



On The Grapevine

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October 2016 (Issue 1)

School Photos

School photos are on Tuesday 1 November and Thursday 3 November.

What to wear:

Class photos (Tuesday 1 November)	Full summer school uniform: <u>Girls</u> - summer tunic, white socks, black shoes <i>If no tunic please wear girls' maroon shorts, school polo shirt with crest, white socks and black shoes</i> <u>Boys</u> : grey shorts, school polo shirt (with crest) grey socks, black shoes <i>Please do not wear secret socks</i>
Year 6 Graduation (1 Nov)	Full summer uniform (as above) <u>Bring</u> Year 6 shirt
Family photos (1 & 3 Nov) Prefects (1 Nov) SRC Debating team Environment group	Full summer uniform (as above) wear applicable badge
Soccer teams Table tennis	<u>Bring</u> sports uniform (to change into for photo)



Little heroes

Petty Officer Daniel Wills attended our school assembly to present a special medallion and certificate to his two sons Cooper and Oliver in recognition of their perseverance and support on the home front during the deployment of HMAS Success.

In the classroom

Congratulations to Josef and Jessica in kindergarten for their excellent writing.

Jayden in Year 4 has written an amazing original script with 12 chapters that keeps the reader on the edge of their seat. Excellent effort! Jayden participates in our Extension program.

Preschoolers decorated our office foyer with their colourful umbrellas as part of their investigation into Rain.

TTFM survey raffle winners

Thank you to all the parents who completed the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) survey. Your feedback is very important and helps inform future directions for the school. Parents who completed the survey were eligible to win one of our four \$50 gift vouchers. The winners were drawn at the school assembly. Congratulations to our winners; René Thomas, Kimberley Kennedy, Crystal Solomon and Chris Spiteri.



A comprehensive report will be sent to the school so we can analyse the data and plan for 2017.

P&C

The next meeting will be Monday, 24 October at 6:30pm in the Admin Office (Block L). All parents are invited and it would be wonderful to see some new faces.

National Kidsafe day

As part of national children's week, national Kidsafe Day will be celebrated on 25 October. Reducing children's vulnerability when it comes to road safety is the focus so the three main messages are

- **Safe cross code:** Stop, Look, Listen and Think
- **Wear a helmet:** Use your head, don't lose it!
- **Seatbelt safety:** Buckle up! It's going to be a bumpy ride

A newsletter / information sheet for families has been included in this newsletter.

Kindy orientation

Our kindy orientation day is Wednesday 2 November at 9.15am in the Kindergarten room. We look forward to welcoming families of Kindergarten 2017 students. Representatives of the P&C and Uniform shop will provide valuable information. Tea and coffee will be available after the Orientation to provide an opportunity to meet other parents and staff.

Selective High School 2018

A reminder to all parents of Year 5 students interested in applying for selective high school placement in 2018 that applications open online on 11 October and close on November 2016. Please note that late applications will not be accepted.

Preschool Orientation

Preschool orientation days for children starting preschool in 2017 are:

Wednesday 9 November-9:30 to 11am
Thursday 10 November- 9:30 to 11am

Sessions will be held in the Preschool (Block F)

Change of date

Presentation day has been changed to Monday 12 December at 10am as our previous date clashed with High School Orientation Day. We hope you can join us for this important end of year event.



Garden Club

This week's harvest included beetroot, some huge potatoes carrots, parsley, radish and turnip.

The warm weather certainly promotes lots of growth.

Dance lessons

Dance lessons have commenced and are held on Mondays. The school will pay a subsidy for every student, bringing the cost to just \$10 per child for 8 lessons. Thank you to those parents who have already paid. It would be appreciated if everyone could do so by the end of week 3. Please contact the Principal if financial assistance is required.

The students will perform their dance routines at our 'Repstravaganza' evening on 23 November.

Student Wellbeing

Congratulations to the following students on achieving Principal's Awards.

Bronze Level 1: Parmis

Bronze Level 2: Abdul H

Bronze Level 3: Ceyda, Harry, Omar K, Joanne, Jamaya, Hussnia

Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:



David S	Balin	Penani	Riley B
David T	Jessica P	Kora	Elia

Keryn Hinchcliffe

Principal

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Dates for your Diary

1 November	School Photos
2 November	Kindergarten Orientation day
3 November	School Photos
8 November	Preschool Orientation
10 November	Preschool Orientation
23 November	Repstravaganza (school concert)
6 December	High school orientation day
8 December	Year 6 farewell
12 December	Presentation Day (Note: change of date!)
14 December	Fun Day
15 December	Repsfactor (talent quest)
16 December	Last day term 4

In the classroom- Indigiknow Incursion

Preschool to year 2 students were enthralled by a performance called *Indigiknow*. Shannon taught the children to say 'welcome' in different languages.

The children were captivated by an Aboriginal dream time story about a lizard. After the story they had the pleasure of actually meeting the blue tongue lizard.

They were shown aboriginal artefacts including a traditional bag that was woven from grass.

The children also had the opportunity to participate in a dance about native Australian animals.

Grab a bargain at the uniform shop

- Lots of pre loved uniforms, especially size 6-8 summer dresses
- Many unnamed jumpers
- Available from the uniform shop Monday and Friday mornings before school

OOSH news

Helping Hands Presents

SUPER SPY DETECTIVE!



The Super Spy Detective Program explores the role of a detective. Children will investigate mishaps and lost items using real life detective techniques. Photography, fingerprints, footprints and hand prints are all investigated to reveal a person of interest. Each child takes home a Detective ID Card, Magnifying Glass & Detective T-Shirt!

Super Spy Detective 5 Week Program

Every Tuesday for 5 weeks from 08/11/2016 at 3.30pm – 4.45pm for Kindy to Yr 6

For more information or to book onto this exciting 5 week program please contact;

Helping Hands on 0475 823 785 or email

rydalmereeast@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Booking forms are also available from the school office and Helping Hands service.



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TUESDAY 25th OCTOBER 2016

The aim of National Kidsafe Day is to increase awareness of unintentional childhood injuries and their prevention, as well as the valuable work of Kidsafe - the Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia, in public education, advocacy and research into the causes and prevention of unintentional childhood injury.



national events

National Kidsafe Day 2016 will be held on Tuesday the 25th of October.



For even more great Ice Age Collision Course resources check back on Tuesday 25 October 2016

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