2016 Key Dates

Monday 13th June
Queen’s Birthday - No School

Thursday 16th June
NMPSSA Primary Cross Country

Friday 24th June
End of Term Assembly 2.00 pm

27th & 28th June
Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 1st July
Term 2 Ends

Tuesday 19th July
Term 3 Commences

Tuesday 19th July
MYTERN Parent Information
  Session 9.00 am & 5.00 pm

THE PRINCIPAL

Next term, across the school, we will be increasing our focus on social and emotional learning. We believe this will assist our students to continue to successfully engage in their school learning and growth.

Everyday social and emotional learning involves identifying, building upon, and operating from student strengths rather than focusing on fixing problems or weaknesses. To support our learning in this area we have Dr Jane Foster providing professional learning to all our teachers on the first day of term 3. Dr. Foster developed and created the MYTERN set of resources and will also hold parent sessions and student sessions on the second day of term 3. Please see the 1 page MYTERN overview in this newsletter. Very exciting!

Just a reminder we have parent/teacher meetings on Monday the 27th and Tuesday the 28th of June. I will send out a flyer shortly for you to use to organise a time to meet with teachers. These meetings are a crucial part of developing an educational partnership with teachers for your child and I hope to see you at school.

Cheers Stuart

THANKYOU

The Student Leaders would like to thank Furneaux Freight, Harvey Norman and Reg Pickett for their assistance and generosity when purchasing the new furniture for the canteen.

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE CARD

Have you got yours yet? As of the first of September anyone working or volunteering in the school will require one of these cards. Please contact the school office for more information and assistance.
MYTERN (Take Emotional Responsibility Now) is a simple yet powerful language that helps students, staff and parents cope with their response to the ever increasing stresses of life.

Rather than trying to eliminate the stress (which is impossible) and allow it to decrease your health, MYTERN teaches you how to create health and resilience out of these everyday stressors. Using the common metaphor of driving, the simple yet powerful language is designed to cross age and cultural barriers, so that it can be used effectively both at home and at school.

It is important to understand that MYTERN is a preventative intervention. It teaches everyone how to be in control of their reaction to the everyday altercations, helping to stop them from building up into more serious problems. You may not be able to change the circumstances around you, but you always have the option to change the way you feel.

On the 19th of July Dr Jane Foster (a teacher for over 35 years) will be presenting to our parent body. During the session, she will be explaining what MYTERN is and how you can apply the simple language every day, helping to positively impact you and your family. There will be a session starting at 9am and also the same session offered again for parents at 5pm.

As MYTERN is going to be implemented across our school community, we believe that attending this meeting is an opportunity not to be missed. Hearing first hand from the creator will assist in understanding just how powerful learning the skill of MYTERN can be. As Dr Foster found in her research with first year university students; it can literally save lives.

Looking forward to seeing you there.
Launching into Learning in was in the Gym this week. These three friends were having a great time!

Maisie is SO strong!

Our youngest, Jack, loved watching the action!

GRADE 1/2

Grade 1/2 is learning about the life cycle of beans at the moment. Here Amy is taking a good look at a small plant. Everyone got to plant a seed as well.
Student Enterprise Burger Day
Kitchen Garden

Girls mincing it up.

Garlic up and at ‘em.

The Dish King.
Our Students Hard at Work

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