29th October 2015

Hi everyone

It was great seeing all the school displays at the Flinders Island Show. I would like to congratulate students and staff who developed the different show boards. Walking around in the main pavilion at the show was a real privilege and insight into the many varying talents – thank you to the Show organising committee and the huge team of volunteers that made the day so successful. I am already looking forward to the Flinders Island Show next year.

During this term we have been developing our class structure for 2016. Our staff discussions are always centred on student learning and the creation of rich and focussed learning environments for all students. We will have this structure finalised before the end of November.

World Teachers Day Friday the 30th of October. This day recognises the enormous effort our educators contribute to the learning of our students. I know you will join with me in showing your appreciation for our teachers and the continued work and dedication they exhibit. I would like to thank all our educators for your ongoing commitment and focus on student learning.

Stuart Dwyer
Principal
## Key Dates for 2015

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## School Magazine

Don’t forget the 2014 school magazine has arrived. It looks great! Copies are available from the school office $22.00 each.
# 2016 term Dates

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Mood Poems & Shoe Sketches by Grade 2/3

**Excitement**
Excitement is dark green
It tastes bubbly
It sounds like happy screams
It feels like kids playing around
It looks like your team got a goal in football.
*Austin Smith Grade 2*

**Anger**
Anger feels like glass smashing in your head
It tastes like biting metal
It looks like darkness
It sounds like screaming rage
Anger feels like you want to break something.
*Eden Brophy Grade 2*

**Loneliness**
Loneliness is a black hole, sucking everything in.
It tastes like mud and dirt.
It sounds like my grandma's funeral music,
It smells like burnt chocolate cake.
It looks like blood and guts spread out on a battlefield
It makes me feel isolated, like I’m in a box.
*Isabella Heron Grade 3*

**Fear**
Fear is troublesome
It tastes like darkness
It sounds like roaring echoes
It smells like blue cheese
It looks like sharp fangs.
It makes me feel like broken glass.
*James Willebrand Grade 2*
**Happiness**
Happiness feels like silky rose petals
Coloured light pink
It smells like a beautiful flower.
It tastes like a cake fresh out of the oven.
It looks like pine trees blowing in the wind.
It sounds like laughter.
**Emmerson Killengray Grade 3**

**Love**
Love tastes like raspberries and milk
It sounds like a heart beating.
It smells like roses
It looks like a pink fluffy cloud filled with my greatest memories
It feels like a river of peace flowing through my heart.
**Elena Nye Grade 2**

**Hats**
Our Sun Safe Policy has now come into effect. All students and staff will now be required to wear hats whilst outside. Students are required to wear sun-safe hats that protect the face, neck and ears when outside. Recommended sun-safe hats include legionnaire, broad-brimmed and bucket hats. Baseball caps do not offer enough protection and are not sun safe.

We have a good supply in our uniform cupboard should you need to purchase one for $14.00 each.
Chalk & Parent Direct Orders

Chalk & Parent Direct orders are more than welcome to be handed in to the school office anytime from now until the 6th of November.

Junior Golf

Junior golf now runs each Saturday morning from 10:00am until 12 noon. There is a competition for older players and the normal ‘hit and giggle’ for the learners. Cost is $2 and new players are welcome. All equipment is provided. Supervisors looking for an excuse for a nice walk are always welcome. Contact Gary Sykes 63592193.

Egg Cartons

The school chooks are laying well so if any one has any spare egg cartons could the please leave them at the school office.

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