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Term 1 Week 6 - Tuesday 5 March 2019

Principal News

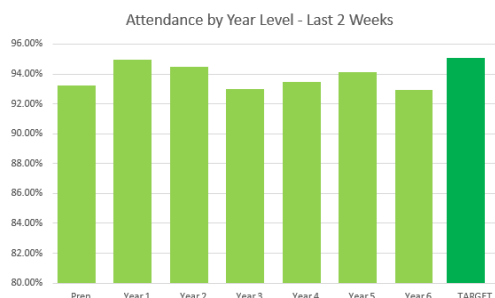
Welcome to Week 6

Middle of Term 1

Thanks to the students and parents for continuing the great start to the year. This is a crucial time for learning, as the focus is on developing individual learning goals and implementing teaching of major content and skills in units for each core learning area. Later in term one, parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher and discuss: progress on their learning so far, goal attainment and how to support ongoing improvement.

Every day counts at school

I would like to reiterate Mr Neilson's message that it is imperative that students are at school each day to do their best, to make a year's progress and to attain these individual goals. The catch phrase "every day's a learning day" sees **our school attendance goal at 94%**. Educational research has found that anything less than 10% absences throughout the year can impact significantly on outcomes- socially, emotionally, behaviourally and academically for students.



Families will be contacted if attendance is not at the required level to identify support and next steps to getting children to school. The Every Day Counts Website is a helpful tool to use.

<https://everydaycounts.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

End of Term Celebrations

Previously Mrs O'Sullivan has outlined the PBL team focus on building a positive culture for learning, as they organise levels of celebrations for our students at the end of every term based on attendance, attitude, engagement and achievement. The **Level 1 celebration** has criteria including: 3 days or less absences from school + positive and responsible attitude and engagement + working hard to achieve individual learning goals. The **Level 2 celebration** has: attendance more than 3 days + no major behaviour incidences+ a positive attitude to learning and achievement. Students not meeting either of these criteria will be completing reflections and goal setting as a third level event.

There will always be circumstances that can impact on attendance in the term, however if your child does not meet the criteria for level one then they still celebrate in their grade's organised special events in the classroom and have the opportunity to meet the level 1 criteria for next term. We appreciate families' support of these celebrations by having a positive attitude and encouraging their children, ensuring participation on the day and assisting in developing resilience in your child if required. Please remember the intention and purpose of these celebrations are encouragement.

Leanne Burke
Acting Principal

Third Party Website Letters

Notes were sent out for every student last week, seeking parent permission for teachers to use web based services to support student learning. It is important to note **we require a response for every student**. These will be followed up next week by the school, so we can access these services to enhance learning for every student.

Positive Behaviour

Week 6	Week 7
<p>Be Respectful</p> <p><u>Eating Lunch</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eat in the correct eating area for your grade. Always put your rubbish in the bin. Eat only your own food. Do not leave the eating area until the teacher on duty has given you permission. 	<p>Be A Learner</p> <p><u>Be an Active Learner</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put a lot of effort into your learning and try your best at all times. Work hard to improve in the areas you don't do very well in. Always participates in their learning - listening, answering questions and participating in discussions.
<p>Be Safe</p> <p><u>Toilets</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always use the toilet properly. Leave the toilet paper in the roll holder and keep water in the basin – people may slip and hurt themselves. Go to the toilet and leave immediately. Use inside voices in the toilets. 	<p>Be Safe</p> <p><u>Sitting on your chair properly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairs will always be flat on the floor. Sit with your feet flat on the floor and back up straight.

Payments Due

Event	Amt	Due	Event	Amt	Due
Meerkat Productions "Mr Huff"	\$8	7 Mar	Life Ed	\$4	8 Mar
Year 6 Harbour Tour Excursion	\$9	11 Mar			

School Calendar

SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Mon 11 Mar	Meerkat Production: "Mr Huff"	Wed 27 Mar	School Photos
Tue 12 Mar – Fri 29 Mar	Life Education Lessons start	Thu 28 Mar	PC Rugby Union
Tue 12 Mar	Life Education Parents & Visitors Program 2pm	Fri 29 Mar	Robotics Competition
Thu 14 Mar	PC Touch Year 6 Harbour Tour	Wed 3 Apr	Chelsea Baker Cup Girls RL Girls Day Mathletics Live Competition P – 2 Easter Hat Parade at morning parade
Fri 15 Mar	National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence PC RL 10yo PJ Marsh Cup	Thu 4 Apr	Senior Field Events PC Tennis
Tue 19 Mar	P&C AGM 6pm	Fri 5 Apr	Senior Sports Day Last Day Term 1
Tue 26 Mar	School Photos	Tue 23 Apr	Term 2 Starts

Important Reminders

- No dogs on school grounds
- No student messages after 2.30pm