COMING EVENTS
Thurs 7 Feb  P&C  Meeting 1:45–3pm
Tues 12 Feb  1D & K/1B Meeting 6:30pm
Wed 13 Feb  Life Ed
Thur 14 Feb  Life Ed
Frid 15 Feb  Induction assembly

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Welcome back everyone, especially our new students and teachers.
We spent last week waiting for enrolments to be confirmed and then we spent a great deal of time sorting classes. As you well know, enrolments can increase during the early part of the year which can lead to the appointment of extra staff necessitating a reorganisation of some classes. If this occurs we are able to form one or more new classes thereby decreasing the number of students in every other class. We keep all those who may be involved in this well informed.
It was heartening to see the wonderful turnout of students in the correct uniform. Thank you all for your efforts in achieving this.
The staff has been very busy carrying out the mandatory testing of our Kindergarten children as they enter school. Thank you very much for helping us to stagger the enrolments over three days to allow this to happen.
The classes and teachers for this year are as follows:
Kinder – Miss Dielman (KD)
Kinder – Mrs Fry (KF)
K/1 - Mrs Bennett (K/1B)
1 - Mrs Dielman (1D)
1 - Mr Luxford (1L)
2 - Mrs Hill/ Mrs Boehme (2H)
   (Friday)
2 - Ms Brennan/Mr Gilmour (2B)
   (Thursday & Friday)
2/3 - Mrs Bruce (2/3B)
3/4 - Ms Brown (3/4U)
4 - Mr Gaukroger (4G)
5/6 - Mr McKerchar (5/6M)
5/6 - Mrs Davis (5/6D)
5/6 - Mr Holder (5/6H)

Mr Coulthard has distributed a letter to all families concerning the discipline program in the school. As you would be aware, monitoring and dealing with discipline issues takes a lot of our time. Please take the time to read the letter and discuss it with your child. I take this opportunity to stress that our aim is to have all children enjoy school life. Your help in dealing with issues is paramount to successfully dealing with behaviour concerns.
Mr Coulthard will be presenting a talk at the P & C meeting at the P & C meeting on Thursday, 7 February at 6.30pm to further explain our school’s discipline system.

LIFE EDUCATION VISIT
The Life Education Van will be visiting next week for years K-4.
Cost is $6 and this includes a healthy breakfast on Friday 15 Feb. This program is part of the PD/PE/Health Learning Area and all children are expected to attend.
Tracey Bennett

K/1B & 1D MEETING
Mrs Bennett and Mrs Dielman will be holding a meeting next Tuesday, 12 Feb in their classrooms for parents of students in their classes. The meeting will start at 6:30pm. Please come along to hear of procedures and expectations.

K-2 ASSEMBLY
K-2 assemblies will be held every Friday at 12:30pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION
Our newsletters are issued fortnightly on Wednesday. The newsletter is published on our website, if you have provided an email address it will emailed to you.
If you do not have internet access, please hand a letter to the office stating that you would like your child to receive a hard copy for this year. However we are trying to avoid printing the newsletter wherever possible to reduce costs.
WANTED
If anybody is thinking about getting rid of old bean bags or large cushions, could you please throw them our way.
Mr Coulthard

CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen will be celebrating Pancake day (shrove Tuesday) on 12 February. At first break we will be selling pancake & ice cream with your choice of topping for $1.50.
No need to pre order and all other food will still be available to purchase including lunch orders.
We have been having the new kindy children visit us & learning about the canteen it was great to see so many happy faces.
Welcome back to my wonderful dedicated canteen volunteers and welcome to the new parents and grandparents that have joined our team. We look forward to working with you and hope you enjoy your time with us. We have had so few volunteers the last few years and that increases the burden on the few that do help us, so thank you once again!
Don’t forget our Lucky Lunch Order Draw
Anyone that has a lunch order is in the draw and a winner will be drawn every fortnight for a lunch order voucher to the value of $4.50 just for ordering your lunch!
Congratulations to the two designers of our new canteen name and sign above our canteen shutters it is now called “THE SNACK SHACK”. The next term menu will be changed accordingly.
Maria Biondo
Canteen Supervisor

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS
Have you changed address, phone number, or place of work recently? Please let the office know, so we can update our records. Send a note in with your child, pop into the office or phone us on 4472 6522.
A reminder that all children need to report to the office with their parent if they arrive late or leave early.

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS
$35 for one student,
$45 for two and
$60 for three or more children.
Payment can be made at any time, but early payment allows us to better plan for the year’s programs.
Payment by instalment can also be arranged.