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Principal's Report



Parent – Teacher Discussions

Grade 3-6 Parent-Teacher discussions will be held during week 9 of this term. Please read details within today's newsletter regarding the booking process.

LSSSA Cross Country Carnival

Good luck to our school team of forty Gr 3-6 students who will represent Glen Dhu at the inter-school cross country carnival on Friday.

School Uniform

As the weather gets colder we are seeing an increase in the number of non-uniform jumpers being worn to school. Maintaining high standards of school uniform is a priority at our school and we have many cool weather options available at our uniform shop for purchase.

One particular issue is students wearing hoodies at school. Firstly these are not part of our school uniform, and secondly, when the hood is up, student's lack of peripheral vision can be a safety issue.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Stranger Danger

There have been reports of a man approaching students in the Kings Meadows area recently. This may be a timely reminder to

have a conversation with your children regarding safe practices while moving to and from school.

3-6 Parent/Teacher Discussions and Primary Progress Reports

These discussions will be conducted in Week 9 of this term, commencing on Monday June 25th. These interviews are important as we like to meet all parents/carers of our students and we know that parents and teachers working together maximises children's learning outcomes.

As part of this discussion your child's class teacher will discuss the Mid-Year Progress Report with you. This report focusses on how your child's learning for the first half of the year.

We anticipate every Grade 3 to 6 parent/carer will want to be part of this important process.

This year we are again using an **on-line booking system** to improve the efficiency of the process. The online booking system will be open from **Tuesday 12th June until Friday 22nd June** for bookings to be made. A letter describing the process will come home with your child today. Information will also be posted on our school Facebook site.

If you require support to use the online booking system, we will have computers available in Mrs Langdon's office – each morning 8.30am -9.00am

School Association

Bookclub

Issue No. 4 has been received and is due by the close of day on the 19th June. If anyone needs any help at all with ordering, please get in touch. Thanks, Tarriel.

School Banking

Deposits

Just a few friendly reminders to those that participate in school banking when making deposits;

Please ensure your child's deposit slip is correctly filled out before banking. By having the deposits completed before banking this ensures there are no errors and they are processed correctly.

Our school banking team is unable to provide change so if you can please ensure the correct change is given when making a deposit, that would be greatly appreciated.

What You Need To Know About Tokens

- One silver Dollarmite token will be issued for every School Banking deposit made (maximum of one per week).
- You need to have made 10 School Banking deposits to redeem a reward.
- Tokens do not expire. If you don't have enough tokens at the end of any year, you can save them for the next year, until you have 10 tokens to redeem for a reward item.
- Tokens cannot be pooled between, or given to, siblings or friends to get rewards faster. The School Banking rewards program is designed to reward individual savings.
- All rewards are available to order from the term listed and are offered only while stocks last.
- Your deposit/token count is electronically tracked by School Banking so it doesn't matter if you lose your Silver Dollarmite tokens.
- You can also track your tokens on our new, fun, easy to use CommBank Youth App (visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking for more details).
- If you forget to put your School Banking in one week, you are unable to make 2 deposits the following week for 2 tokens. Maximum of one deposit/one token per week.

Please also note that tokens are only provided to deposits made via school banking and not via Commonwealth Bank Branches.

Comm Bank Youth Saver App

There is a school banking app which is available for apple devices only at this stage.

It enables you and the children to;

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history
- Track the number of Dollarmite tokens they collect
- Set up savings goals and track progress
- Create a list of chores/jobs they can do to earn pocket money.

To Get started

1. Download the CommBank Youth app on any iOS 9+ device.
2. Your child can securely log on to the CommBank Youth app using their NetBank client number. If you can see your child's account in your NetBank or CommBank app, you can set this up online. Otherwise, we can set this up in branch. You'll just need to bring along personal ID, like your driver's license and child's birth certificate.

Prep/1 LL

We have experienced writing from the olden days with ink and feathers, charcoal and typewriters and have discussed how people use to communicate with smoke signals, although we didn't try this one!!! Modern day communication we have used include text messages, television, computers and telephones. I wonder what communication will look like in the future?



Diary

6th June	Practise LSSSA Cross Country – Waverley Primary
6th June	Grade 3-4 Excursion – Princess Theatre – 6 – 9 pm
7th June	5-6PM/5-6M – Excursion to Tasmanian Zoo
8th June	LSSSA Cross Country – Waverley Primary
14th June	Readers Cup Intra-School Final
15th June	Premiers Reading Challenge Ends
19th June	Assembly – 1-2E
22nd June	Prep - Gr 6 Reports go home
25th June	All Schools Cross Country – Symons Plains
25th – 29th June	Gr. 3-6 Parent Teacher Discussions
2nd July	Battle of the Bands
3rd July	Assembly 1-2H
4th July	Terrapin Theatre Company Performance
5th July	Bravehearts – Ditto Show (Gr. K-2)

Term Dates 2018

Term 2	30th April – 6th July
Term 3	23rd July – 28th September
Term 4	15th October – 20th December
23rd July	Student Free Day
2nd November	Student Free Day

5-6 Sports

15th June -	Dev Football - Riverside v Glen Dhu at Riverside Primary
	Dev Netball - West Launceston v Glen Dhu at West Launceston Primary
	Soccer - Glen Dhu v Punchbowl at Glen Dhu Primary
	Bootcamp at the Gorge

School Attendance Term 2 Week 4 & 5

CONGRATULATIONS TO

1-2 J – 97.56%

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 4
IS 92.2%**

Mentions to:

1-2E - 96.68%

3S - 95.67%

CONGRATULATIONS TO

P-M 96.89%

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 5
is 91%**

Mentions to:

1-2J – 94.91 %

P-1LL – 94.32%

**STUDENTS CAN'T LEARN IF THEY ARE NOT AT
SCHOOL**

OUR SCHOOL GOAL IS A MINIMUM OF 94%

Community Notices

