



Term 2 Week 2 Mini Newsletter 2024

Dear parents and community friends

Two interruptions have/ will change our normal school routines this week.

Firstly, the Teacher's strike, **Tuesday 23 April**. We had significant numbers of teachers participating in this strike action. Thank you for your support and understanding with the management of this day.

Secondly, it is ANZAC day on **Thursday 25 April**, and it is a **public holiday**. Students do not attend school.

I encourage you to maintain regular contact with your class teacher around the needs of your child and any questions about school operations. If you have any class related questions, queries, updated information about your child, it is important you ask the teacher. They are more than happy to chat/communicate with you. All classes have school mobile phones, and many use the Seesaw app or texting to keep in close communication. If this does not work for you, please let your teacher know your preference.

I also encourage you to join our community Facebook page as this is where we place many photos, reminders and information about school and community related events. If you need help with this, please come in and see our friendly office staff. MGM is the other way we communicate important information with you. You will receive a text message from us if the office, often with a short message and sometimes with an attachment for you to open eg notes or the newsletter.

Attendance

Attendance is everyone's business. If your child is absent from school and you have not notified the school by 10am with the reason, then an automated text message will be sent to parents. You are requested to give a reason for the absence. After two of days of absence, expect a call from your classroom teacher. This is a check in. For longer periods of absences, we will need to work with you on a plan. Often this is very individualised especially taking into consideration the many medical and social complications our students experience. Essentially, we want your child here with us, every day of the week. Please note that family holidays during term time are not acceptable reasons for absence. Notification is to be provided to the Principal prior to going on this type of absence.

Winter Warmth (When we get some cool weather!)

There is no official school jumper for students (apart from Year 12 students who have a Leavers jacket), however, we strongly encourage a navy jacket or jumper be worn on cooler days. The school logo can be embroidered if you'd like it on the clothing by the uniform shop. We discourage other jumpers of different colours and anything with logos/pictures etc are not appropriate school wear.

Celebration!

We had a big end of Term 1. We were part of our Public School Review. This is an accountability process that every school participates in, generally every 3 years. We have received the final report and are very pleased with the commendations. The recommendations provided are in line with the work we already have identified. This is a public document and will be placed on 'Schools on Line' and

our website soon. We had several parents involved in these events and I sincerely thank: Rochelle F, Sally L, Melanie P, Josua R, Anne D and Salina R for their time.

P+C

A shoutout and THANK YOU to our P+C members for 2024. **President: Rachael Bressington, Vice President: Nicole Dowers, Treasurer: Anne Dunn, Co- treasurer: Nikki Dyer, Secretary: Melanie Penny Committee: Rachel Rutter, Ron Pace, Rene Roux, Sian Davies and Sue Philips.**

Please find the term planner attached to this Newsletter. Dates are subject to change but will always be given with notification.

Kind regards,

Rachel Rutter

Principal

Public School Review Visitors and Minister Buti visit





2024 Term 2 Planner – Families + Communities

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | DATES TO REMEMBER |
|--|------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
| | April 15 Staff Development Day | 16 Term 2 commences | 17 | 18 | 19 | Kindy 'A' days in blue Kindy 'B' days in green |
| 2 | 22 | 23 Teacher planned industrial action 8.30-12.30 | 24 2:00pm - Assembly | 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday | 26 | Term 2 Fortnightly Assembly (Even Weeks) <i>Wednesday Early Close 2:30pm</i> |
| 3 MAY | 29 P+C meeting 6pm | 30 S1 FISHABILITIES | May 1 | 2 | 3 | Week 2 Thurs – Public holiday |
| 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 2:00pm – Assembly | 9 | 10 National Walk to School Day | Week 8 Mon - Public Holiday |
| 5 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia & Transphobia | Week 11 Wed - 9:30 am End of Term Assembly |
| 6 | 20 | 21 | 22 2:00pm – Assembly | 23 | 24 P&C, School Council Appreciation Day | |
| 7 | 27 National Reconciliation Week | 28 | 29 | 30 S1 FISHABILITIES | 31 | |
| 8 JUN | June 3 Western Australia Day | 4 | 5 World Environment Day 2:00pm – Assembly | 6 | 7 | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Support staff Appreciation Day | |
| 10 | 17 | 18 | 19 2:00pm – Assembly | 20 | 21 | |
| 11 | 24 | 25 | 26 9:30 am End of Term Assembly P1 & P2 | 27 | 28 Free Dress Last day of term! | |
| Term 2 School Holidays: Sat 29 th June – Sun July 14 th July inclusive | | | | | | |

