Learners today Leaders tomorrow

Congratulations and Welcome to our School Council Team for 2017/18

DET:
Julie H, Joanne R, Jarrod E, Tim C, Katrina J

Parents:
Sonia V – President, Sean H, Donna R, Belinda D, Lee M, Tara K, Toni H, Racheal W

Community:
John J, Julie B (ELC)

AGM School Council Meeting scheduled for 23 March 2017 at 3.45pm in the staffroom. Information will be sent home via email and or hard copy for all members.

To our outgoing members, Dianne B, Sally G, Adrian C, Michael J, Wayne M, Tania P.W and Leanne W, we thank you sincerely for your contribution to the school, the students and the best interest for everyone in our community.

Safety
Please ensure you cross the road using the school crossing in the morning and afternoon. There have some near misses in the traffic. The school crossing is provided, manned and the correct option to use when crossing the roadway. Our friendly crossing supervisor is there to support you daily.

Police will monitor illegal U-turns both across the road and from the car park.

School Assembly
School assemblies take place every Monday afternoon at 2:45pm. Parents are encouraged to attend. Assemblies form an important role in embedding our school culture and provide opportunity to bring our students together, recognise and celebrate achievements, promote positive behaviours and disseminate information to our school community. We look forward to seeing you at assembly.

Upcoming Public Holiday
Please note that the Labour Day Holiday is coming up shortly. It is on Monday 13 March. Please note this on your calendar as there is no school on this day.

Personal Possessions
The school insurance does not cover the loss or damage of personal possessions. Students are therefore encouraged to leave valuable personal possessions at home.

Have a wonderful week!
Julie Hommelhoff
Asthma
If your child suffers from Asthma can you please provide us with an updated Asthma plan for this year.

Hats
As we are a sun smart school hats are required to be worn from September the 1st.

Late Arrivals
If your child is late to school please ensure they see Sue in the office before going to class.
Thank you.

Early Pick ups
If you need to pick your child up early from school please come to the office and fill out an Early Leavers Pass. You can then take it down to your child’s classroom.
We can not be calling classrooms during class time and interrupting learning time.

Parent Association Easter Fundraiser
Parents Association is asking families to donate an Easter egg for their Easter fundraiser. As in previous years we will run an in-school competition between classes, with the class who has the highest weight in eggs winning a whole class lunch.
The “weigh-in” will be held on Friday 24th March. We would appreciate all eggs to be brought to school prior to this day.
The eggs will then be used to make prizes for the Easter Fundraiser. Previous years have seen up to 20 prizes being won. Tickets will be sent home for the fundraiser to be drawn on the March 14.
Thank you and good luck to everyone.

5 cent challenge
The Parent Association are running the 5 cent challenge. We are asking students to please bring in any spare 5 cent pieces. Each classroom will have a jar to collect their 5 cent pieces and the classroom with the most at the end of the challenge will win a prize.

Head Lice
Just a reminder to please be checking your child/children’s hair each week.
We have already had several cases of head lice in the school.
BioCats Excursion

Final Reminder

Dear Parents and Carers

Just a reminder that our BioCats Excursion is on Monday 6th March

ALL Students will need to be at school by 6.15am
We will return to school at approx. 5.30pm – please ensure there is someone there to collect your child upon return

All students will need to be signed in /out of the excursion so please ensure you see your classroom teacher to do this

All students will need

- Full School Uniform including runners
- School approved Sunsmart Hat (to be shown to teacher upon arrival- NO HAT WILL RESULT IN NO ATTENDANCE OF EXCURSION)
- Full lunch – including drinks and snacks – there will be no provision to purchase food so please ensure that your child will have enough food and drinks for the entire day
- Any medication to be handed to the classroom teacher in ORIGINAL packaging with full instructions including times and dosages required
- Children who require Asthma medication will be required to carry this in their own bag

All notes should be returned by now – if not – please ensure this is back at school no later than Friday morning, as we need to confirm numbers

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to see your classroom teacher

Thank you

Kellie Parsons, Kim Kirkpatrick and Tim Curtain

Next meeting Thursday 23rd March at 3.45pm in the staff lounge.

A reminder to all parents and caregivers that the Lightning Reef PS is participating in the Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Street Procession on March 18th. Notes with all of the details were sent home yesterday afternoon. If your child would like to participate please return the signed note to the office as soon as possible. If you have not received a note and your child(ren) would like to participate then please collect one from the office.

Thank you for your support.

Emma Roberts, Christine Perry and Mel Bingham
A Word from Ms Ryan

Congratulations to Zali S and her family on the birth of her baby sister Jaycee-Mae, born on February 17th.

If you have any special celebrations, please let Ms Ryan or Sue in the office know.

We would love to share your news.