Hello Everyone

Last newsletter for the term. It is hard to know where the term has gone.

On Tuesday 15 March Steph, Richard and myself met with Tania Leach from Regional Office and we have formed a Curriculum Learning Team with the aim of improving Maths results. This process includes unpacking assessment data and then planning evidence based lessons, learning to better integrate problem solving into Maths lessons, develop best pedagogical practice when teaching maths, watching Tania teach maths lessons and receive feedback for our own teaching of maths.

Tania is a highly intelligent person and perhaps a highlight of the day was watching her teach a fractions lesson to the 5 / 6 class. Further meetings will occur using Investing for Success funding and this is a major plank in our improvement agenda this year.

On Tuesday 8 March the P&C held their Annual General Meeting. I would like to congratulate Donna who will again be our P&C President and other executive who were elected. The P&C has been a united, hardworking and harmonious group and I have no reason to believe this will change. We discussed participation for fundraising and would ask all parents to consider helping with one event this year. Membership is not essential for this to happen and this would make a huge difference.

Our trial Homework Club will continue next term but will not be held next Wednesday, 23 March. It is really important to realize that this is only held to assist children with their weekly homework. I would encourage all parents to take an interest in homework and it is really important that our younger children read every night. This is essential for all children who have not achieved PM level 30.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that our school chaplain, Karen Pomereneke, comes to school on Wednesdays and is there to assist with personal support that may be required for adults. This may include family or personal issues and Karen can suggest ways of seeking support.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday. With this in mind I will leave you with the quote of the fortnight.

“A good holiday is one spent among people whose notion of times are vaguer that yours”

J B Priestly.

Regards
Michael

What's On

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Have a Safe and Happy Easter break.
Important news for parents

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

The SAFETY value will be our last value of the term and you may wish to discuss these values with your child. The following come from our Values and Expectations Matrix:

* Stay in the designated areas;
* Use the pedestrian crossing when coming to school;
* Walk bikes in and around the school;
* Drink lots of water on hot days;
* Use the toilets properly;
* Wash hands before eating and going to class;
* Sticks and stones down;
* Never hurt others.

AWARDS Presented:-

Week 7:

P-2: Malachi Peters, Casey Brown, Clarrie Pollock
3-4: Christian Griffiths, Courtney Dowe
5-6: Jesse Turnbull, Deean Campbell

Year 1: “Under the Sea” - Charlotte Behrendorff (1st), William Brown, Campbell Stannett & Chris Maas- (Highly Commended)
Year 3: “Space” - Ally Cholava (Highly Commended)

The following come from our Values and Expectations Matrix:

Year 2: “Under the Sea”- Charlotte Behrendorff (1st), William Brown, Campbell Stannett & Chris Maas- (Highly Commended)

PITTsworth Show Results

Year 1: My Family—Finlay Kronk 1st, Adelle Schelberg (2nd)
Year 2: “Under the Sea”- Charlotte Behrendorff (1st), William Brown, Campbell Stannett & Chris Maas- (Highly Commended)
Year 3: “Space” - Ally Cholava (Highly Commended)
Year 4: “Aboriginal Art” - Jessica Gilmore (3rd)

P&C News, please let Amanda Pollock know on 0428 285 818.

All outstanding uniform accounts are to be paid by end of term, reminder invoices will be issued and no booking down of uniforms will be allowed in the future.

P & C Events

Date

P & C Meeting—
March 19

CHAPLAIN

Chaplains have been providing social, emotional and spiritual support in schools for 25 years, and local Churches took this upon themselves to fund. The federal government has supported the chaplaincy service since 2008. Funding also comes from your LCC (Local Chaplaincy Committee)!

Well done everyone—great effort.

Congratulations to the current 2016 P&C Committee. The only change to the committee is Annika Peters in the role of publicity officer.

Thank you to the 2015 committee for your help last year and the P&C has decided to hold a Devonshire Morning Tea and cake stall from 7.30-1.00.

AWARDS Presented:

Week 6:

P-2: Malachi Peters, Casey Brown, Clarrie Pollock
3-4: Christian Griffiths, Courtney Dowe
5-6: Jesse Turnbull, Deean Campbell

Date Claimer: ANZAC Service / Cross Country
We will be holding an Anzac Day service at the school on Friday 22 April at 9.00am. Mr Noel Cass, Oakley RSL will be in attendance to address the students. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Following this service the students who were successful will leave to compete in the cross country event at Biddeston.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Come and experience - YOGA - Friday 15 April 2016 at the Mt Tyson School multi –purpose hall. See attached flyer for details.

DRUGHT FUNDRAISER DVD : QCWA Public Rural Crisis Fund—see attached flyer for information on how to purchase this DVD and lend your help to the Drought Appeal.