Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all of you who were able to visit us, or organise for grandparents to visit our school last Wednesday on Open Day during Education Week. The weather was perfect for picnicking and we trust that you enjoyed your visit to your child’s school.

As a school we are trying to build a picture of what you as our parents and community think and know about our school. From this week on, I will be adding a back page to our newsletter that consists of part of a large survey about community engagement. The staff and some children will be completing this matrix during this term also. We were hoping that you would be able to find some time each week to complete the week’s survey and return it to school. You will need to read the ‘Elements of Practice’ in the left hand column and rate us as either developing, building or sustaining that practice in the far right hand side column, and then give us an overall rating at the bottom of the page. Within the next few weeks we will also be sending home a survey about our change to the morning routine. I realise that these things are very annoying to complete, but we really do value your opinions.

At this time of the year we are planning for our new intake of Kindergarten children. If you know anyone who is considering sending their children to school in 2015, please encourage them to enrol now so that we can accurately determine the numbers of children we will cater for in 2015.

This week as you are aware, we are having a special assembly entitled the “Ned Show”. As a result, the children will not be getting awards. The next whole school assembly should be on the 22nd August, that is Week 6 of this term. For details about the Ned Show please see the green note that went home last week.

The P and C is also gearing up for the Father’s Day stall. We will be holding that at school on the 4th September. All gifts will be $5 and will be wrapped for your child. You can read more about this in future newsletters.

Sharing the learning journey with you.
Suzanne Crouch
Principal

KINDERGARTEN 2015

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. Please contact the Office and collect your enrolment application ASAP.

Kind regards,
Mrs Manga
CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 3 – WK 5, 2014

Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th August, 2014

2nd Wednesday: Diane Taplin, Amanda Ormerod
2nd Thursday: Renee Jenkins, Amanda Biffin, Sian Bryant
3rd Friday: Julene Rose, Jenny Hackett, Deanna Parry

NB. If you are unable to do your duty day you need to find your own replacement. Phone Sian as a last resort. Phone numbers cannot be put in the newsletter, a copy of all numbers are available in the Canteen.

Armband Order Form

To take advantage of the $25 unlimited ride pass for 4 hours on fete day, (10am-2pm Saturday 18th October 2014) please enclose your full payment in an envelope and place it in the yellow P&C letterbox in the front office.

Rides are: Round Up (thrill ride must be over 120 cm), Jumping castle (school age children), Giant Slide and Crazy Flyer (no restrictions/open age) Flying Fish (max 130 cm)

You will receive a voucher that is to be given to the Better Amusement ride Supervisor at the fete in return for an armband on the day.

Thank you,

P&C Fete Committee

Please note Armbands can be bought on the day at the inflated price of $30 and will not benefit our school as the money will go straight to Better Amusements.

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$25 each for 4 hours of unlimited rides 10-2pm Saturday 18th October 2014

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P.S. Cheques can be made out to The Oaks P&C
2014 Open Day Peer Support Activities