

Upcoming Events

MARCH

- Thurs 29th
9:00am Junior and Middle School
Easter Bonnet Parade
2:30 dismissal Last Day of Term 1

APRIL

- Mon 16th
First day of Term 2.
- Tues 17th
Kinect2Dance 10 week dance
program commences.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and families for their help and support this term We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday. See you all back at school on Monday 16th April.

Our Learning

In Maths Grade 4 will be revising place value and fractions and Grade 3 are investigating and creating 3D shapes. In Spelling we will be revising the o sound. Don't forget to continue reading and practicing your times table challenges.

At Home Practice

This week the children are being asked to write a persuasive letter to the Easter Bunny for Homework. Don't forget to back up each argument with reasons why.

All children will be borrowing Lexile books for the holidays. Please continue to hear your child to read during the holidays and to complete any quizzes if they have access to a computer.

Reminders:

This Thursday is the final day of Term 1 and students will be dismissed at 2:30.

After School Activities will run on Thursday but students will be required to be picked up by 4:00pm on this day.

Due to the early dismissal there will be no bus in the afternoon on the last day of term.

The Junior and Middle School students will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday morning. Students are encouraged to wear an Easter bonnet or to come dressed in Easter themed clothing. This may be bunny ears, fancy dress of some Easter icon eg: Easter Bunny, a hot cross bun etc. or Easter themed T-shirts.

Everyone is invited to join us for the parade at 9:10 in the hall.

SHOW BAGS

Show Bags will be on sale for \$6 from the Senior Learning Centre at lunch time again this week.

There are a variety of bags



PLANNING DAY

This Wednesday Miss Taylor and Mrs Andrews will be planning for Term 2. The grades will be taken by Mrs Baxter, Mrs Freeman and Miss Thomas.

BOTTLE TOPS

Mrs Paulding is collecting green bottle tops. If you have any please send them along to school for Mrs Paulding.

SILVER COIN COLLECTION

Congratulations to Grade 4 for winning the silver coin challenge. The children of 4T won convincingly with a grand total of \$261.50. Congratulations also go to all other students who together managed to raise a total of \$635.45 for the school. Well done everyone.

FAREWELL TO MRS SCOTT.

This week we will sadly be saying farewell to Mrs Scott in the office. Mrs Scott has been a familiar and friendly face who has helped many of us sort out a multitude of problems over the years. You will be sadly missed Mrs Scott but we all wish you all the very best with your future endeavours.



KINECT2DANCE

Next term we begin our Middle School Dance program. This year we have decided to go with a new company Kinect2Dance.

Kinect2Dance offers dance lesson packages of 10 lessons. Across these lessons students learn age appropriate dance routines in a vast range of dance styles with each program created specifically for their needs. Kinect2Dance does not offer ordinary dance programs - by encouraging a "give it a go" attitude our key focus is on developing resilience and persistence in your students.

Kinect2Dance understand that students make mistakes in the classroom and our dance programs are no different. Where students miss a step or go the wrong way we encourage students to recognise and accept these mistakes to promote self-awareness, personal growth and social acceptance amongst peers. The dance programs provide an alternative classroom environment based on respect and free physical expression which highlights to students and teachers new approaches to communication and understanding one another.





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Service Open from 16th April 2018

Before School Care: 7am – 8:45am

After School Care: 3:15pm – 6pm

Please see office staff for enrolment forms or contact us on

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