Principal’s Message

Next week marks the beginning of a busy few weeks, with swim school starting and school photos. Students need to remember to wear their swimmers to school under their uniform, as well as underwear, towel and goggles in a small bag, preferably not a shopping bag. A hairbrush for girls is also a great idea.

With the warm weather, there has been a small fridge placed in the classroom. Students are encouraged to use it to keep food cool and prevent spoiling.

Hats are to be worn during outside play this term. Please make sure your child has their hat with them every day.

Also thank you to Chris, Christopher’s father, for helping Mr Broadbent tidy the weeds and growth around the classroom and setting netting.

With 3 snakes in 1 week, we all need to be vigilant within the school grounds.

This term, as required by the NSW Department of Education, Child protection lessons will be taking place. I will work with years 4-6 and Mrs Bentley will be working with years K-3. If you do not wish for your child to participate in these lessons, please indicate this to me in writing by Monday 26 October.

Finally, as spoken about at the P&C meeting on Tuesday, I am in need of parent input into our school and the school plan. I have attached a note outlining a few different times. Could you please indicate a time that suits you and return to the office by Monday 26 October. These sessions are valuable and shouldn't go any longer than 1 hour. To get an accurate picture, I really need all parents to participate. Everyone has something valuable to contribute!

Tennis for Sport

We will have tennis for sport on MONDAYS for term 4. Please come in sports uniform on these days.

Canteen

Canteen this week will be a Pizza meal deal. Please include payment of $3.50 with your order. Students will also receive a popper and an ice-cream.

Bookclub

Issue 7 orders and payment need to be returned by Friday 23rd October.

School Photos

This year’s photo will be in summer uniform and MSP Photographers will be here
next Thursday 29th October at 9.30am. The photos will be taken before we go to Swim School. Please complete payment online or return payment in the envelope to school by Wednesday 28th October.

**Swim School**

We will attend the annual School Swimming Scheme program in Weeks 4 & 5 this term – 26th October to 6th November. Parents are asked to cover the cost of pool entry and the P&C will cover the bus cost. This year’s pool entry has been reduced to $1.50 per student per day – this will be a total of $15 per student for the ten day program. Please complete the permission note and return to school with payment in cash by Friday 23rd October.

**P&C Meeting**

The minutes from this week’s meeting are attached.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, 1st December at 2pm.

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