

## **Term 1 Week 4 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

### **From the Principal**

We are very proud of our Kindergarten students, who completed an entire week at school. Thank you to all the parents who trusted us and left their children with the class teacher so they could meet their friends and walk off together as a class.

Please be reminded that from 9.20am, some classes walk to extra curricula programs such as library and sports. Some young students were dropped off, arriving late and finding the north site gates closed. Please be aware that the students cannot reach to open these gates. They are closed for security once classes have entered the north site with their class teachers.

**If students are late, they must be checked in at the office, and staff will accompany them to their classes. If students are absent, please action this on the School Stream APP.**

There will be an **AFL** taste tester for all students this **Monday, 13th February**, and then a morning program will be operational for six weeks on the FLATS on a Monday morning before school. Students will receive notes home regarding this.

**The Swimming Carnival 3 - 6 is on Wednesday.** Travel must be by bus for all students participating.

**St George Performing Arts (SPAF)** resumes this year in August. We hope to have a 3-6 Choir, our Concert Band, and Boyd Year 2-6 dance group audition. **Boys' dance begins Monday 13th February at 3.20 - 4.15pm.** Mrs Anthony will be available for questions in the hall during that time. Pulse dance for 3-6 students begins in Term 2 when we can confirm a teacher. **Mrs Matthews is conducting our choir, and Mrs Stirling is conducting our Bands.**

**PSSA Season 1** trial has started, and Season 1 will start on Friday, 24th February. School Sports will also begin for 3-6 students.

**Multicultural Public Speaking:** Mrs Gadaleta is coordinating this for interested Senior students

**Debating:** We have a senior team organised that who start the competition next term

### **Save the Date - Meet the Teacher 2023**

Our annual Meet the Teacher sessions are coming up in a few weeks. The below sessions will be held in your child's classroom, and a location map will be provided before the sessions. These sessions are an opportunity for you to come and meet your child's teacher face to face and learn a little more about their daily routine and classroom expectations. Please note that this is not the time for individual parent-teacher interviews or discussions. If you would like to meet one-on-one with your child's teacher, please contact them via the School Office.

#### **Tuesday 21st February**

Years 1 and 2 (Stage 1) 3:45pm - 4:15pm

Years 3 and 4 (Stage 2) 4:30pm - 5:00pm

#### **Wednesday 22nd February**

Kindergarten (Early Stage 1) 3:45pm - 4:15pm

Years 5 and 6 (Stage 3) 4:30-5:00pm.

### **Student Leadership roles Induction Assembly**

We are now voting for our class student representatives, Sports leaders, Library monitors and Band leaders. Our Executive Student Leadership team will perform this induction assembly **on Tuesday, 21st February**. Parents will be informed if their child is receiving a leadership role.

### **NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5**

This has been brought forward this year into Term 1. Students will be receiving notes regarding this. The date range for this NAPLAN is 15 - 27 March.

### **Scripture**

It is scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, 22nd February**. K-2 9.20am - 9.50 lessons and 3-6 9.50 - 10.20am. On enrolment, the scripture parents have entered onto their enrolment forms is the class students are put into. Unfortunately, Ethics has a ceiling of students per class, so the Ethics coordinator will make decisions, and this will be passed on to the parents. There are also some issues with getting scripture teachers because it is in a voluntary capacity, so the school can only operate with the teachers we have. Students who do not attend specific scripture/Ethics classes will go to non-scripture classes. They will be supervised by class teachers for that half an hour.

### **End of Term Hat Parade**

Our buddies work with our K-2 students, and wonderful hats are created. We then have a parade to show off our amazing designs. **This will be held Thursday, 6th April at 10.30am. This is also the last day of Term 1.**

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Historically they were held last week of this term, but because there is a very crowded curriculum of new policies and curriculum, we are now holding them in **Term 2 Week beginning 1st May**. Parents will receive invites to choose appropriate times to meet their child's teacher.

Regards  
Debbie Hunter  
Principal