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We have provided you with an early Newsletter this week due to the Curriculum Day (pupil free day) tomorrow, Thursday, 29th June

DIARY

Term 2

June

Thu	29 th	Curriculum Day
Fri	30 th	Final Assembly – 8.45am Last day of Term 2 Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Term 3

July

Mon	17 th	Term 2 begins – Curriculum Day
Tue	18 th	Students commence Term 2
Thu	20 th	Jogging Club – 8.15 am to 8.40 am on the oval
Mon	24 th	Grade 1 – Swimming commences at PARC Grade 5 – Star Lab Incursion
Thu	27 th	Jogging Club – 8.15 am to 8.40 am on the oval
Mon	31 st	Grades 3 & 4 – Swimming commences at PARC

August

Thu	3 rd	Jogging Club – 8.15 am to 8.40 am on the oval
Mon	7 th	Grandcarers Morning Tea at Daganis – 9.30am Grade 2 – Swimming commences at PARC School Council Meeting – 7.15 pm in Staffroom
Thu	10 th	Jogging Club – 8.15 am to 8.40 am on the oval
Thu	17 th	Jogging Club – 8.15 am to 8.40 am on the oval
21 st to 25 th		Book Week
Tue	22 nd	Grade 4 – Aquarium Excursion

Thu	24 th	Jogging Club – 8.15am to 8.40am on the oval
Mon	28 th	Education Sub-committee Meeting – 7.00pm
Wed	30 th	Father's Day Stall (Wed, Thurs & Fri)

September

Mon	4 th	Whole School Concert
Tue	5 th	Whole School Concert
Mon	11 th	School Council Meeting – 7.15 pm in Staffroom
Fri	15 th	Grade 2 – Polly Woodside Excursion
Wed	20 th	Footy Lap-a-thon
Fri	22 nd	Last Day of Term 3

*** LAST DAY OF TERM 2 ***

Students will be dismissed on Friday, 30th June at 2.30pm. If you are unable to collect your child/ren at this time, please make sure you have made alternative arrangements for them to be collected (and make sure your children know of these arrangements). It can be quite distressing for children on the last day of term to be left on their own.

NOTE: Students not collected by 2.45pm will be taken to After School Care and parents will be responsible for payment.

Assistant Principal's Report

Review

Thank you everyone for a great term. It has been a busy time for the staff preparing for our School Review that will take place early in Term 3. Under Brett's leadership we have thoroughly reviewed our current processes, student achievement data, alignment with Department of Education and Training initiatives and our successes. These learnings from the review will inform our goals for the next strategic plan.

Farewells

I would like to thank Bec Marthick for her wonderful work in the Kitchen program with our Grade 3-6 children. Bec has provided the children with cooking skills and experiences that will set them up for life. Thank you Bec for your passion and commitment to the program and we wish you well for the future.

Taigan Evans will be leaving us to have her baby next month. Taigan has brought great warmth and compassion to her role in the Grade 2 team. We are sure that she will love her new role as a mother and we look forward to seeing her back again next term for a visit with her newborn baby.

Jane Barnett will take over from Bec in the Kitchen and Nathan Martin will take 2E next term. Claire Thorn will be on Long Service Leave next term from 17th to 28th July and Deb Scott will take 6T for those 2 weeks.

Head lice

As per my usual advice at this time of the year, please check your children's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. We will have far less outbreaks throughout the year if we start the term with every child free of head lice.

Grandcarers Morning Tea

The date for the next Grandcarers get together is Monday, 7th August at 9:30 am at Deganis. We have a number of grandparents who care for their grandchildren in their homes or provide childcare before and after school. Please come along and meet other grandparents who are providing this extra TLC for their grandkids.

Holidays

Have a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy the sunshine if you are heading up north, or if you are like me enjoy relaxing days inside with the heater on. **School resumes on Tuesday, 18th July**, the staff will be here on Curriculum Day, Monday, 17th July for a Gifted Education professional development day.

Bev Harvey

Assistant Principal

Chicken Pox

In the past few weeks we have had a number of cases of chicken pox reported to the school. If your child is feeling unwell and has spots or small blisters, no matter how many, it would be advisable to have them checked by a medical professional. As a rule chicken pox is not a serious virus but can be uncomfortable.

Children should be excluded from school until fully recovered or for at least 5 days after the blisters first appear. Note that some remaining scabs are not a reason for continued exclusion.

Camp Australia

For more details on After School Care, Before School Care and School Holiday Program please phone Camp Australia on 1300 105 343.

Registration is available online at www.campaustralia.com.au.



Community Notices

- **Dyslexia Presentation** – Held on Wed 9th August from 7pm to 9pm at Rosebud Secondary College Theatre, 245 Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud. Tickets \$15. Bookings online at

www.trybooking.com/294962. For more information, contact Meaghan at asard.sg@gmail.com.

- **Mornington School Holiday Program** – Peninsula Community Theatre, Wilsons Rd, Mornington and **Bentons Square School Holiday Program** – Bentons Square Community Centre, Bentons Rd, Mornington. Held from Monday, 3rd July to Friday, 14th July from 7.30am to 6.30pm. Bookings can be made via the shire website at www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/shp
- **Hockey Clinics School Holidays** – Mon 3rd & Mon 10th July from 9am to 12 noon at the Peninsula Hockey Club. Phone Cheryle on 9766 7478 for more details.
- **The Briars Mt Martha** – Junior Ranger Program for 6-10 year olds and Ranger Guided Spotlight Walks in the Briars Wildlife Sanctuary for children and adults. For more information, please call The Briars on 5974 3686 or email: the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au.

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