

# On The Grapevine

**A quality education in a caring, innovative environment**

*August 2017 (Issue 1)*

## ***Education Week and Open Day***

Congratulations to our wonderful students and staff for the amazing Education Week concert. I was most impressed with the number of students performing with smiling faces to a great representation of parents in the audience.

Thank you to the parents and carers who visited the classrooms and supported our book fair in the Library. The Book Fair commission enabled us to buy over \$600 worth of books for the Library.



### ***Marsden High***

We welcomed two classes and staff from the fire damaged Marsden High to our school this week. It has been a smooth transition and I appreciated your understanding during this time, especially Miss Monardo, her students and their parents after their class was relocated to Block D. We expect our Marsden High visitors will be here for three weeks.

### ***Book Week performance***

We are looking forward to Perform! Educational Musicals' performance at our school on Monday to celebrate Book Week. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience a live show that explores the themes of striving to be your best and not underestimating people's potential. Don't forget to bring permission notes and money (\$6 per student or \$12 per family). Thank you to our Teacher Librarian, Miss Razon, for organising this event.

### ***PBL and Peer support***

Our Term 3 Week 2 Positive Behaviour focussed on being safe by playing safely in the playground. Congratulations to the following students who were observed following this expectation.

Stan, Charlie M, YooJoo, Daniel Al, Thomas, Daniel Ay, April Rose, Alaula-Rose



Our Term 3 Week 3 PBL Expectation was to be respectful welcoming visitors to our school. Congratulations to the following students who were rewarded for following this expectation.

Jacob B, Justin, Mike, Daniel A, Jessica P, April Rose, Ella, Stan, Dilara and Ben



### **PBL Expectations**

This fortnight we are focussing on

- Being responsible in the passive garden area
- Being resilient: handling minor issues yourself in an appropriate way



### ***Premier's Spelling Bee***

The heats of Premier's Spelling Bee were held this week. Congratulations to our winners Hannah , Kaiyeisha ,Ruby and Jayden who have progressed to the Regional Final at The Meadows Public School on 5 September.

Kaiyeisha spelt lots of words correctly but the hardest one was 'necessities'.



A special thank you to the hardworking Melissa Welsh for creating the magical Mad Hatter's garden between the Preschool and Support Unit. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.

### ***Student Wellbeing***

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

Bronze Level 2: Harvey, Renee, Jessica P

Bronze Level 3: Ahmad

Silver Level 2: Asiya

**Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:**



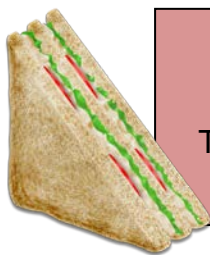
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*Mr Carters*

Principal Relieving  
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### ***Dates for your diary***

14 August	Premier's Sporting Challenge Week 5
14 August	Book Week Performance
17 August	External Validation Panel Meeting
22 August	Book Character Day
23 August	K-2 Athletics Carnival
23- 25 August	Year 6 camp
24 August	Assembly 1:55pm
25 August	Kindy Playsession 2:00 to 2:55pm

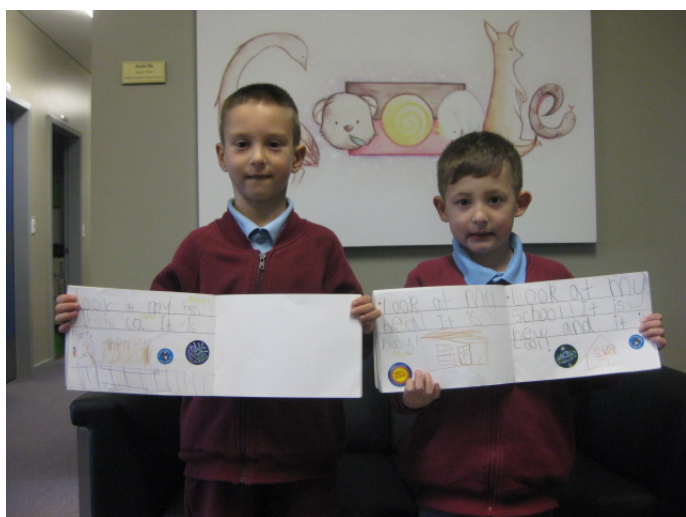


### *Canteen news*

Our school canteen is currently closed.  
The new canteen day will be on a Wednesday; however it will not open until  
Wednesday 30 August

### *Great work*

Stan and Jayden's teacher was so impressed with their writing that they were sent to show their fantastic work to the principal.



## **Is your child starting kindy in 2018?**



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**Join us for Kindy Playsessions on**  
Fridays 25th August,  
1st and 8th September 2:00 to 2:55pm

**Mini Kindy on**  
Thursdays 26th October,  
2nd and 9th November 11:45 to 1:00pm

**Orientation Day on Wednesday**  
**15 November 9:30 to 11:00am**

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### *Lost Property*

Unnamed lunchboxes, jumpers and hats are overflowing from the lost property basket in the office foyer. Please reduce the size of the pile by collecting yours.

### *Tuesday Morning Teas*

Everyone is welcome to call into the canteen on a Tuesday morning after the bell goes at 8:55am for coffee, biscuits and a chat with other parents. There are toys available for younger children; we look forward to seeing some new faces soon!

### *Earn and Learn*

Don't forget to collect Woolies Earn and Learn stickers. Either bring them to school (there's a collection box in the office) or pop them in the REPS box at the Ermington store.

## ***OOSH news***

Dear families

Throughout the past fortnight, we were very lucky to have a drama workshop run by one of our amazing parents. The children listened intently to Mrs Wallace and followed directions on acting and role play. The children really enjoyed this drama workshop and learnt new drama techniques. We are so excited in anticipation of our next workshop.



We have been enjoying this lovely warm weather outside on the oval. One of our lovely mums, Melissa Welsh, created an amazing space for the school which allows the children to sit and enjoy afternoon tea whilst outside. We have been using this space and every afternoon as I walk up with the Infants children, they ask 'Can we sit in the magical garden?' This is a wonderful space for all to enjoy and is very relaxing.

Also this term the children have been enjoying making silly putty and slime, exploring a variety of different textures whilst developing their science skills with basic experiments.

A very big thankyou to all my wonderful families who have been updating me on your care requirements. This allows me to make sure I can cater for all my families without disappointments. Thank you so much.

Looking forward to a wonderful term 3 if any parents have any ideas or inputs they would love to add, please feel free to contact me on phone or email.

*Melissa Fletcher*

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