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Term 1 Week 1

Jan 29 2020

Welcome to 2020

Welcome back students, parents and carers. What an exciting year we have ahead of us. We have a reduced number of enrolments at the moment due to a number of reasons which has allowed us to make a number of alterations to structures within the school.

1. We only have 1 roll class and from there students are divided among the three teachers based upon their needs in the various subjects. Students may be with Mrs Brown for Reading and Mrs Creighton for Maths. This allows us to cater for every students needs with greater efficiency.
2. We have changed the bell times to make smaller sessions and added an extra break (making lunch shorter). This allows us to change grouping easily and make lessons more dynamic.
3. We are using our learning spaces more flexibly. After lunch we are doing more problem based learning and creating more exciting learning spaces including a revamp of the library area. This will allow us to cater for the changing needs of modern day learners and build the skills needed for their future.

New Look School

Many people will have noticed the new paint job on the majority of the school which now matches the more modern colour scheme of the admin area. It looks great and the work of the tradies over the holidays is to be commended.

Tenders have now finally been sort to replace the shipping containers with a shed which will be great when it happens.

The shade structure contractor has been to begin marking out the erection of the shade structure which we are hoping will get under way soon.

Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival is on **this Friday** at Grafton Pool. We combine with Ulmarra and Wooli for organisational reasons.

It is an expectation that all students attend.

There is competitive races and a large number of novelty events too. The day always finishes with time on the water slide.

Students are to bring all the same gear they had for swim school last year.

The school is subsidising the cost of the bus and are asking each child to pay \$5 towards bus and entry to the pool. Please complete the form and return it by **tomorrow**.

School Dogs

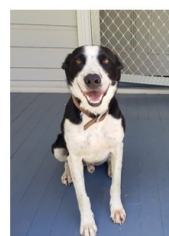
There is overwhelming information supporting pets (especially dogs) as companions and assisting student wellbeing in schools. This term we will be trialling having two dogs at our school.

There has been extensive preparation and risk assessments completed. They will begin coming to school next Wednesday after the Responsible Pets visit on Tuesday.

Students will be taught some simple rules regarding the dogs welfare and their own safety.

We are hoping that Flash and Bonnie will become an integral part of our school culture.

FLASH



BONNIE



Canteen

Amy will be making Chicken and Salad Subs on Friday February 7 and Amanda will be cooking Fried Rice on Monday February 10. The order form is over the page.

Diary Dates

Jan 31— Swimming Carnival Grafton

Canteen Order Form Friday Feb 7	
Write the number of items in each box Return to school by 9 am Wed Feb 5	
Name	Total Cost
Chicken/Salad Subs - \$3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Zooper Dooper 50c <input type="checkbox"/>
Popper \$1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Morning tea treat 50c each <input type="checkbox"/>

✂ ----- Please detach and return to school -----

Canteen Order Form Monday Feb 10	
Write the number of items in each box Return to school by 9 am Fri Feb 7	
Name	Total Cost
Fried Rice - \$3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Zooper Dooper 50c <input type="checkbox"/>
Popper \$1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Morning tea treat 50c each <input type="checkbox"/>

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School Swimming Carnival 2020

I give permission for my child to participate in the School Swimming Carnival on Friday January 31 2020, at the Grafton Olympic Pool.

I understand that transport will be by bus . Cost for this activity is \$5.00 per child.

Enclosed is \$5.00.

Signed: _____ Date: _____