

SAFETY – RESPONSIBILITY – COOPERATION – HONESTY – RESPECT – LEARNING

TERM FOUR

Wed 24 Oct	Prep Fairy Tale Performance (cost to parents)
Thurs 1 Nov	Music Count Us In (12.30pm gym – all welcome)
Mon 5 Nov	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Tues 6 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Fri 9 Nov	Remembrance Day Service (2.30pm)
Tues 13 Nov	School Council Meeting 7pm
Tues 20 Nov	Grade Two Swimming (20 th to 30 th Nov)
Mon 26 Nov	Italian Day – special lunch and activities
Tues 4 Dec	Family Celebration Evening
Tues 4 Dec	Year Seven Transition Day
Thurs 13 Dec	Gr 1/2 The Gruffalo's Child - Athenaeum
Mon 17 Dec	School Transition Day
Thurs 20 Dec	Grade Six Graduation
Thurs 20 Dec	Class Parties
Fri 21 Dec	Final School Assembly 12.30pm
Fri 21 Dec	Last Day of School 1.30pm Dismissal
TERM ONE 2019	
Wed 30 Jan 2019	Students Return to School

Trivia Night

Michael and Phillip proved to be outstanding MCs for our trivia night last week. Their questions were well thought out (some quite difficult) and presented with a lot of humour and good fun. Prior to the night, Michael and Phillip, along with the fundraising committee put a lot of time and effort into securing sponsorship for the event and there was an abundance of prizes.

A strategic decision by the staff team in the selection of their double points round saw them win the event, however the final result was that everyone had a terrific night with just over \$1000 being raised. This money will be put towards the development of the playground which is the focus of all our fundraising at the moment.

We are fortunate to have an enthusiastic and dedicated fundraising team and thank them once again for their efforts to help the school.



Music Count Us In

Join us at 12.30pm on Thursday 1st November for to be involved in this Australia wide event that sees children across the country sing the same song at the same time. Mrs Silva will be organising for students who play instruments to bring them along on the day.



Playground Developments

Gaga Pit

Our Gaga Pit has finally been completed and has been extremely popular with the 5/6 students during class breaks. At this stage, we are giving the senior students priority use, however Mr Woolcock has been using the area during PE to go over the rules and class teachers are able to take their grades out for a game during the day. Rumour has it that staff might even have a game after school one night (when no one can see us playing!).



Natural Play Area

The natural play area is almost complete and ready for the children to explore. This area will be a place where the child can build cubbies from logs and branches. Once we have sourced some more logs and branches we will talk to the children about safety in this area which initially will be for children in years three and four (with teachers having the opportunity to take their class out as well).



Coming Grounds Developments

Cubby Corner

The next area to be developed will be in the junior playground. The plan to create a cubby corner under the shade sail near the shipping container. Work on this project should commence shortly.

Sand Pit

Last year the installation of our second relocatable classroom meant that the sand pit had to be removed. Plans are underway to develop a sand pit in this area.

Junior Area Outside the Art/Science Room

The area outside the art/science room has long been in need of attention and this too is a project we are working on. At this stage we are consulting with companies as to options and getting quotes. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the old garden beds being removed as much as I am!

Italian Day

Ciao a tutti!

Organisation for our Italian day is well under-way. Mrs Marcucci has worked hard to prepare a variety of activities for students (and teachers).



Special Lunch



Please make sure your child's order is returned by the 2nd November so they don't miss out. Unfortunately, late orders cannot be accepted. **Canteen lunch orders will not be available on this day.**

Activities

During the day, students will participate in various activities including cooking, sport, music and art.



Dress Up Opportunity



Students are encouraged to dress up for the day. The theme is anything to do with Italy. Some ideas for costumes include sports players/teams, famous people, Italian foods or the colours of the Italian flag (perhaps even a Ninja Turtle!). Please make sure your child's costume allows them to be active during the day and that shirts cover shoulders (no sleeveless tops) and shoes cover toes (no sandals or thongs).

Performance

All students will be treated to a very special performance at the end of the day. "Ristorante Mangiabanane" is a hilarious comedy show about an Italian restaurant by La Comica Variety Productions. This performance will be held in the gym, starting at 2.30pm sharp. All members of the school community are welcome to join us for the show. The school has paid for this extra curricula activity for your child/ren.



If you are coming along to the show you will not be required to 'sign in' at the office. As is the process for school assembly, please go straight to the gym and sit on the chairs behind the children.

Students will be dismissed from the gym on this day to allow time for the show.

Prep Fairy Tale Performance



The Prep students enjoyed a wonderful performance from the Travelling Bookworm Theatre this week. The children were very excited and enthusiastically participated in the show. It's incredible to see how far these students have come since the start of the year in all aspects of their development.

Can You Help Us?

We need:

△ logs and branches for our natural play area

△ manure for the garden beds near the relocatable classrooms.

If you have access to these materials please let me know and we will organise a suitable time for delivery. *Cathie*

Curriculum Day Dates for 2019

Tuesday 29 th January	Monday 11 th February
Thursday 16 th May	Monday 4 th November

School Uniforms

Limited stock is available of the green/gold uniform to purchase at a discounted rate:

Gold short sleeve polo \$2	Gold long sleeve polo \$3
Green rugby windcheater \$5	Green bomber jacket \$6
Green round neck windcheater \$5	

