within our school.

Student Council Leaders - we look forward to hearing what new initiatives we can, and shall see happening in the near future.

It does not seem possible that this is the last newsletter of the term, as there is only one full week left of school. This term seems to have flown by, but we have achieved so much. The children have participated and in some cases, led their 3-Way Conferences, and were able to share their learning as well as identify their next learning steps.

We have some very able and confident students who are taking on leadership, and mentoring the younger students as well as at times, their peers. Thank you to all—it makes a difference.

Sports

Netball forms have been sent out and teams have been formed. I have seen the Year 5/6 netball trials taking place as well as some very eager children practicing in the morning - before school starts!

Board of Trustees Elections

These are happening next term. Come along to the next Board meeting, and meet our current Board. Hear from them what they think being on the Board is about, and sit in on the meeting to hear what happens.

See you on **10 April at 6:45pm** - in the staffroom. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.



School Carpark

This is for use by Teachers, Office Staff and pre-organized visitors and couriers only. We have limited space and need to ensure that a space is available at all times for anyone who needs assistance or has a disability.

Principal’s Award

Rebekkah N., for her emotive ‘Why?’ poem; Ariel G. Anisa P., and Lennan S., for their creative Unicorn cards made in their Year 1/2 discovery time; Desindu M., for his investigation and wonderful sketch of a Whale Shark.



Look!

Wednesday 10 April
Board Meeting
6:45pm

Friday 12 April
Hot Cross Bun and
Easter Egg day
(FOS)

2019 Dates

Term 1
Monday 4 February
To
Friday 12 April

Term 2
Monday 29 April
To
Friday 5 July

Term 3
Monday 22 July
To
Friday 27 September

Term 4
Monday 14 October
To Wednesday 18 Dec.



Friends of the School

Hot Cross Buns and Easter Eggs

Last day for sending in your order forms is **Thursday of this week.**

Scholastic Books

Last day for book orders is tomorrow (Tuesday). This will ensure the books arrive in time for the holiday break.

3:10pm bell

This bell is the signal for the playgrounds to be cleared, and for children to go home. By clearing the playgrounds, it enables us to locate and support children who have not yet been collected. If you decide to play with your child after school, they will require supervision.



Have a nice week everyone, and enjoy the holiday break.

Sue Buckley

‘Learning is at the heart of our journey together’

Ezlunch - new supplier to add to the list! - Pita Pit

This year you will be able to order pitas and salads through ezlunch, making it easy for you to order a fabulous fresh lunch, available on a FRIDAY.

Ezlunch is available Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri each week.



Mobile Phones

It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have. Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment also benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any phones you may have in the collection box in school reception.

End of Term Assemblies

On **Friday of next week** (12 April) the final assemblies of the term will be held at the following times:

Years 1 & 2 9:05am
Years 3, 4, 5, 6 10:50am



Class Photo Orders

Please get your orders back to school by **Friday of this week.**

If your child had a team photo, ordering envelopes are available at the office.

Daily Contact

If there is any change to your child’s daily after-school routine, and you have not informed your child of this beforehand, please phone the school office **before 2:30pm**, on 481 0365, and a message will be delivered to your child.

End of Term

School will close for the holidays on **Friday 12 April at 3:00pm**. School re-opens on **Monday 29 April** at 8:30am.