

Term 4 Week 3 beginning 24 October 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

A reminder that notes have gone home for Selective High School applications for 2024 this week. All Year 5 received this note and if you are applying please return the EOI slip at the bottom of this note to notify the school so we can check your online application. Remember the hardcopy EOI is not the SHS enrolment as you must go online to action this.

Our Stage 3 Canberra excursion has had a busy and exciting time. I know teachers have been posting updates of photos to their parents daily and everything is running to the scheduled itinerary. Looking forward to having our teachers and students back to hear all their great stories. I am very grateful to our Stage 3 teachers, Mr Dodd, Mrs Hogan, Mr Prenzel, Mrs Anthony, Mrs Rozmeta (Stage AP) and Mrs Markovski (DP) for their time in organising this excursion and making sure our students have a great experience.

Our first Kindergarten Orientation Day went very smoothly where we had the opportunity of meeting our new students and parents. Thank you to Mrs Lee's organisation and the amazing team involved in this event. We are looking forward to our second Orientation this Thursday 27 October.

The Georges River Public Speaking finals will be held at Oatley West Public School on Monday. We are cheering our students on and Mrs Rozmeta will be there for support and as the PS Finals Coordinator.

Check in assessments for Year 5 continues this week for Reading and Numeracy.

All staff including office and teaching staff will be involved in their annual training of CPR and anaphylaxis - auto immune injectors on Wednesday afternoon in the Library.

Big week for our Year 5 where they have an opportunity to nominate for Student Leaders 2023. I will talk to the year group and have our 2022 leadership team also talk to them about the role and responsibilities of the role and the qualities that make a leader. This is the first process for the candidates. An explanation for the process will be clarified to all the students as we start this exciting journey.

Finally we end our week with a thank you Halloween Disco from the P&C. The teachers will support the disco with the music and dance moves and the

students will receive a popper and chips donated by the P&C at the end of their session. A team of parents have offered to decorate the hall prior to the disco for our students. If students are in PSSA they will need to bring their Halloween costume to school to change into for their session. Hardcopy notes have gone home to eldest child in the family. There is a gold coin donation as part of the Student Leadership team in helping raise funds for their gift to the school which is presented at their Farewell dinner. The student leadership team will be supporting both discos.

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal