Dear Parents,

A reminder to all families that Monday 27th April is a Public Holiday and there will not be any school on this day.

Thank you for returning your children dressed in their full winter school uniforms. The children are very excited after returning from the school holidays. It seems as though school holidays and good times are associated with each other. We hope that you enjoyed the vacation.

As I have previously mentioned to the children, second term is a time for consolidation and you are expected to meet early with your child’s classroom teacher if you have any concerns regarding their progress. As our children start a new term, it may be timely to remind them that the only place that success comes before hard work is in the dictionary.

As ANZAC Day falls on the weekend and with Monday being a public holiday, Year 3 White has organised a simple ANZAC Prayer service. This will be held on Wednesday 29th April commencing at 1:15pm. All are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEYS
If you have been lucky enough to be randomly selected to participate in the School Climate Survey, you can either, complete the paper copy and send it in asap in the ‘confidential’ envelope or alternatively complete the survey on line following the instructions provided. I thank you so much for your participation in this survey.

AFTER SWIMMING, there will be a family survey sent home next week with the newsletter.

I am pleased to report that Years 2, 5, and 6 will be having a Student Teacher this term. The teachers all commenced this week and they will be introduced to the children at our next gathering. Year 2 - Jasmine Ferraro; Year 5 - Perri Nixon; Year 6 - Adam Littlewood. Please make them feel welcome if you see them in the school grounds.
A number of **projects have been completed over the school holidays**, in this way minimising disruption to the students during work time but to also maintain the maintenance of the school. The following work was completed: sanding and repolishing the school hall floor; replacement of the perimeter fence on the northern side of the school; gutters cleaned; sheds tidied up; Kiss and Ride entry into the school beautification, (stage 1) and Year 1 court yard area brick paved, lime stoned and greened. I personally thank the School Board for their support in the maintenance of the school and all of the contractors that performed these duties. I am also happy to refer the providers of these services to other members of our community if they would like some work completed around their homes.

**NAPLAN**
A reminder to all families with children in Years 3 or 5, that NAPLAN testing will commence in the week beginning Monday 11th May (Week 4).

**SCHOOL FEES**
Families fee statements have been sent home. If any family is having difficulties in paying their school fees, they are required to book an appointment with Mr Fontaine, urgently. Any discounts applied for must be accompanied by a school fee relief form. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. **Parents who have not paid all of first terms fees and have not contacted either myself or Mrs Durtanovich, will be issued with a school fee collection notice.**

**TRAFFIC AROUND THE SCHOOL**
Parents are reminded to observe all of the speed limit signs and parking restriction signs positioned around the school. (40 kph zone) We have been advised that the **Council Ranger will be in attendance** for the next few weeks.

**TERM 2 DATES**
A list of current dates for Term 2, 2015 has been placed on the school’s website. Please check through these carefully. If you require another copy, please contact the school office.

**NUT FREE SCHOOL**
Thank you to those parents who continue to support the school in its stance on a nut free environment. This includes nut Bars, nut snacks, peanut butter etc. Please remember that our school remains a nut free school to assist in the safety of a number of our students who have severe nut allergies. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**HEALTHY LUNCHES**
Thank you to those parents / families who continue to provide their children with healthy lunches and snacks. The school canteen also attempts to provide heart health ‘green foods’ with amber foods only being sold on selected days. The canteen also does not sell RED foods at all.

God Bless

Sam Fontaine
Principal

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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Happy Birthday to those children who are Celebrating their birthday soon....................

Trinity M, Allegra T, Summer W, Raquelle M, Lucas V, Jade H, Nicolas S, Natasha S

SCHOOL BANKING

Don’t forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. This astronomical prize includes return flights, five nights accommodation, transfers, three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money. **Please note that after week 5 of Term 2, students who have not banked this calendar year will be unable to be entered into the competition.**

P&F NEWS

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter and school holiday break, and we hope our lucky raffle prize winners were able to make use of their free pass to ATLANTIS PLAY CENTRE over the holidays. We again thank Atlantis for helping us make this year’s Easter Raffle a huge success, and for putting smiles on the faces of the lucky students who won a free pass.

Last night we held our April meeting, and thank you to those parents who were able to make it. The minutes of the April meeting will be on our Facebook page in the days leading up to the May meeting, for those parents who attended to refresh their memory, and for those who couldn’t make it, to see what we were discussing.

Upcoming P&F events include the Mother’s Day Stall, the Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea and the Mother’s Day Raffle. More information about these events will be in next week’s newsletter, and also on our Facebook page.

Coming home today is the Entertainment Book order form. It is a pink form, so check your child's bag for it. Both the Entertainment Book, and the digital Entertainment book can be purchased by filling in the order form and returning it to the office. Both books can also be purchased online, and the link is on the order form, as well as on our FB group page. A limited number of early bird offers are available to those who pre order their books, so get in quick!
Year 3 White like swimming lessons because…..

It is fun. Caitlyn

I love doing freestyle. Jay

Now I know how to float and do arms. Victoria

I learnt how to do breaststroke. Lachlan

I get to do my big arms. Krystal

It teaches me to swim well. Christian

I get to practise my bilateral breathing. Brenden

I get to do backstroke. Harrison

I get to focus on breathing underwater. Grace O

I have made new friends. Tasmin

I practise my freestyle. Martin

I get to practise my torpedo and freestyle. Noah J

I can do freestyle. Alana

It is fun. Eknoor

I have learnt something new. Jacinta

I have learnt how to do backstroke. Jook

I can go underwater. Noah D

We learn new things. Grace W

It taught me something I didn’t know how to do. Sharni

I learnt to do frog legs. James

I learnt how to do backstroke better. Hayley

You get to go in the water. Kavanagh

I miss going swimming because it is a lot of fun! Phoenix

Absent: Lucas, Roisin and Macy