

Upcoming Events

APRIL

- Mon 16th
First day of Term 2.
- Tues 17th
Kinect2Dance 10 week dance program commences.
- Wed 18th
Big Write.
- Wed 25th
ANZAC Day—Public holiday
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MAY

- Tues 8th
House Cross Country 10:00 to 11:00am
- Mon 14th to Wed 17th
Grade 3 Naplan

Our Learning

This term the children will be investigating the properties of magnets in Science. At the conclusion of the topic the children will use this knowledge to build a toy that uses magnets to move.

This week in Maths our focus is on addition and subtraction and how they are opposite functions.

At Home Practice

This week is a Big Write week. Please take the time to discuss the topic (See page 2) with your children. Thank you to all the parents who continued hearing reading over the holidays. Both grades had Library today so everyone has new books ready to go for term 2. Hopefully everyone learnt the lyrics for our production songs over the holidays. This term we will be focussing on the dance routines but please continue to practice the songs at home.

Reminders:

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a wonderful relaxing break.

Thank you to our families and friends for the amazing effort that you all put into our Easter Bonnet parade at the end of Term 1. The bonnets and costumes that the children paraded were fantastic.

Tomorrow we begin our 10 week Kinnect2Dance program which will run every Tuesday afternoon for the term.

We are about to commence our Winter Sports which are Netball, Football and Soccer. We strongly recommend that all students have a spare pair of socks and shoes (if possible) packed in their bags every Friday to change into if their feet become wet at sport.

Our Before and After School Program commenced today. If you are interested in using this program please contact the office for more details.

Wednesday next week is ANZAC Day and there will be no school.

With Mrs Freeman on Long Service leave this term there have been some changes to our Specialist timetables.

Grade 4:- Monday—Art and Library, Thurs—Music and P.E.

Grade 3:- Monday—Library, Wednesday—Art, Thursday—Music and P.E. and Friday—LOTE.

This week is a Big Write week. The genre is Persuasive text and the children will be writing on the topic illustrated below. Please take some time on Monday or Tuesday night to discuss this topic with your children and help them to develop some arguments for or against it. Remember for each argument you need to give a reason backing it up. Think Why? Why? Why? Should be fun!



**Which is better:
to be an only
child or to have
siblings?
Why?**

Remember to:

Use your V.C.O.P. carefully
Try to complete one of your goals
Use your neat handwriting.

Start with an introduction. An introduction lets the reader know what you are going to write about.

• **Write your opinions on this topic.** Give reasons for your opinion. Explain your reasons.

• **Finish with a conclusion.** A conclusion is a way to sum up your writing so that the reader is convinced.

BOTTLE TOPS

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

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

We will be running our School Cross Country on Tuesday 8th May. The Middle School will run between 10:00 and 11:00am in the following order:-

8/9 Year Old Girls	4 Laps	
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10 Year Old Girls	5 Laps	1
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