



Newsletter

Week 4 Term 1

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Friday 2 March (week 4)	Year 6 Assembly – School Hall 12pm
Tuesday 6 March (week 4)	Preschool Afternoon Tea 2.30pm-3.30pm
Thursday 8 March (week4)	Year 1 Zoo Excursion
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Thursday 15 March (week 6)	French Film Festival Years 4-6
Wednesday 21st March (week 7)	Harmony Day “9am Parade”

Notes Home:

- **Preschool Nutrition Magician**
- **Preschool afternoon tea**
- **Year 1 Zoo and Aquarium**
- **Year 4-6 French film festival**
- **Year 5 Dance workshop Melba/Copland**
- **Year 5/6 Borambola camp**
- **Years 3-6 Wakakirri**
- **Year 5 Band offer**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have recently had to relocate all of our kindergarten classes to the Library due to flooding of the kindy area with the recent rain.

Borrowing will now need to occur in the library when Kinder classes have release/gross motor.

New borrowing times are as follows until further notice (as shown in the library calendar).

Mondays 10.20-11.00am - Year 5 borrowing

Tuesdays 1.40-2.20pm - Year 2 borrowing

Tuesdays 2.30-3.00pm - Year 1 borrowing

Wednesdays 11.50-12.30 - Year 6 borrowing

Wednesdays 12.30-1.00pm - Year 3 borrowing

Fridays 9.15-10.00am - Year 4 borrowing

The library will need to be closed during lunchtimes during this arrangement and the French room will become the quiet room for children that need respite from the playground.

Thanks to everyone for your understanding and patience.

Music Scheme News

Update on Drum Lessons –

Spaces are filling up fast for drum lessons commencing in Term 2!

Please email the Music Scheme Committee to express your interest if you would like your child to take drum lessons next term. Thank you to those who have already emailed us, we will provide you with more information in due course.

Email: MFPMusicScheme@outlook.com

- The Drums Tutor would be holding individual 30 minute lessons after school from 3:30pm – 5:30pm in a spare room;
- Drum kit is provided by the Music Scheme (and will stay at the school as a shared resource to be used for lessons only) however additional resources such as music lesson books and a drum kit for home use would be at the family's expense;
- Lesson fee will be in line with the current rate of \$36 per lesson;
- Available to all students, from beginner to advanced musical levels, from Years 1 to 6;
- As the lessons will be held after school, the tutor's responsibility over your child would be during the lesson only. Prompt drop off and pick up will be strongly encouraged as no supervision will be provided for your child outside the allocated lesson time.

Drums lessons will only go ahead if there is enough interest in it.



Wednesday 21st March is **Harmony Day**

On Wednesday 21st March we will be having some special events at school to celebrate Harmony Day.

Children can come to school dressed up in a costume from another country or they can wear a piece of **orange** coloured clothing. Parents do not need to purchase elaborate costumes. Children may like to bring a flag from their country of origin.

At 9.15 a.m., children will attend a special Harmony Day Assembly on the blacktop. The assembly will finish with a parade where all the children will be able to show off their multicultural costumes. Parents are welcome to stay and watch the assembly and the parade.

On Harmony Day, children are invited to bring a plate of food to share with their classmates at the afternoon recess break. Pupils may bring a sweet or savoury afternoon tea snack which reflects their heritage. Cakes, biscuits, breads, crackers, sweets or tropical fruits will work well.

All foods will need to be nut-free and not require refrigeration. Also, we are unable to heat up food.

Community Involvement

We would love to hear from any parents, carers or community members who would like to visit the school on Harmony Day to share an element of their culture with our children. Please contact your child's teacher if you are interested in sharing your culture with us on Harmony Day.

The Harmony Day Team

Jenny Hudson, Cynthia Harris, Lalangi Abhayapala, Caroline Stewart, Cherie Marshall, Kate Tanas, Sam Wynne, Rebecca Rizzo, Lara Johnston.

