

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
We have hit the end of another term! Where has the year gone? Hope this newsletter finds you all safe and well. We have had a great term with lots of fun and exciting things happening at school.



Last week the middle and upper primary classes headed to Whyalla for our school camp. We had a great time and the students did the school and the community proud. We stayed at Point Lowly and were able to visit museums, Westland's Shopping Centre, Bowling, the Leisure Centre and watch a 3D movie (please don't let children wear the glasses for fun, they can be harmful to their eyes). A big thank you to Mr Bowman and Miss Van Senden for organising such a great trip. Also well done students for great behaviour and a positive attitude.

Our attendance has been a little low this term due to families travelling across the state and interstate for various reasons. Please ensure absent notes are complete so we can maintain high attendance. On Thursday we have Sports Day. Students have made great tie dye t-shirts that show their teams colours.

NOTE: PLEASE RINSE THE T-SHIRT SEPARATELY AT HOME TO REMOVE ANY EXCESS COLOUR BEFORE WASHING WITH OTHER CLOTHES.

Sports Day kicks off at 9:30 and we have a couple of new events this year. Long jump and a couple more fun events. We will again have our shop open after sports day for students to use their tokens or purchase goods for a gold coin. Lunch will be provided for everyone, chicken wraps so please come and cheer the children on and enjoy good food. Hope to see you all there.

The Remote Schools Attendance Strategy people are visiting Wednesday and Thursday to take family photos for all students who have maintained 80% or above attendance. These will be taking place straight after school on both days. Please go to the community office to find out more or speak to Darryl. On Wednesday we will be giving out our attendance awards. Well done to all those students with 100% attendance.

School holidays begin at the end of the week. A reminder to all parents that students will be dismissed at 2:00 on Friday. I hope you all have a great and safe holiday break and get to enjoy some great weather.

Regards,
Wade Branford

School Calendar

Thursday 28/09/2017- Sports Day 9:30

Friday 29/9/2017 – Last Day of Term dismissal at 2pm

Monday 16/10/2017 – First day of Term 4

Dental Clinic

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Please call 0434601394

Between 8.30-4.30pm during this week only for an appointment.

This is a completely free service for school aged children!



School Uniforms for Sale



T-shirts
\$10
Jumpers
\$15

Students with 100% attendance
(including absent notes from families)

Week 7 Term 3

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| Emily Dudley | Glen Edwards |
| Edwin Gray | George Mastrosavas |
| Jadell Milera | Winston Newchurch |
| Sara Peel | Alvin Austin |
| Cecil Betts | Leilani Betts |
| Kevin Milera | Reshawn Milera |
| Ernest Ware | Tristan Edwards |
| Jahmarri Ware | |

Week 8 Term 3

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| Emily Dudley | George Mastrosavas |
| Jadell Milera | Glen Edwards |
| Leonie Mundy | Winston Newchurch |
| Alvin Austin | Reshawn Milera |
| Gerald Peel-Williams | Ernest Ware |
| Leilani Betts | Jaysharna Coleman |
| Canessa Doolan | Kevin Milera |
| Kloeisha Miller | Tathan Wanganeen |
| Mollena Peel-Coombes | Tamika Edwards |
| Travis Wanganeen | Jahmarri Ware |
| Taesharne Ware | Eric Peel |

Absence from school has a big influence on a student's learning. Missing 1 or 2 days from school a week might not seem like much but it could add up quickly.

| If your child misses | Equals | Which is..... | Over 13 years of schooling..... | Which means..... |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 day per fortnight | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1.5 years | Equals finishing in year 11 |
| 1 day per week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2.5 years | Equals finishing in year 10 |
| 2 days per week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years | Equals finishing in year 7 |
| 3 days per week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years | Equals finishing in year 4 |