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Term 4 Week 7

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Bell Times

There seems to be some confusion regarding when our school starts and finishes.

8:55 am Start of School

2:55 End of School



Swim School

Well done to all students. It is wonderful to see the growing confidence and skills of all students. Great effort.



The students are receiving daily water safety tips so I have included some more adult focussed tips as a reminder for everyone.

- *Water safety begins with you. Be within arm's reach when your family is in, on or around water.*
- *Regardless of swimming ability no person is drown proof. Ensure that there is adequate supervision AT ALL TIMES when your family is in or around water.*
- *Young children are fascinated by and attracted to water. Recognise or eliminate potential water dangers around your home; nappy buckets, fish ponds, bathtubs, toilets, wading or swimming pools.*
- *Water's everywhere and it's not always clear, clean and heated. Learn water safety knowledge and personal survival skills for the beach, river, lake and even your pool at home.*

Year 6 Farewell

It is on Wednesday 7th December. Ms Lund will have invitations out to the appropriate students by the end of the week.

Presentation Day

Preparations are well under way with a couple of surprise special guests already accepting an invitation to attend.



2017 Leaders Speeches

On Tuesday 6th December our leaders elect for 2017 will be delivering their speeches to the assembly. This will take place at 2:00pm as part of our whole school assembly with the voting happening straight after. Any interested members of the community that wish to attend are more than welcome.



P & C Christmas Raffle

The P&C are getting ready for the Christmas Stall and Christmas raffle. If you have items that you are able to donate to either event please contact members of the P&C or leave the items at the front office.



School Bus Travel 2017

Attached is new information from NSW Transport outlining changes that will apply from next year to student bus travel.

If you need more information or help filling this out online please contact the office for assistance.

Diary Dates Term 4

- Dec 6 - Kinder Orientation
- Dec 6 - Leaders Speeches

- Dec 7 - Year 6 Farewell
- Dec 14 - Presentation Night

Aspiring students to succeed by challenging potential



Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.