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NEWSLETTER NUMBER 40

STUDENT ABSENCES – TELEPHONE 3286 0660

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER 2016

Wed	7	Last day for Tuckshop
Thu	8	Break up day 2.30pm Year 6 Walk of Honour
Fri	9	Clean up day

JANUARY 2017

Thurs	19	Uniform shop open 8.00am – 12.00pm
Fri	20	Uniform shop open 9.00am – 5.00pm
Mon	23	FIRST DAY OF TERM 1, 2017 Uniform shop open 8.00am – 10.30am

FEBRUARY 2017

Wed	1	Tuckshop reopens
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,
This will be the last newsletter for the 2016 school year. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday. School resumes on **Monday 23rd January 2017**.

Christmas Concert Success

Last Thursday evening our Prep to Year 3 students entertained us with the superb singing and dancing. Congratulations to Mrs Deer and Mrs Tuckwood, our Music Teacher, for co-ordinating the event. The new format, as well as audience participation in the last dance number, were highlights of the night.

Cicada Awards Success

Recently, some students in the Year 5-6 Drama group volunteered to create a short film for the Cicada Awards. It had to be based around local animal habitats and conservation. The student's film was called "Listen to What the Trees Say". The screening and awards night was held last Friday 2nd December. Mrs Cramb attended the night and was pleased to report that the student's won 2nd place in their category, the under 12's section. They won \$250 for the school and each child received a certificate. Well done to these students.

Walk of Honour Assembly

On **Thursday 8th December** afternoon at **2.30pm** in the hall we will be farewelling our Year 6 students with a special assembly and Walk of Honour. At this assembly we will farewell the students with a special Walk of Honour who will be finishing their primary education at our school.

Semester 2 Report Cards

On **Wednesday 7th December 2016**, Semester 2 Student Report Cards will be distributed to students to take home to their

parents. If you have any concerns with regards to a student's report card please speak to the class teacher.

2017 Class Structure/ Teacher Allocation

Listed below with the anticipated **21 classes** is the allocation of teaching staff. Parents are reminded that whilst we may establish classes for 2017 before the end of this year, our final enrolment and staffing figure is based on Day 8 enrolments in 2017.

Class	Teacher/s	Class	Teacher/s
Prep K	Mrs B Keast	Year 3 S	Mrs S Jordan
Prep O	Mrs K Osborn-Kearney/Mrs H Doolan	Year 3/4 T	Mrs V Turnbull
Prep P	Mrs S Pruss/Mrs F Bell	Year 4 M	Mrs K Mathams
Year 1 G	Mrs C Gillam/ Mrs A Green	Year 4E	Mrs C Elmore
Year 1 D	Mrs M Deer	Year 4/5F	Mrs C Faino
Year 1 B	Mrs R Beake	Year 5 B	Mr D Bottomer
Year 2 B	Mrs M Bloomfield/Mrs M Valkenburg	Year 5 W	Mrs T Wennermark/Mrs S Waddell
Year 2 S	Mrs A Saint	Year 6 M	Mrs M Clark
Year 2 G	Mrs F Geddes	Year 6 C	Mrs E Cramb
Year 3W	Mrs C Wolno	Year 6 D	Mr P Davey
Year 3 J	Mrs J Warner/Mrs U Watson		

Class Lists 2017

A full set of class lists are currently on display on the officer foyer noticeboard and in the library. As students names are listed in full on class lists they will not be displayed on outside noticeboards. This is to safeguard them being photographed and published outside the school.

Staffing Update

I wish to advise that our Special Education Teacher, Mrs Christy Aberley will be leaving us at the end of year. I have contracted Mrs Samantha Dean to undertake the role from the start of next year. Mrs Stacey Kelleher has been successful in being appointed to undertake the Master Teacher position in 2017. She will continue to undertake the Head of Curriculum duties, three days a week and two days a week as Master Teacher.

Regards
Marg Lane

FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM

Many of our students have made significant progress in their reading this year. It has been wonderful to see them grow in confidence when reading aloud and hearing them read fluently with expression.

It is crucial that students continue to read over the holidays. This can happen in a wide variety of ways, online and using actual texts. Here are some tips to make sure your kids stay engaged with reading over the holidays.

1. Make reading time fun (and quick!)

It is easy and necessary to make reading together the most fun time of every day. Read together with funny voices, try humorous books to engage the reluctant readers in your family and trust that toilet humour is a sure-fire winner for most boys. You should aim for about 10 minute blocks – just enough to encourage the kids to come back tomorrow. Set a timer if you need to, it will encourage them to ask for a minute or two more when reading time comes to an end.

2. Visit bookstores and the local library.

Make regular visits to bookstores and the local library part of your family's routine. These trips are simple ways to drive reading passion. Bookstores often sell brand new popular kids' books for less than \$10. Many children are amazed when they discover that they can borrow sometimes up to 20 books from their local library for free.



3. Allow children to choose what they want to read

Book choice is a vital component of the reading process. As adults, we very rarely read anything that we either don't love or enjoy. If we read a book and it takes a while to get going, or we lose interest, or we simply put it down. Why then do we insist that children must read cover to cover something they don't necessarily enjoy or like?

4. Have a "screen free night" each week

Make a screen free night part of your family's regular routine where everyone in the family picks up something to read. Having your children see you read and talk about books adds value to this reading time.

5. Read together using supportive strategies

Throughout the year in the newsletter, we have detailed the reading strategies teachers use in the classroom when working with your child. Go back and revisit some of these with your child.

Working with your child to maintain good reading habits over their school break allows you to not only establish your family as active readers, but will give them the best possible start for when they return to school.

Here are some great reading websites and apps. (free or low cost) to keep your children reading over the holidays. Aside from creating meaningful hands-on learning experiences for your child, you can also encourage your child to keep up their skills using technology during down time.

Websites:

- www.teachyourmonstertoread.com
- www.starfall.com
- www.readingeggs.com

Apps:

- Read Me Stories
- Question Builder
- Reading Raven
- The Adventures of Captain Underpants
- Duh! Books
- National Geographic Kids Magazine
- Happy Frog Reading Comprehension
- Book Creator for ipad
- Reading Rainbow
- Farfaria
- Phonics Genius



I hope you enjoy these programs and remember that it's vital that we continue to encourage our children to read widely and often while they are on holidays to ensure their reading ability continues to develop.

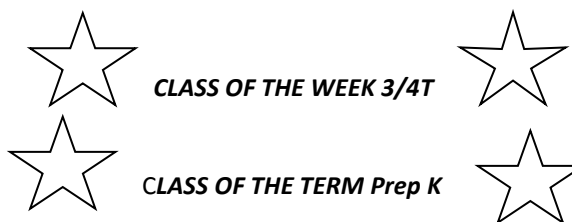
Merry Christmas. I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas break with their families. Thank you for your support over the last 2 terms and I look forward to seeing you all in 2017.

Yours in Learning
Stacey Kelleher

LOTE AWARD



Congratulations to Tim McLachlan from 6C who is the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winner this week.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

PK	Summer	3J	Hannah S
PO	Lily U	3W	Isaiah P
PP	Sophia L	3/4T	Caitlyn C
1A	Locklyn V	4B	Ellie M
1D	Samantha W	4M	Robert
1G	Nicholas H	5B	Simranjit
1/2J	Jayne P	5F	Piper G
2B	Ethan J	5W	Emily G
2G	Jodie B	6C	Nicholas C
2S	Matthew M	6D	Lily F
3C	Daniella W	6R	Taylah B

WELLO CHAMPS

Congratulations to Ava L from 2S and Cooper H from 3/4T who were this week's Wello Champs!



P & C NEWS

Important Dates

- Tuckshop open from Wednesday 1 February 2017
- Last Uniform Shop Day, Tuesday 6 December
- Uniform Shop open before school returns on 19-20 January 2017
- Uniform Shop open first day of school from 8am-10:30
- Parents can update Flexischools in January with your child's new class

SCHOOL BUS PASSES

Students holding current bus passes will need to renew for 2017 and notify Transdev of any changes. Parents will need to complete either a 'Renewal Form' or a 'Bus Travel Assistance' application.

The Renewal Form is available via this link <http://tinyurl.com/jd5vfm> for students who will not be making any changes to their bus pass requirements for 2017. This form will allow a simple, straightforward renewal to be processed.

If there are any changes to existing bus passes including any of the circumstances below, A Bus Travel Assistance application must be submitted <http://tinyurl.com/grer4wd>

- Change of school
- Change of home address
- Change of frequency of travel
- Change of guardian
- New application
- Discontinuation of studies (notify Transdev only)

Please get your forms in as early as possible to help ensure the passes are available at the beginning of the 2017 school year. For any queries, please contact us on 07 3248 6100 or email gld.admin@transdev.com.au

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

- Please keep the school reports you are given this week for your child. **YOU WILL NEED THEM FOR HIGH SCHOOL enrolment.**
- All medication stored in the office or provided for the Yr 6 camp needs to be collected from admin before the 9th Dec please. Remaining medication will be given to the local pharmacy for disposal.

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:

1. CRN no.
2. Invoice no.
3. Student Name as shown on inv.
4. Amount being paid

THIS IS THE PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT OR YOU CAN USE ONLINE BANKING:

BANKING DETAILS FOR ONLINE BANKING
ACCOUNT : WELLINGTON POINT STATE SCHOOL
BSB : 064 138
ACCOUNT NO: 00090131

- Yr6 Camp 2017 \$390
- Voluntary Contribution \$50.00

Redlands Tigers

Junior Coaching Clinic

Sunday 11 December to Tuesday 13 December 2016

Redlands Tigers have been in the Brisbane Grade competition for over 100 years. Starting off as Woolongabba Cricket before moving to Langlands Park as Eastern Suburbs District Cricket Club in the 1930's and on to Bottomley Park in 1970. Easts then moved to its current home at Wellington Point in 1995 becoming Easts-Redlands. The club now plays in the Old Premier Cricket competition under the name Redlands Tigers.

JUNIOR CLINIC DETAILS

The Tigers Junior coaching clinic will be held during the December School Holidays and is targeted specifically for all junior players currently playing Junior cricket (U10 to U16). With the South Africa series beginning in November and BBL taking the country by storm why not improve your skills in the game of cricket. The clinic is designed to help improve all participants' skills for cricket while promoting the enjoyment and passion for the game.

All skill levels are welcome.

Junior cricketers (boys and girls) seeking higher level coaching are encouraged to attend this local Coaching Clinic at the home club of former Australian player **Shane Watson** and current QLD Bulls players **Sam Heazlett**, **Jimmy Peirson** and **Marnus Labuschagne**

The clinic will cover all aspects of the game and is professionally run by accredited Level 2 coach, **Mark Rasmussen** who will coordinate the clinic activities with other accredited coaches.

WHAT TO BRING

All players to bring their own

- Cricket protector, batting gloves
- Cap / hat, sunscreen, zinc etc
- Lunch, snacks & water bottle.

It is advised that players bring their own Cricket gear – however all cricket gear can be provided if needed.

VENUE & SESSION TIMES

The clinic venue is Redlands Cricket Inc at EGW Wood Sportsfield, Birkdale Road, Wellington Point
 Session Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm
 Registration: 8.30am on Sunday 11/12/2016
 Wet weather sessions on tactics, captaincy & other aspects of cricket will be arranged if necessary.

Clinic Activities include:
 Basic & advanced techniques in all areas of cricket, including:

- Bowling (pace & spin sessions, slower balls, yorkers)
- Batting (shot selection, hitting boundaries, using your feet, running between wickets)
- Wicket keeping (ball work)
- Fielding (diving catches, run outs and throwing technique)
- Tactics and decisions
- Video analysis
- Game Scenarios

Coaching under the full supervision of Accredited Tigers Coaches.
 Further information contact: **Barry Cullen**
 RCI Administrator: 9413 274 324
 Email: admin@redlandscricketc.com.au

REGISTRATION / PAYMENT DETAILS

Cost \$50 per day Payment Details - please tick

Cheque Cash Credit Card DD SunCorp 858 434 739 Acct 043607415

Change to my Bankcard / Mastercard / Visa Expiry: / (EFTPOS available at club)

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Dear Parents and School Community

As the school year is coming to an end, Metro South Oral Health would like to ensure those children in need of oral care have access to our free dental service. We have a large number of dental clinics in the local area and our clinics are open and available to all eligible children over the school holidays.

As we have for many years, the School Dental Service provides free dental treatment to all children aged 4 to grade 10, plus children younger or older who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule or whose parents hold a current Centrelink, Health Care or Pension Concession Card. We welcome new and existing patients to contact us in 2017 for a dental appointment.

We have a large number of clinics in the local area and our clinics are open and available to all eligible children.

Free Dental Treatment

Metro South Oral Health provides free dental treatment to *all* school students up to Year 10. As well as to those 0-4yr olds, and Year 11 &12 students who hold a Health Care Card.

Please call **1300 300 850** to organise an appointment before the end of the year or in 2017.

Holiday appointments are available now!

For more about Metro South Oral Health and services we provide please visit our website:

<https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/oral-health>

or contact us via email: metrosouthoralhealth@health.qld.gov.au

Kind regards

Metro South Oral Health



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