A Message from Mr McKay

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to week 3 of term 1. In terms of our current Newsletter going home on a weekly basis, we have decided that we will now publish the newsletter on a fortnightly basis. Parents will have the same options of viewing the information either by the school App or by the school website. There will be limited copies printed for general purpose (50) and placed at the front office. Award nominees used to be a large part of the newsletter, but these have changed with individual letters going home to parents to inform you of their success. In context, the newsletters will be available on the odd weeks of the term. Thank you for understanding.

Our school prides itself in providing quality education and we deliver quality at all times. To ensure that we continue in providing quality resources I would ask that all parents ensure that the school contribution fee is paid promptly. This will allow us to provide students many options in terms of building their capacity to be a successful learner. The school fee of $40.00 per child will support the purchase of technology ie IPads, Lego technics, art and craft supplies, quality playground equipment and the purchasing of reading material for the school library. I would appreciate your attention to this payment.

On Tuesday the 16th February, we will be holding our meet the teacher morning breakfast in the school hall. This will be a great opportunity for all parents to come into the school and meet up with this years teacher. Information will be provided by the teachers in their classroom from 8.15 am and then we request that parents make their way to the school hall for breakfast. We look forward in seeing you here on this day!

Our annual swimming carnival was held Today (Wednesday) and I am pleased to say that I have heard of some amazing results from our swimmers. I look forward to acknowledging those wonderful achievers.

Visitors to the School

If you are coming onto the school grounds during the day it is important that you report to the front office before going to your child’s classroom or the playground, this is for the security and protection of our children.

When you come into the front office you will be asked to sign in. Prior to leaving you will then need to report back to the front office to sign out.
PSSA Trials (Years 3-6)
This Friday we will have our second week of trials for our Season 1 PSSA teams. PSSA starts earlier than usual this year so the trials are having to be held earlier too.

Sports to choose from are:
- Boys OzTag
- Boys Basketball
- Boys Softball
- Girls Touch
- Girls Soccer
- Mixed Newcombeball

Students who are not chosen in a PSSA team will participate in our school’s Home Sport program. Students who do make it into a team will need to return permission notes to their coaches on Monday.

Book Club
Issue 1 of Book Club was distributed last week and will be due back no later than 9.30am Friday 12th February 2015.

No late orders will be accepted after this date. All orders must be in an envelope with the student’s name and class clearly marked on it. All orders must be handed directly to the front office. Please have the correct money as no change can be given.

Meet the Teacher
All parents/carers are invited to visit their child’s classroom to meet the teacher between 8.15am - 8.40am. Everyone is also invited to join us for a beautiful morning tea in our school hall afterwards.

Little Joey’s Playgroup
Sorry to all those who were looking at joining our playgroup. Unfortunately we are full as we can only take 20 children. If you are still interested we can take names and put you on a waiting list. Please see Josie Mc Gann.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is open:

- Tuesday afternoon 2pm - 3pm
- Thursday morning 8.15am - 9.15am

School Banking
We will be starting school banking this week, Thursday 11th February. Please make sure that you use black pen and write your child’s name clearly with the correct account details or student number.

Rima’s Childcare Learning Centre and Preschool
Enrolling now for 2016, open vacancies
The best price $56 a day and with CCB, as little as $5 a day
1 to 6 years old
- Highly qualified staff
- All nutritional meals
- Fee relief and 50% rebate
- Quality care in warm and friendly environment
- Pre-school curriculum, arts & crafts
- Hands-on-learning
- Music and movement
- Language development
- Discovery & exploration

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