



16 Nov, 2016

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 36

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660		
DIARY DATES		
NOVEMBER 2016		
Thu	17	No further Senior Band for 2016
Fri	18	No further Senior Orchestra for 2016
Mon	21	2.30pm Parade
Tue	22	8am Senior & Junior Choir Breakfast
Wed	23	1pm Junior & Senior Band Breakup Party 7pm Last P&C Meeting of 2016
Fri	25	1pm Senior & Junior Strings Breakup Party
Tue	29	1.40pm Yr 4-6 Awards Afternoon
DECEMBER 2016 Date Claimers		
Tue	6	Year 6 Farewell 6PM (Year 6 students only)
Thu	8	2.30pm Year 6 Walk of Honour

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Student Leaders 2017

Last week I met with the current year 5 students and their teachers to outline the process for the election of student leaders for 2017. Students who wished to nominate for School Captain or House Captain positions were required to complete a nomination form and return to the office by 3pm, Wednesday 9th November.

On Thursday I finalised nominations following interviews of students and gathering feedback from their class teachers. That afternoon, I informed students of the successful nominees, allowing them time this week to prepare their speeches for a special assembly of Year 4-6 students, teachers and parents, at 1.40pm on Monday 21st November, in the hall.

On Tuesday, 22nd November, all students in Year 4 & 5 and the staff will vote at 11 am in the library. Following the vote, I plan to meet with all nominees prior to 3pm on that Tuesday to announce the student Leaders for 2017. Our new Student Leaders will receive their badges of office at the Yr 4-6 Awards Afternoon on Tuesday 29th November.

2017 Class Groups

Next week we will commence forming classes based on the anticipated class groups for 2017. Parents who have concerns and considerations for classes for next year are asked to speak to the current class teacher. The current class teachers will be drafting class groups based on a range of information. It is our goal to establish balanced class groups across all year levels. We plan to publish class groups to parents before the end of the year.

Lost Property

With the end of the year quickly approaching, I would like to remind students and parents to please check the lost property table located under A Block and reclaim any property found there.

In the last week of term, teacher aides and a volunteer parent will do a final check of lost property. Property that is named will be returned to

students. Any unclaimed, unnamed property will be donated to a local charity.

P&C Meeting

Next Wednesday, 23rd November will be the last P&C meeting for the year. At the meeting, as part of my Principal's Report, I will be presenting information on the following matters:

- Staffing model and allocation for 2017
- Priorities in the School Strategic Plan 2017-2020
- School Events Calendar for 2017
- P&C contribution to school budget for 2017 and advice on expenditure of this contribution.

PCYC Youth Achievement Award

I recently met with Mr Mark Wallis, the Operations Manager for Redlands PCYC. The PCYC currently operate the Outside School Hours Care Program at our school. They have generously committed to donating a bursary of \$200 per year to be awarded to a year 6 student at our Yr 4-6 Awards afternoon. The bursary will be known as *The PCYC Youth Achievement Award*. It will be awarded to the year 6 student who has shown outstanding achievement in the academic, sporting or cultural fields, dedication and commitment to practice as well as actively contributing to the school and the wider community.

Yr 4-6 Awards Afternoon

This year our Yr 4-6 Awards afternoon will be held on Tuesday 29th November at 1.40pm in the hall. Awards will be presented in three overall categories:

- a) *Class Award*- "Work with Honour" Award – Book Prize. One Boy & Girl selected from every class.
- b) *Year Level Awards*
 - Yr 4-6 – Academic, Sportsperson, Performing Arts Award – Certificate/Pen. One Boy & Girl selected from Yr 4 to 7.
 - Yr 5-6 – Japanese Award – Certificate/Pen – One Boy & Girl selected from Year 5 & 6.
 - Yr 4 & 5 – Kitchen/Garden Award – Certificate/Pen – One Boy & Girl selected from Year 4 & 5.
 - Yr 6 – Peacekeeper Award - Certificate/Pen – One Boy & Girl selected from Year 6.
- c) *Senior Awards* - One Year 6 student selected for each of the eleven awards. Shield/Medallion

Awards: Concert Band, Strings, Choir, LOTE, Outstanding Sportsperson, Most Promising Sportsperson, Citizenship, Outstanding Community Awareness, Effort & Achievement, Academic Achievement (Dux), Bursary – PCYC Youth Achievement Award.

Regards
Marg Lane

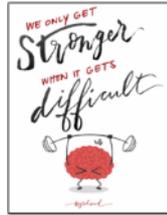
FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM

Growth Mindset

“If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning.” – Carol Dweck

The beliefs children have about intelligence, effort, and struggle impact the choices they make about learning. People tend to hold one of two different beliefs about intelligence:

- Children with a **growth mindset** believe that intelligence can be developed. These students see school as a place to develop their abilities and think of challenges opportunities to grow.
- Children with a **fixed mindset** believe that intelligence is fixed at birth and doesn't change or changes very little with practice. These students see school as a place where their abilities are evaluated, they focus on looking smart over learning, and they interpret mistakes as a sign that they lack talent.



Many children and adults have a **fixed mindset** and therefore believe that people are either born smart or not; that talents, intelligence, and personality can't be changed. But we know from decades of research that this is simply not true. Our **brains are amazingly malleable**, even as adults.

Current research shows that children who believe that their intelligence, skill or talent can be developed are far more motivated to learn. Confident children embrace challenges, persist when facing difficulties and learn from feedback. These are all hallmarks of the **'growth mindset'** which lead to higher levels of achievement and personal empowerment.



Messages children hear about themselves in the speech of significant adults directly affects their growth mindset. If parents and teachers speak to children in a way that suggests that their intelligence is fixed, children began to believe that too and developed 'fixed mindset' traits.

How do I Help Promote a Growth Mindset at home?

1. Have daily learning discussions

At dinner, in the car or at bedtime take time for both the kids and parents to share the answers to these types of questions:

“What did you learn to day?” (I LOVE this – so much better than “How was your day?”)

“What did you try hard at today?”

It's really important that parents share what they learned, too. This models for kids that parents learn new things every day too, even learning from failures.

When children share, you can reply like this:

“You certainly did get smarter today.”

“I like the way you tried all kinds of strategies on that math problem until you finally got it right.”

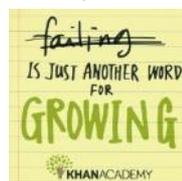
“Everyone learns in a different way. Let's keep trying to find the way that works for you.”

2. Give feedback on process only.

Praise effort, persistence, strategies, seeking challenges, setting goals, planning, or using creative strategies. Don't praise personal abilities like being smart, pretty, or artistic.

3. Do you know brains can grow?

Explain to kids how the brain can grow stronger and that intelligence can improve throughout your life. **Intelligence is not fixed.** It's changeable. This is called brain plasticity. (Aren't you so glad!?) What's more, learning **CHANGES** our brains. (Again, three cheers for brain growth!) Kids need to know this is possible.



4. Encourage risk, discuss failing, and learning from mistakes.

Now is the time to let your kids risk and fail with your support. Failure teaches kids important life lessons like being resilient. When they work through failure, they will be adults with perseverance, and a belief in their abilities to work hard and succeed. Discuss the many famous people who failed and then became successful.

5. Encourage and model positive self-talk.

Our **self-talk** is where it all starts to shift. Instead of “This is too hard” try “This may take some time and effort but I can do it”.

Yours in Learning,
Stacey Kelleher



LOTE AWARD

Congratulations to Evelyn S from 5B who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.



CLASS OF THE WEEK 2B



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following students, who received a certificate at assembly.

PK	Rani	3J	Charli C
PO	Dylan B	3W	Mia P
PP	Madeleine F	3/4T	Jason C
1A	Lyra D	4B	Nikita S
1D	Jack H	4M	Juliette
1G	Sam Mc	5B	Taylah G
1/2J	Tishya V	5F	Hannah B
2B	River M	5W	Zac M
2G	Noemi H	6C	Tim M
2S	Maxwell	6D	Ashlee F
3C	Darcy B	6R	Angus O

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations Stephen B from 1/2J and Tadhg S from 5B who were this week's Wello Champs!



LIBRARY AWARD

Congratulations to Ashlee F from 6D, Holly J from 5W and Beth E from 5W who are this week's Library Award winners.

P & C NEWS

Tuckshop News - Be part of the Finding Dory colouring in competition at the Tuckshop. Winners from each grade will receive a Finding Dory ice block.

The Bunnings BBQ is just one week away on Sunday 27th November, please come and help. Can you spare just one hour of your weekend to help our school? Email Nikki at nikki@scalescenes.com or PM our Facebook page.

The last P&C Meeting for the year is Wednesday 23rd November, 7pm in the hall. Come along to hear Emma our Landscape Architect reveal stage two of the landscaping plan for our school. New faces are always welcome.

Thanks, the P&C Team

MUSIC NEWS

Junior and Senior Choirs will have their Break-Up Breakfast next Tuesday morning (22 November) at 8am, outside the music room. Please bring a small plate of healthy food to share. (No lollies, chips, cake or nuts thanks.) Students will need to bring their own water bottle.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 8 was sent to classes last week. It is due this Friday (18/11/16). There are some great Xmas ideas in this catalogue. Unfortunately due to delivery time constraints late orders will not be processed this time around. Thank you for your support of this resource raiser this year. Please e-mail wpsbookclub@gmail.com if you have any questions.

LIBRARY NEWS

THE PRESSURE IS ON!!!! Library borrowing is finished for this year. Over the final two weeks of the year, library staff will carry out a stock take of resources. In order for this to be successful, we need students to **return all library books by next Friday**. We are offering free ice-blocks to the first class who return ALL student loans. The winning class will be announced on parade on Monday in week 9. On Friday 2 December 2016, at morning tea, we will be holding a break-up party for all of our wonderful monitors. The library would not be able to run without the help of this amazing team of students. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time as a library monitor this year. A note about the party will be sent home separately. This week on parade, we handed out the certificates for the Premier's Reading Challenge. We had just under 200 children who completed the challenge and received a certificate. That is a great result. Well done and congratulations to everyone! Everybody who ordered a book from the Book Fair should have received their books by now. If you have not, please see me as soon as possible so that we can sort it out. Happy Reading Everyone!

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

The book packs for 2017 were given out on Friday 4th Nov. **Please order no later than Friday, 18th November at www.schoolandoffice.com.au** If you have lost the list, they can be found on our website under CURRICULUM.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Invoices are now being sent out via email for excursions/incursions and school sports activities where payment is required. Please ensure the parent/carer email address is kept up to date to enable this process to occur.



Each invoice will have BPOINT (similar to BPAY) payment details in the bottom left hand corner, example shown below.

When paying via BPOINT, please ensure that you enter:

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3. Student Name as shown on inv.
4. Amount being paid

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- Yr3 Swimming - \$12.00
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