

Last week we saw a number of families join our school community with their eldest child commencing Prep. As the year progresses we expect that our Prep children will become more independent as they adjust to their new school surrounds.

It is important that all students have a daily routine that includes

- ◆ time for a small amount of homework to reinforce the learning of the week.
- ◆ Going to bed early
- ◆ Waking up on time and allowing plenty of time to get ready
- ◆ Having a healthy breakfast and lunch. This will help with energy and concentration
- ◆ Making time for physical activity

Administrative Forms

Please ensure that all forms sent home with last week’s newsletter are returned by this Friday 2 February.

P & C membership

Parents Code of Conduct

Emergency Contacts & medical condition

Tuckshop Volunteers

Student Permission Form

As we require permission for events held throughout the year, please return the student permission form distributed today by this Friday 2 February.

School Performance Tours

Your invoice for School Performance Tours is attached to this newsletter.

For \$25 per student, your children will have the opportunity to attend three sessions with some very talented artists.

February 23 Look how we have changed

June 29 Circular Circus

September 14 Scien-tastic

Refunds are not available for any performances that are missed. Payment is due by Wednesday 21 February.

Yr5/6 School Camp

Payment is not required until Term 3.

Instrumental Music

Rob Hodgetts , our instrumental teacher, will be coming next week to chat with our students about learning to play the violin. For students who already are in the program, lessons will commence in week 3—Thursday 8 February.

Sports Uniform

Our Uniform Convenor will be shortly placing an order for sports uniforms. This order is only placed once a year. If your child needs a new uniform shirt please ensure you place your order by detaching the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and returning to the office by Monday 5 February .

Sports shirts can be worn on any Friday (our PE Day) and on Inter-house sports days.

Cross Country

Athletics

Ball Games Day

If you are unsure what house your child is in, please contact the office or uniform convenor.



Please Note: The Uniform Shop is no longer open on a Monday. It will now open every Tuesday from 8.30am—9.00am.

Sports and Class Captains

This Friday we will be voting on Sports Captains for Behana (Gold) and Mulgrave (Red) and class captains for the Year 3 / 4/ 5 class and the Year 5 / 6 class. Irene Rooke, our Year 5 / 6 teacher will help guide our students with their leadership initiatives throughout the year together with the staff of the school.

Term 1 Key Dates

9 Feb	Fri	P & C Meeting 3pm
12 Feb	Mon	Trivia Meeting 3pm
22-23 Feb	Thu—Fri	School Captains Camp
22 Mar	Thu	Obstathon
29 Mar	Thu	School Cross Country

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting

Our first P & C Meeting for the year will be held on Friday 9 February at 3pm in the school library. We look forward to welcoming new families at this meeting. By being involved you can get to know others in the school community and also contribute to the future direction of the school.

Tuckshop starts this Friday

Please ensure all your details are correct on the Flexischool web site including your child's class.

Please contact Kari Moller on 0409639867 if you can help with volunteering or need any clarification of your role in the Tuckshop.

WANTED: Sealable plastic containers for freezing. If you have spare ones you would like to donate, please leave them at the Tuckshop.

2018 Major Fundraiser—Trivia Night

Every second year, our parents band together to run a Trivia Night that raises over \$10000 for the school community. 'It's Game Time' is the theme for this year's event. To help make the night a success, a lot of effort is made in transforming our undercover area into the theme of the night.

This year Jamie Butler (0422255560) will be co-ordinating the decorating. She is planning on having four working bees on a Saturday at the school.

3 March, 24 March, 28 April, 26 May.

Please let her know if you can help on all or some days as she has a massive task ahead.

As we adopt a board game theme, any ideas with decorating can be run by Jamie or Kristina Cannon (P/1 teacher).

DATE: June 2

TICKETS ON SALE : April/May

TEAMS OF 6

You may like to consider how you can help or start thinking about gathering a team of friends or family to participate in the evening. Numbers are limited to 30 tables of 6 participants.

The Tuckshop Roster will be distributed soon

Volunteers help accelerate performance

Younger students in Years Prep to 2 have the opportunity to have their reading heard and sight words checked by a wonderful group of volunteer parents from 8am every morning as a complimentary activity to homework. Over the last few years we have noticed an increase in the performance of our students through revision activities such as these.

School Captain Camp

Our School Captains, Rynece, Isabella, Jenna and Marli have stepped up to take on their new student leadership role with enthusiasm. They will be attending a leadership camp at Holloway's Beach Environmental Education Centre from 22-23 February where they will meet student leaders from other schools. They will also formulate an environmental and community action plan that they will work on throughout the year. Thank you to the P & C who always fund this initiative.

Obstathon

Our student fundraiser, a fun and fitness obstacle course will be held on Thursday 22 March at 11.00am. Donation forms will be sent home to students shortly. Please encourage your child/children to seek as many donations as possible before Wednesday 14 March. Funds raised will go towards student projects. e.g. Dance Fever Classes.

Bus Conveyance Meeting

If your child / ren utilise the school bus service, you are invited to discuss the current transport arrangements with a Gordonvale Coaches representative at a meeting being held at the school on Monday 12 February at 4.30pm. Please RSVP Yes/ No to Narelle Henderson on 0410561867 prior to the meeting.

ANNUAL SPORTS SHIRT ORDER

Please return this form to the school office or visit the uniform shop by Tuesday 6 February.

FAMILY NAME.....

CHILDSIZE

\$30 per shirt

CHILDSIZE

4,6,8,10,12,14,16

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