



2 August 2018



| August                              |   |
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| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>                 | Y1-2 – Western Water Incurion                                   |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>                 | Y4-6 (select students) – Chess Tournament                       |
| Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>               | Y1-4 - Author Visit   |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>                | Y3-6 – SoccerCops   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> | Whole School – Science Week                                     |
| Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>              | Y5-6 (Girls) – Go Girl, Go For It                               |
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>               | School Council Meeting, 6.30pm                                  |
| Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>                | Y3-6 – Summer Sports  |
| September                           |   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>   | G5 - DOXA City Camp   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> | G6 - DOXA City Camp   |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>                | Y3-6 – Summer Sports (back-up date)                             |
| Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>               | School Council Meeting, 6.30pm                                  |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>                | END OF TERM 3<br>Casual Clothes Day<br>Early Dismissal – 2.30pm |



2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Kane, Tasha, Jayde, Ryley B, Hunter,  
Christian C, Justin B, Vipan, Lenny, Isabelle**

**Class Captains**

Developing leadership in our students is a focus for our school. To give more students an opportunity, each semester Year 3-6 classes elect Class



Captains. In most classrooms students who believe they have the qualities to become a successful leader and role model for their peers make a presentation to their classmates. Their peers then make a decision on who they believe will be a good representative. At tomorrow's assembly the students who have been elected will be presented with their class captain badges.

**Congratulations to our Semester 2 Class Captains:**

- 3D – Ruby & Jaxon
- 3U – Amelia & Xander
- 4H – Max & Aalyrah
- 4M – Enzo & Casey
- 5K – Ayisha & Kody
- 5A – Charlotte L & Marcus
- 6PA – Jemma & Shannon
- 6K – Jaxson & Lillie

**Author Visit**

The Year 1-4 teams are lucky to have the author, Coral Vass, visit on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Order forms and details about her books have been sent home for those who wish to purchase any of her books. Mrs DeYoung has spare forms if needed.



Coral will endeavour to sign any books purchased.



**August is ES Month**

Education Support Staff are often the unsung heroes of our school. ES Month is an opportunity to highlight the role ES staff play in our schools and to acknowledge their contributions. All staff in schools work together as a team and ES staff are a vital part of that team. They work in incredibly diverse and essential roles. They make a valuable contribution to the daily running of our school. So a big thank you to Karen Cocks, Jo Atkinson, Bev Mc Intyre, Lori Walters, Erin Barnes, Sharon Ramunno, Mel Page, Malcolm Salton, Tracey Baldwin, Seathu Warrior, Kristy Haack, Amanda Beggs, Jo Miller, Ann Nee See and Mel Brand for their outstanding contribution and the assistance they provide to our students, staff and parents. We appreciate the time and effort you spend in supporting all aspects of school operations. A great team effort!



**Parent Opinion Survey**

Thank you to all the families who have taken the time to give us feedback and have completed the **Parent Opinion Survey**. Your input is very much valued and we really appreciate the effort. Each year, a random sample of families are selected. If you have been selected, can I please ask you to take the time to complete this as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

This year the surveys are online and designed to take **no more than 20 minutes to complete**. Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. The survey closes August 26 so you still have time to complete it if you haven't already done so. Remember if you have completed the survey let the office know so your children can have a sweet reward.

**Our new Telephone System**

As always, our priority is to ensure the safety of your children as well as ensure children have 100% attendance. To try and make this easier for families, we have introduced a new telephone system which allows parents to leave a message if their child is absent.

If your child is absent and we haven't heard from you by 11am, you will receive an automated message from the DET computer system. This message will ask you to call the school and confirm you are aware of their absence, and give a reason why. Reasons could include illness, dentist, medical appointment, family holiday or parent choice.

We feel the new system is working well however, as always, we would love to receive your feedback.

**Wakakirri** The official 'Red Carpet' photos are now available for parents to view online. Please go to [www.winkipopmedia.photos.plus.com](http://www.winkipopmedia.photos.plus.com) to have look at your child's portrait and the other wonderful shots from the night.

### 100 Days of School

On Monday our Foundation and Year 1 and 2 students celebrated 100 days of school. They have been counting the days since their very first day of school back in February, and so it was certainly a much-anticipated day! We are very proud of all they have achieved in just 100 days – and look forward to seeing what they'll do in the next 100!

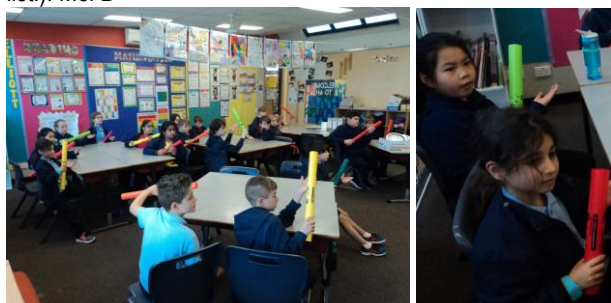


### The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt

We hope that you all had a fantastic time getting around to all the Sunbury stops during the holidays for your special stamp. Congratulations to Sophie T, Max K, Patrick, Holly & Ella M-R who were presented with prizes at last Friday's assembly. Thank you to Mel Brand and Chrissy Black for organising another successful fundraiser to help our school.

### Music

Term 3 Music has seen the introduction of 'Boomwhackers'!! Boomwhackers are hollow tubes that are different lengths which create different notes. The students (and teachers!!) are having so much fun with them. Because the music and tubes are colour coded, they are not only fun to use but easy to play. The idea that I love about Boomwhackers is that the class gets to play together as a team, rather than each individual learning the whole song. The feedback from the children that have already had their lesson has been full of enthusiasm! This week has just been an introduction, but I am so excited to really get into the song playing (Star Wars theme is on my list!). Mel B



### Year 5 - Unit on Sustainability

Ann Nee brought in her beehives as an introduction to how important bees are to our environment.

Whenever possible we try to include real life experiences that support the children's learning. Each child had the opportunity to taste the honey from the hive and then wrote explanation texts about the importance of bees.



Mrs H  
 georgis elisa george levi cole  
 jacob charlotte emily miriam kane lewis courtney elliot  
 rebecca ras liam megan georgia nathan  
**pupil of the week**

**WILL BE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

| GRADE   | STUDENT         | REASON   |
|---------|-----------------|--|
| Prep A  | Max             | For her fantastic and improved handwriting   |
| Prep B  | Koda            | For always having a fabulous attitude  |
| Prep H  | Jack            | For always using excellent manners   |
| 1D      | Mia             | For always practising hard in reading sessions   |
| 1EL     | Maddie          | For always giving 100%   |
| 1K      | Zaarah          | For respecting other people's learning space and impeccable manners  |
| 2H      | Kyra            | For always trying her hardest with maths   |
| 2C      | Alvan           | For settling into his new classroom environment well   |
| 3U      | Jayden B        | For demonstrating his knowledge of right angles  |
| 4M      | Casey<br>Andrew | For writing a great recount about the 3/4 DOXA Camp<br>For being a responsible and respectful student who always does his best |
| 5A      | Elexie          | For a great letter to the editor   |
| 6PA     | Jai             | For his persistence during maths session   |
| 6K      | Ruby            | For her detailed flow chart about the life-cycle of a bee  |
| Science | 1D              | For showing great persistence while learning about gravity   |
| Art     | Isabella C      | For being a fantastic member of the class in Art   |
| PE      | 1EL             | For demonstrating excellent team work and eye-hand co-ordination   |
| LOTE    | Sophie T        | For being an excellent student   |