



WHS Newsletter

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This will be the last newsletter for Term 2. I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe two-week break. Please remember how important it is for your child to put their seat belt on when driving around in the family car.

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 02 July and the children will be dismissed at 3.00pm. The first day of Term 3 will be Monday 19 July

I would like to say a big thank you to all parents who have given us fantastic feedback re the reporting on your child's progress and our new interview process. We will be reporting and interviewing again in November of this year.

The attendance at the Wednesday/Thursday interviews was 82% of children and parents. We have increased this to 86% because of interviews conducted later on. Thank you for the great effort and support you have given to the children and teachers re their achieving success in their learning. If you were unable to come to the interviews please contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting time.

School Uniform: This is a reminder that the Board of Trustees has made the decision that, as of the first day of Term 4, all children will wear the complete school uniform. This means that, as well as the uniform shirt and polar fleece, children will wear black shorts, long pants or skirts. The items mentioned above can be ordered through the school or purchased by you at other outlets. The children will look great in the full uniform. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Netball: We have games this Saturday, 03 July, and then a two-week break.
Please Note: Girls must be at school half-an-hour before their game is due to start to ensure that they are ready to play. Teams 5 & 6 are due to play at 8.30 am and the girls need to be at school no later than 8.00 am.

Parent Reading Material: We have some good reads for our parents to borrow. Come and check out your shelf in our Library – no card is required, although you will need to sign the books out. All we expect is that the books are returned.

New Buildings: We have just received the go-ahead from the Ministry of Education for the construction of our new buildings. Work is expected to begin with drainage work during the holidays. Fencing will be erected around the construction site.

Fundraising: In Term 3 we will be having several fundraisers in the school. They include a disco, a jumble sale and a major raffle. More information will be sent home in Term 3

First Aid Training: St Johns will be coming into the school in weeks 8 & 9 of Term 3 to carry out first aid training with your children. This includes the whole school and will cost \$2 per child.

Head Lice: We have noticed an increase in cases of head lice in the school. Would you please check your children's hair? The holidays are a good opportunity to treat your child's hair if needed.

Important Dates

Friday 02 July: Final day of Term 2.
School dismissed at 3.00 pm

Monday 19 July: First day of Term 3

Thursday 22 July – Duffy Theatre, 11.30 am, Hall

School Assemblies: These are held every Monday at 9.00 am in the Hall

Integrated Study Theme – TIME AFTER TIME

Enduring Understanding: History is what has happened in the past. The past affects how we are now and how we will be in the future. The present also affects the future

Key Competencies – Participating and contributing; Using languages, symbols and text

Focus – Learning Areas – Social Sciences and English

Welcome to the School: We would like to welcome the following children & their families to our school:
Bawanpreet Kaur

Enrolment of 5-year-old Children

Thank you to the parents who have enrolled children who will be starting school in the next three months. If you have a child who will be turning 5 in the next three – six months would you please enrol them now? This information is very important for future planning of classes.

Community Notices

Running for Kids: Coaching is available for children at Moire Park, from 3.30-4.30 pm on Tuesday or Thursday of each week. The cost is \$50 for 10 weeks and the training will be held in Term 3. If you are interested in enrolling your child we have forms at the school office, or you can ring Rachel Burden – 4161922 or 021 1159605

Lost Cat: An adult, brown tabby cat has gone missing from the Royal Heights area. If you have seen her would you please ring Melanie on 8326996 – she is a very loved animal and her family would like to have her back.

McCains Promotion: Please collect and hand in McCains product barcodes to help the school gain items for our vegie patch. The barcodes can be handed in at the office.

CARPARKS: PLEASE DO NOT USE THE CARPARKS WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL. The back carpark is extremely busy with teachers and support staff arriving in the mornings and the front carpark will have increased use – including large trucks - due to the new building project.

