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Welcome

Welcome back to term 4 for our returning students and welcome to our new students at the school. Some other new faces around the school include our new Chaplain, Damien and our Student teachers who are completing their two week practicum block. Chappy Damien will be with us each Monday, providing support to the students and school.

Swimming

Swimming has commenced for this year and the increased time in the pool was fantastic to see. Over the ten week term students will receive approximately 15 hours of swimming time compared to less than 5 hours which they received last year. Parents are more than welcome to drop into the Allentown pool each Tuesday to see their child's swimming progress.

Camp

The year 5/6/7 students leave for camp on Monday for Brisbane. P&C fundraising for this event has made this event possible as has the hard work of students, parents and staff. It will be a memorable and rewarding experience for all students who attend and something they will talk about for years to come. I am looking forward to sharing the experience with the students and hearing their stories and memories from the camp.

Student free day reminders

Student free days for this term are on Monday 22nd October and the Friday 30th November. On both of these days teachers will be attending Professional Development to improve their skills and keep up-to-date on changes within the Education Department.

Summer Sport

Softball and cricket resume this Friday for students in grades 5/6/7. Permission notes from term 1 remain current for travel, however should there be any changes to contact numbers or travel arrangements please contact the school. Students will need to wear their school or sports uniform, wide brim hats and bring along a water bottle each Friday.

School Photos

School photos have returned to school and have been sent out today. If for any reason you are unhappy with your order or there has been a mix up with your photos please contact MSP photography direct on 49 213355.

Until next time

IMPORTANT

15th-19th Oct—5/6/7 CAMP

22nd Oct—Pupil Free Day

OCTOBER 2012

Policy Re-

UNIFORM—The school uniform is accepted as normal attire for students.
 FOOTWEAR—Students are expected to wear suitable footwear at all times. Acceptable footwear includes socks, joggers, sneakers or fully enclosed shoes. HATS—Students must all wear a wide brimmed, sun safe hat at play.

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sunday						
Monday	1 No Tuckshop-	2 9 SWIMMING	3 10	4 11 All camp Payments Due	5 12	6 13
	7 8 No Tuckshop-	16 16 SWIMMING	17 17	18 18	19 19	20 20
	14 15 No Tuckshop-	23 23 SWIMMING TCC Small Schools Day (Year 7)	24 24	25 25	26 26	27 27
	21 22 PUPIL FREE DAY					
	28 29	30 30 SWIMMING	31 31			

News—Prep / Year 1

On Monday we met our new Chaplain, Damien. He helped in the classroom during the day. Here he is with Alex, admiring the duplo construction.

News—Year 2/3/4

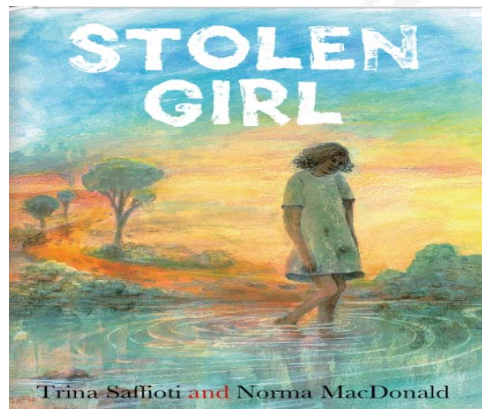
We'd like to welcome 'Lochlan' who is a new student to our year 4 class and Ms Rodgers (student teacher) who will be spending the next two weeks working in the classroom.

Homework this term will consist of a spelling sheet, daily reading and maths sheets.

Pictured across is Lochlan and Rudy participating in the science '60 Second Slam' games for science. They are learning about push, pull and pulling forces of the earth. They will also be investigating how energy makes things happen.

News—Year 5/6/7

We are looking forward to camp next week, it is going to be great fun. We have started the term looking at the effect of the "Stolen Generation" on Australia's history with Miss Robertson. Our English task will require us to write a persuasive speech, which will be presented to the class.



Parents and Citizens News

Mon 5th November 2012—3.15pm

UNIFORMS—Uniforms will be sold on Mondays between 8:30am and 3:15pm.

Tuckshop

TUCKSHOP-We have plenty of parent help for tuckshop each Monday but we do require someone to organise the purchasing of items required each week to keep stock in the tuckshop. If you would like to volunteer please let Mr Carlson know as soon

REMINDERS

BIG THANK-YOU: The students and staff would like to thank Helen for all her hard work in providing us all with lovely, healthy tuckshop lunches during the past nine months. We will all miss her smiling face each Monday and wish her all the best.

SWIMMING: Swimming commenced yesterday -please make sure students bring their swimming togs, towel, caps, goggles etc every Tuesday.

CAMP— only 5 days to go until camp!!! Final camp payments need to be finalised by Thursday 11th October.

BILLABONG PRANK SHIRTS— Orders were placed during the holidays and shirts should arrive in the next couple of weeks.

ENROLMENTS 2013-We are now taking enrolments for 2013 Prep to Year 7. If you are interested in enrolling students, enrolment packs are available from the school office or phone: 49345518 and we will send you one. We are looking forward to seeing lots of new faces in 2013.