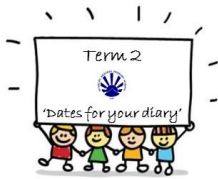




22nd June 2017



June	
26th – 28th	G4 – DOXA Camp
Tues 27th	Whole School - Footsteps Presentation (NAIDOC Week)
Thurs 29th	Whole School – Semester 1 Reports sent home
Fri 30th	Whole School – Casual Clothes (Go Blue for Autism) Whole School – Last Day of Term – EARLY DISMISSAL



(more details will follow early Term 3)

July	
18th – 24th	Whole School - Life Ed Program
19th	Whole School – Parent Teacher Student Conferences
30th	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day

August	
2nd	Whole School – NED Incursion
7th – 11th	Whole School - Science Week
14th – 18th	Whole School – Book Week
16th	Preps – Sunbury Library Visiting Sunbury Heights Preps
17th	G1 – Sunbury Library Visiting Sunbury Heights Grade 1's
21st	School Council Meeting
25th	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day
29th	G5/6 – Sovereign Hill Excursion
30th	G3/4 - Mayor Visit

September	
1st	G5-6 - Summer Sports
11th	G3-6 - Woodlands Athletics (Selected students)
13th	G5-6 – Metro 'Art' Incursion
18th	School Council Meeting
25th	Whole School – Last Day of Term – EARLY DISMISSAL

DOXA Camp for Grade 4



Next week the Grade 4's head off to DOXA Camp at Malmsbury, for a fun filled and exciting few days. The camp is an integral part of our school program. The focus is on team building and the school values. The students travel by train leaving on Monday and returning on Wednesday.

It is testament to staff dedication and care for students that they provide these opportunities for our students. On your behalf, I would like to acknowledge the school staff: Ashlea Barnes, Andrew Knight, Lauren Howard, Nicole Morris and Malcolm Salton who will attend and thank them in advance. I would also like to thank parents Glenn Hazelman and Kylie Corcoran who have also put up their hands to go and help. These people are on duty twenty four hours a day when on camp and leave their own families and their own personal lives to give the students a valuable experience.

A note from the Principal

Here we are at the end of the Second Term.....

It's been a very busy and productive term. Even in the last week we have a myriad of activities planned. Highlights include, Grade 4 Camp, NAIDOC Week celebrations and our grade 6 LOTE excursion to see an Italian play.

I would like to thank the staff for all they have done to ensure the term ran smoothly and their commitments to delivering programs and experiences to further enrich our students' learning.

In particular I would like to thank Suzy Black who will be leaving us from the beginning of Term Three. We would like to congratulate Suzy on her appointment as Assistant Principal of Gladstone Views Primary School and wish her every success in her new role. Jackie Handley an experienced early year's teacher who is currently teaching at Toolern Vale Primary has been appointed to take responsibility for Suzy's class and will begin in her fulltime role at our school next term.



REMINDER

**INFORMATION / PAYMENTS
DUE BEFORE THE END OF TERM**

- G6 LOTE Production – Permission / Payment
- Life Education Program – Permission / Payment
- Parent Teacher Interview – Attendance Preference

NO ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY

**FRIDAY 30th JUNE
LAST DAY OF TERM**

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

(gold coin donation)

EARLY DISMISSAL

2.30pm



The Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt

IS BACK.....



This is a great, low cost, holiday activity bringing fun to all the family.

Passport order forms will be sent home this week and need to be returned to school, along with the payment (\$10 per passport) by Wednesday 28th June.

Passports will be distributed on Thursday 29th June.

News from Mr D wishing us a happy holiday

I got a job teaching a grade 5 student. I start in three weeks if all goes well. It is 120km from Camooweal. Looking forward to it. It's a cattle station next to Lawn Hill.



If you want to know where Mr d is on his journey, ask Nick H, who is tracking his journey around Australia.



Celebrating NAIDOC Week



Each grade have been busy preparing for our NAIDOC celebrations next week and our 'best NAIDOC display' competition which will see the winning grade receiving \$100 to spend in their classroom.

Also, on 27th June we are having a 'Footsteps' session which will see the students learn indigenous hip hop. Parents are welcome to come along and take part in these fun sessions.



- Preps** (9.00 – 9.30am) Solid Rock (Street Warriors featuring Shannon Noll)
- G2-3** (9.30 – 10.00am) Treaty (Yothu Yindi)
- G1** (10.00 – 10.30am) Solid Rock (Street Warriors featuring Shannon Noll)
- G5-6** (10.30 – 11.00am) Hip Hop Indigenous routine (Artist - Dizzy Doolan)

START SMART

This week the students have participated in the Start Smart program, provided free through the Commonwealth Bank.

The Start Smart program changes the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun through a series of free workshops and online resources, students are equipped with the confidence and competence to make smart decisions about money. Over the next week the grades will be involved with many activities related to Financial Matters and Money. The grade 3/4 students will be having a lolly shop on Friday and students will be able to spend the (play) coins earned throughout the week through doing many activities related to money.



Reports and Parent Teacher Student Conferences

Student reports, absence data and a letter giving further information about the reports will go home on **Thursday 29 June**.

You may notice some changes to our student reports this semester in line with the implementation of the new Victorian Curriculum in all government and Catholic schools from the beginning of 2017. The Victorian Curriculum replaces the previous AusVELS curriculum. All students progress along the learning continuum at their own rate and from their own starting point.

Students are taught at the level that suits their needs, rather than being taught to the year level and age group they are in.

If your family circumstances requires a second set of reports and you have not already contacted us, please let us know by the end of school day on Friday 23 June.

We are also looking forward to seeing students and families at the Parent Teacher Student Conferences next term on Wednesday 19 July. **Have you made your booking and advised us of your child care preferences for this day?**

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter our school code.

Then follow the 3 simple steps.



22nd – 27th June 2017

Adam

Georgia

Cooper H

Jasleen

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Emma B