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FROM YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION

Term 4! The end of the year is in sight!! With this in mind, I invite you to the P&C meeting tonight, 6:30pm in the Library. Children are welcome and can use the computers or read a book. You’d think we’d be winding up and slackening off, but there are a number of exciting proposals in the pipeline, and all of them need a team effort to get the paperwork done – to turn ideas into solutions that enhance the school’s learning environment.

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Children's Development

Student of the Week Awards

**Prep P**
- Shion K for clever work learning your Magic Words
- Madison G for a fantastic effort helping the teacher in the classroom

**Prep Y**
- Alyra C for trying really hard with her homework
- Dusty W for trying hard to concentrate on his activities

**Year 1 Purple**
- Mali S for her consistent effort in spelling
- Cohan R for his enthusiasm in reading groups

**Year 1 Yellow**
- Wade R for being a great listener on the carpet
- Darcy R for a great start to home reading this term. Keep up the good work!

**Year 2 Purple & Yellow**
- Bruin C for working hard on his retell about First Week at Cow School
- Jack J for coming up with fabulous questions in reading groups
- Paityn H for writing a detailed retell about Daisy All Sorts
- Sam Mcl. for showing persistence when working on computers

**Year 3 Purple**
- Paige J for a smooth and settled start to Term 4, welcome to Farnborough
- Ella S for a positive teamwork and attitude to learning

**Year 3 Yellow**
- Ethan P for fantastic effort in Spelling games
- Jayden L for great effort when answering questions

**Year 4**
- Andrew G for using his prior knowledge while reading
- Ava D for being able to answer the teacher’s questions!

**Year 4/5**
- Riley J for a well designed and constructed dingo
- Sharmeka W for showing perseverance in problem solving

**Year 5**
- Ethan P for fantastic effort in Spelling games
- Jayden L for great effort when answering questions

**Year 6**
- Mackenzee M for working conscientiously

Morning Reading Program

This term our Morning Reading Program will run from Weeks 2-9, culminating in our delicious Pancake Breakfast on Thursday in Week 9. Forty-four invitations to take part in our program were sent out last week and the groups began working together with their Teacher Aides today.

Everyone was buzzing with enthusiasm and excited to begin talking about and reading their engaging texts. If you haven’t yet returned your letter, please do so as soon as possible and come along to your group session tomorrow.

Our program supports a range of literacy abilities and is designed to stretch and support the reading accuracy, vocabulary development, fluency and comprehension skills of the participants by reading a variety of interesting texts at their level.

A big thank you to the families involved for making a commitment to get their children to their sessions promptly. We appreciate how busy school mornings can be. If you have any queries about the program please contact Linda Orgill (program co-ordinator) at school on Wednesdays or leave a message at the office.

BOOK FAIR

**AUSTRALIA · STORY COUNTRY**

Wow! What a great range of exciting and interesting books on display in the library for our Book Fair week. Book Fair commenced yesterday, Monday the 10th October and runs until Friday 14th October. The theme for Book Fair this year is ‘Australia, Story Country’. Students will have the fun and excitement of exploring Australian story characters, dressing up and bringing to life their favourite Australian story book character during Book Fair week.

Dress up day will be Thursday 13th October, with a whole school dress parade during middle session commencing at 12.30pm, parents and grandparents are more than welcome. The winners will be announced during our afternoon parade. Below is a helpful web site to explore and inspire your child/children’s dress up ideas for costumes.


Students and parents are able to commence buying books, posters and exciting extras between the hours of 8.30am to 8:55am and 3:00pm to 4:00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

FINANCE

Invoices have been issued for the following activities:

- Prep – Yr 2 Swimming $53.00
- Yr 3 – Yr 5 Swimming $50.00
- Yr 6 Aquatics $57.00
- Yr 3 Purple Cooking $10.00
- Yr 3 Yellow Cooking $10.00
- Yr 5 (Rick) Cooking $20.00

Payment is due for these activities by this Friday the 14th of October.

Please don’t hesitate to give us a call if you need any information on your child’s school account. Thank you, Kellie.

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11th

- P & C Meeting - 6:30pm in the library

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- Swimming Yr3 to 5 commences

11th

- Early Morning Readers start

12th

- Prep Induction / Information Meeting

13th

- Book Fair Dress Up Parade —12:30—parents welcome

17th

- Student Free Day

19th

- Swimming Prep to Yr 2 commences

21st

- Swimming Yr 6 commences