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T.R.S.P.S

Inspire

Dream

Achieve

Unique

Individuals

One Strong

School

TO BE THE BEST I CAN BE

Welcome back -2017

Welcome to our new families who have joined our wonderful little school! The newsletter is published each fortnight and a copy is sent home with the youngest child in the family. You can also download the newsletter on Tiqbiz and our webpage. Each class will take in turns of reporting what has been happening in their classroom, along with either photographs of students working in class or examples of work. So keep a lookout as your child's amazing work may feature! Our curriculum newsletter will be sent out twice per term to keep families informed and up to date with the educational programs and subjects our students are involved with.

Please check the calendar for special events and reminders. The calendar is found in the newsletter and you can also check on our webpage under the 'Dates to Remember' tab.

Keep a look out for information regarding our Kaboom Sports/Twilight picnic evening being held on **Thursday 23rd February**. The students have enjoyed the activities provided by Kaboom Sports previously at school and we are looking forward to having them back again at a time to include siblings and families to join in the fun and incorporate a Twilight picnic. We are all looking forward to it!

Each year, our students and families participate in the **Western Port Festival Parade**. This is a great way for our school to participate with our community and I am sure, as in the past, the day will full of fun! A note has been sent home with the youngest in the family with all the details. So please keep **Saturday 25th February** free! Please return the permission slip by the return date.

Camp for our Grade 5/6 students is being held **20th-24th March** and will be here before we know it! A reminder the balance of camp payment is due no later than 20th February. Please see the office if you are having difficulties with payment.

Parent teacher interviews will be conducted on Tuesday 28th February. A letter will be going home shortly for families to secure a time with your child's teacher.

The **Red Hill Show** this year is being held on **Saturday March 11th**. This year our school will be submitting an environmentally sustainable totem pole in keeping with our school sustainability program. Mrs Heggen will be working with our students on this whole school art project. Mrs Heggen requires families to collect gum nuts, seed pods and pine cones to create a beautifully textured surface. Let's hope we have a winning entry!

Our new Foundation students have settled in so well, they are a beautiful group of children ready and willing to learn. Miss Hill cannot stop beaming on how wonderfully her students have settled in after just a couple of days! Here are a couple of pictures for families to enjoy:

Emma Slater ~ Principal



First art class!



Story time with Mr Saker

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 No Foundation students	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 No Foundation students	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 No Foundation students	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 No Foundation students	23 Kaboom Sports/ Twilight picnic	24	25
26	27	28 Parent Teacher Interviews 1.30-7pm				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those students who celebrated their birthdays in January !!

1st	Marley	RM1	17th	Havanna	RM1
5th	Logan	RM6	18th	Tayah	RM1
11th	Caden	RM6	20th	Skylah	RM3
12th	Corben	RM2	26th	Kaya	RM6
15th	Mia	RM3	29th	Amy	RM3
	Samuel	RM3			
	Colin	RM6			
16th	Ryan	RM6			



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Week commencing 31st January 2017:

Room 1: Nathan Room 6: Brayden
 Room 2: Hunter
 Room 3: Tianna
 Room 4: Charlie



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EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	over 13 years of schooling. That's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly HALF A YEAR
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 YEAR
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 AND A HALF YEARS
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 AND A HALF YEARS



Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!



Lunch orders will be available tomorrow, Friday 3rd February. Students have been given an updated menu and price list as of January 2017. Please ensure orders are clearly named TOGETHER WITH ROOM NUMBER.