As learners we will: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

From the Principal

It has been nice to see some sunshine these last couple of days here at school. Our oval lake is drying out and children should be able to get onto the full oval in a couple of days.

Cross Country Carnival
A team of around 17 children are off to Lennox Head this Friday for the Ballina District Cross Country Carnival. Mrs Malekar won’t be able to accompany the group but Mrs Olive is going with them instead. All our notes have come back [thank you and brilliant!] and transport is being finalised. We understand many children are making their own way there anyway. Good Luck team.

School Photos
The school photographer is here at school THIS MONDAY. All children are to wear school uniform of course and be ready with those smiles. The photographer is here first thing in the morning, so if there are late children on the day they may miss out and that would be a shame. Order envelopes have gone out. The school does not manage the money nor have cash for change so exact money and orders need to be made please.

Year 6 shirts
Year 6 shirts have finally arrived for this year. Their cost is $20. They are ready to be picked up from the office - some are already hanging in wardrobes.

NAPLAN
All students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests next week. Language/ Writing, Reading and Numeracy are the 3 tests held over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I understand our classes have been getting familiar with the tests and how they are written. We want all our children to sit these tests - they can give helpful feedback to teachers and a clear break down to the school around specific areas and topics. Results are also used to supply additional programmes and resources as needed.

Mothers’ Day Stall
We have no P & C that usually organised for this small event. The front office however has organised for a Mothers’ Day stall still to happen. Gifts will be all $3 with money raised going to local Carmelite charities. The stall will happen THIS FRIDAY here at school.

School Assemblies
As you realise, our school assemblies now run every fortnight on a Monday. Taking it in turns, each class hosts the assembly. This Monday – May 11th- our Transition Room is inviting parents to come to the assembly. Transition will share work and be part of a short performance. We would love to see parents there.

Have a good week, stay dry!

Caitlin McIntryre-Boyle

School Banking Day is Thursday’s

Calendar

Term 2

08.05
Book Club orders to office
Mothers Day Stall

11.05
School Photo’s

12-14.05
Naplan Testing
Years 3&5

06.05—12.05
07.05
Caitlin McIntryre-Boyle
Chat time……
Please feel free to contact the office to arrange a suitable time to chat about any concerns or questions you may have, or if more convenient please email me at: jane.cottee@det.nsw.edu.au

General News

All money needs to be placed in the envelope, **before the photo day** on Monday 11th May, and given to the front Office. Family group envelopes are available from the Front Office. If these are not received the photos will not be ordered.

**Stage 2 & 3 Brisbane Excursion**
Please continue to make regular payments towards this excursion. The excursion date is 9th, 10th & 11th September.

**Payment Methods**
Don’t forget we have EFTPOS for your convenience. All payments for excursions performance etc is to be in before the day of the event and may be paid off in a lay by system.

**Gubi Awards**

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