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PRINCIPAL'S POINT OF VIEW

Change To Car Parking Bays In Royston Street

Parents please be aware that the two car parking bays behind the "Stop, Drop and Go" Zone have been rezoned. Between 8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm-3:30pm, these parking bays are part of the "Stop, Drop and Go" Zone. This has been done to try and ease the congestion during the peak times.

Semester One Report Cards

To enable teachers to report on all of this semester's units, report cards for Semester One will be sent home in Week 1 of Term 3. Parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 2 of Term 3.

Additional Class Commencing Term 3

We are very pleased to inform you that our enrolments have increased since the beginning of the year to an extent that we have been allocated another teacher to reduce the numbers in classes. As of the beginning of next term, we will be changing the structure of the Year 3 and Year 4 classes to:- two Year 3 classes, Year 3/4 class and a Year 4 class. New class lists will be sent home to all students in Year 3 and 4 when they are finalised.

Before School Reading Program

This term we have been trialling a 'Before School Reading Program'. The aim of the program is to improve sight words, content words and general reading ability with a very structured program. It is very engaging for students and they receive immediate feedback and can visually see their progress on a daily basis. This term saw about 20 students voluntarily give up their play time and attend the program between 8:30am-8:50am. Most of these students have jumped a minimum of 5 reading levels in 6 weeks; that is how successful it has been. We are hoping to open this program up to more students next term and therefore we need more helpers. If you are interested, please contact the office. It is so rewarding to see students engaged and excited about their reading progress.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Please note that we are celebrating NAIDOC Week next week at school. All class teachers have been asked to read an indigenous cultural story to their class and each student is required to create an art work to represent that story. Every class will then set up a display of their art work in the hall. Our main celebration day will be Friday, June 27. We will be holding a special parade and following the parade, all classes and parents are invited to view our art work display. Parents, you are warmly invited to attend our special NAIDOC Day parade starting at 8:50am. Year 3 is presenting some indigenous songs, Year 5 will be presenting a story and our school leaders will be explaining the importance of this celebration. Hope to see you there.

Kilcoy State School No Excuse Spelling Challenge

To support students to spell their sight words correctly when writing, we have decided to run a "no excuse" spelling challenge. Your child will have already received their list to learn. Each student has 5 weeks, including the 2 weeks of holidays, to learn their words. During Week 2, Term 3 on Tuesday, July 22 each child will have their list tested. Students who participate will receive a certificate and a pencil. Students who can spell their entire list correctly will receive a prize. Please help your child practice their words at home. It is very important for students to spell basic sight words correctly when writing. Parents don't forget to come to the information session on helping your child with spelling at home, using online tools.

Where: School Library

When: Tuesday, June 24 at 3:10pm

Children welcome; they can work alongside you as you explore the resources on-line.

Prep Enrolments For 2015

Enrolment packages are available from the office for parents wishing to enrol their child in Prep for 2015. Information sessions will be held in Term 4 but we are accepting enrolments now.



IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Quote of the day:
'Character is the result of two things: mental attitude and the way we spend our time.' by Elbert Hubbard
Chaplain Kate

P & C Meeting
Monday, July 14
3:30pm Staffroom

P & C Fundraiser **Disco - Friday**

A disco will be held this Friday between 6:00pm and 8:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 per family. There will be food available for students and parents to purchase.

P & C PIE DRIVE
Pies will be delivered next Thursday, June 26



LOST PROPERTY
Please check the lost property box. Any items not collected, will be donated to charity.

UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN TUESDAYS
8:30AM TO 9:00AM

