MEDICATION

On occasions, it is necessary for students to take medication during school hours.

When this occurs parents are required to complete a Medication permission form which is available at the office.

Medication should be in a container clearly marked with the name of the medication, the student’s name and dosage.

Please note that this also applies to any pain relief medication such as paracetamol.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all parents who contact the school regarding your child’s absences.

Please only give permission for your child to stay at home if they are genuinely ill. Children are required at school on sports days and when their class is on an excursion or camp. If it is at all possible make appointments for the Doctor or Dentist outside of school hours. When children are away they miss learning with the class and will have extra class work to catch up on when they return.

Remember, every day counts. If you are planning an extended holiday, permission must be sought in writing from the Principal as from the 1st March 2014, new laws meant that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Please note only a parent or guardian over the age of 18 to get your child to school every day.

Our new synthetic play area is looking fantastic. The students were very interested during the construction of the new play area and provided the entertainment for snack and lunch times for a few days! We are all very excited and already most students have enjoyed using our fantastic new playing area. The more the students play on the surface, the remaining sand will settle in no time at all.

2016 House Captains

GOLD HOUSE: Captains: Alex and Owen
GREEN HOUSE: Captains: Hazel and Liam
RED HOUSE: Captains: Chloe and Caden
BLUE HOUSE: Captains: Ally and Daniel

BANKING 2016!!

Student banking is a great way of fundraising for the school. The school receives $5.00 for each new account opened by a student. For every deposit the students make the bank donates 5% of each deposit, which goes directly back to the school. So all in all it’s a win-win situation for all concerned. Students are saving money, and at the same time raising money for the school to get new books, sports equipment or whatever is needed most. So if you don’t already have an account, why not open one today!

**Deposits are made each Thursday.

Any students wishing to partake in student banking Applications can be downloaded from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking under the For Parents tab.

Families please note that our second hand uniform sales are each Friday morning from 8.45am to 9.00am. All items are $5.00. Please see Vikki or Mandy at the office.

Happy Birthday!!!!

February Birthdays:

3rd Finn RM4
5th Zoe RM6
6th Monique RM5
11th Talumi RM1
19th Dylan RM5
26th Tilly RM3

We invite you and your family to join us on our Open Night on Thursday 10th March. Day tours will be hosted at 9.00am, 10am, 11.15am, 12.00pm and 12.30pm. You will have the opportunity to observe our students participate in their regular daily activities. An expo will be staged in the evening in the gym between 5.00pm-7.00pm. This will showcase our range of Learning areas and educational pathways. We look forward to your attendance. You may call 5973100 for any further details or to book a tour.

The final product!
Each year, the students and families from our school community participate in the Western Port Festival Parade.

This year the theme for the festival is to commemorate the Battle of Hastings.

The parade will be on Saturday, February 20th 2016 — with the marshalling area, in Arthur Street, Hastings. The area is clearly sign posted and Mrs Mayes will be there to meet you! Students will need to arrive at the marshalling area by 11.45 am with the parade beginning at 12.15 p.m. The duration of the parade is approximately 45 minutes.

To capture the mood of the theme, students are encouraged to dress as Vikings!!!!

This is a great way for our school to participate within our community, and I encourage all families to join in the spirit of the parade and then stay on and enjoy the festival. We hope to see you there!

Tyabb Railway Station Primary School...a school creating global citizens...explore the possibilities!

In 2015, were designated as a ‘Bridge’ school with Indonesia. In January of this year, Narelle MacNab and Chris Rossi travelled to West Kalimantan to visit SDN 7 Sintang and were treated like royalty. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Narelle and Chris for taking the time to return to Indonesia as school representatives during their holidays.

We also Skype’d into Nanjing, China last Monday to celebrate Chinese New Year with the staff and students of Huo Wa Xiang Primary School. This week we have the honour of hosting two teachers from the Republic of Korea. Welcome to Ms. YU Kyounghhee from Seoul Soungnae Elementary School www.soungnae.es.kr/ and Ms. JUNG Eun Ha from Ami Elementary School www.ami.es.kr/ they will be working within the Cultural studies program with Narelle MacNab and in the year 4/5 and 5/6 classes over the next two weeks.

Today we hosted a delegation from the Korea Education Department.

- Ms Yang, Hye-ran, Chief, International Teacher Exchange Team, UNESCO APEC EU
- Ms Jang, Mi Ran, Director, Education ODA and Mobility Team, International Cooperation, Bureau, Ministry of Education, ROK
- Ms Nam, Bu Young, Assistant Director, Education ODA and Mobility Team, International, Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Education, ROK
- Ms Lindy Stirling, Senior Project Officer, Internationalising Education Unit | International Education Division | DET

This has been a wonderful opportunity for our students to converse with and gain an understanding of the Korean culture and language. Thank you to the Year 5 and 6 student leaders who conducted the school tour for the guests.

Last night at the School Council meeting it was decided that the fundraising focus for 2016 will be on:

- Constructing a brick BBQ
- Additional Seating near the Orchard
- a second container for the sports equipment
- Staging behind the container
- Additional equipment for the running track with signage.

The school council Annual Information Meeting will be held on March 16th at 6pm. There are 4 Parent vacancies and 1 DEECD vacancy to be filled for the 2016-17 school year.

Notification of the election process will be outlined in the newsletter and advertised within the school noticeboards.

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