



Newsletter

Week 6 Term 1

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Tuesday 20 March	Nutrition Magician
Wednesday 21 March	Harmony Day 9:15am Parade
Friday 23 March	Nutrition Magician
Tuesday 27 March	School Photos: Kindy - Year 4 Sibling photos and <i>Preschool Blue and Yellow groups</i>
Tuesday 27 March	Belconnen Swimming Carnival – These students have photos taken Thursday 29
Thursday 29 March	School Photos: Year 5 – Year 6, School Leaders, House Captains, SRC Reps, Green Team, Year 6 Band, sibling photos and <i>Preschool Red & Green Groups</i>
Wednesday 11 April - Friday 13 April	Year 5 & 6 Camp

Notes Home:

Attachments:

- **Preschool Nutrition Magician**
- **Year 5 Dance workshop Melba/Copland**
- **Year 5/6 Borambola Camp**
- **Year 5 Band offer**
- **Magellan**
- **School Photos**
- **ICAS**
- **Years 3-6 Wakakirri**
- **Year 4-6 Maths Research Project**

- **Naplan letter**
- **Harmony Day**



LIBRARY NEWS

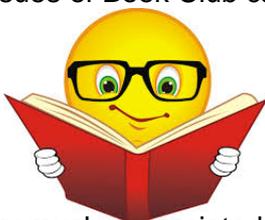


LIBRARY BAGS

Please ensure that your children have a library bag. Bags help to protect the library books from any food or drink in the student's school bag.

BOOKCLUB

Scholastic Book Club catalogues Issue 2 were distributed to students this week. Scholastic offers parents the opportunity to purchase the latest books at very competitive pricing. 20% of total sales are awarded to the library for the purchase of new books. Book Club enables our library the opportunity to acquire 'free' books. There are usually 2 issues of Book Club catalogues each term



HELP WANTED

Any help is welcomed and very much appreciated in the library, even if it is 10mins before your pick up your children. There are also books requiring covering so if you would like to volunteer please see Vicki in the library.

A promotional banner for 'Coles Sports for Schools 2018'. On the left is a red circular logo with 'Coles SPORTS for SCHOOLS 2018' and icons of a runner, swimmer, and tennis player. The center text reads 'SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING'. On the right is a photo of two athletes, a man and a woman, holding sports equipment. At the bottom left, text says: 'We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.' The bottom right corner features the 'coles' logo in white on a red background.

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Dear Parent/Guardian

ACT schools are actively planning to transition to NAPLAN Online testing from 15-25 May 2018.



NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

All students participating in NAPLAN Online 2018 are expected to have done a practice/familiarisation test prior to the May NAPLAN tests. ACT schools undertaking NAPLAN Online this year will participate in a practice/familiarisation test from 22 March 2018. The practice test does not assess student performance and has been developed to replace one of the familiarisation activities that schools have traditionally undertaken.

As a parent, you can become familiar with NAPLAN Online tests by visiting the public demonstration site, <http://bit.ly/naplanonline>. The purpose of the site is to familiarise students with the type of items they will see on NAPLAN Online and related functionalities. This level of familiarisation is worthwhile to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the test.

Privacy

The Education Directorate collects, holds, uses and discloses personal information to carry out its functions. Personal information about students and parents/carers will be used as part of NAPLAN Online testing and readiness tests. The use of this information is required for students to participate in NAPLAN testing, provide reports to parents and schools and to undertake research and compile statistics using anonymised data. More detail on how we handle your information is available in the Education Directorate Privacy Policy available at <http://bit.ly/2FBwRbcACTEducationprivacypolicy>

As part of undertaking NAPLAN Online, the Education Directorate works closely with the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) and Education Services Australia (ESA). ESA operates the NAPLAN Online platform which will contain personal information. ACARA will collect anonymised information about each student who takes the test online from the Education Directorate.

Further information on how ACARA and ESA protect privacy is available through the ACARA privacy infographic <http://bit.ly/2D9gSvJNAPLANonlineprivacyinfographic> and ESA Privacy Policy www.esa.edu.au/other/privacy.

For additional information please contact Chris Jones on 6205 7533.

Further information on NAPLAN Online, including the public demonstration site, is available at www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Jones
15th March 2018



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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 class mates 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.

