



WEEK 9 TERM 1

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Royal Children's Hospital Fundraiser

Junior School Council have organised a casual clothes day for Thursday. The \$1 fee for casual clothes will be donated to the RCH Appeal along with the money raised from the Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased during lunch time for 50 cents each. All families are asked to donate to the raffle. Chocolate, soft toys, art craft and books are all possible donations and can be dropped off at the office

Term 1 assembly will begin at 2:00pm on Thursday.

Term 1 has quickly passed us by. It has been a short but very busy Term. I would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered and helped out during the course of the term. Headlice checks, gardening, labelling stationary, assisting at the sports day, attending School Council or Parents and Friends meetings, helping in the classroom or school yard - these all take time, effort and energy. Your efforts have not gone by unnoticed. Both staff and students love having you in and around the classrooms.

Ned Report

Ned has been suffering ear infections recently and so has not been at school. During his visit to the vet last week his ears were cleaned out and Trish reports that he is a much happier dog. Hopefully in Term 2 he will be able to resume his welfare role at school. I know many people have missed his friendly and loyal personality. Lori (Arya's mum) from 'Hair of the Dog' has continued to groom and clip Ned for us. On behalf of everyone at school I say 'Thank You' Lori for the many hours of work you donate when wash, trim and groom Ned.



ANZAC Day

An ANZAC Day service will be held at Coimadai Park at 12 O'clock. Students attending will be able to help lay a wreath of flowers. A delicious morning tea will be held afterwards.

Grade 4/5/6

All students in Grade 4/5/6 have received notices for camp and an excursion to the Melbourne Shrine. Could all permission slips and medical forms be returned by Wednesday next week.

Head Lice

There has been several cases of head lice in recent weeks. Head lice spreads very easily and can easily go undetected if not checked. We ask that all parents check their child's hair on a regular basis so that we can remain lice free.

Reminder - Asthma

If your child suffers from Asthma then they need an action plan, Ventolin and spacer at school.

Carpenter

Do you know of a carpenter? If so, please direct them to our school office. There are a few jobs around the school that need the attention of a qualified carpenter.

Book Fair

Our next book fair runs from Monday 6th May - Friday 10th May.

Thank you

- Trish and Chloe for your continued care of Ned.
- Joanne (Benji's mum) for her continued efforts in maintaining our school garden

OSH CLUB



OSH Club has been thriving and many of our school students are currently enrolled with the before and after school care program.

It is a whole lot of fun for the children, and supports working parents who are seeking longer care for their child/ren (or non-working parents seeking outside school hours activities!)

To enrol and to find out about the Child Care Subsidy available to you to support attendance, please come and visit. We'd love some more enrolments moving forward to ensure that the program remains viable in the future. Drop in a see Bailey or visit the OSH Club website www.oshclub.com.au to see how you can support or be supported by this service.

Please remember when using OSH Club parents need to go to the Library and sign students both in and out for every session that students attend.

Shopping Tour

Parents and Friends have organised a Shopping Tour Fundraiser for Saturday the 24th of August. Please mark this date on your calendar and invite your family and friends to come along and enjoy the fun.



Happy SHOPPING

School Working Bee

Get out your family calendar and note down Saturday 18th May. A list of jobs as long as your arm is developing for our first School Working Bee in 2024—this list is an ultimate wish list and we know not all jobs may be tackled.

Our primary focus will be to spruce up the front gardens, oil the wooden fort, paint yellow stripes on the steps, mow, whipper snip around the toilets, cob web removal, sweeping paths, clearing out water drains, sweeping/blower vacc the sports oval and reattach sleepers. As a small school, we do not have a huge budget for garden maintenance, if you could take a look at this list, think about how you might be able to help and support, it would be very much appreciated. If you have some expertise/experience/enthusiasm in any area and would like to offer some time, please let the school know.



IMPORTANT DATES



March

22nd Parents & Friends meeting 9:00am
28th School dismissed at 2:30 for Term 1 holidays
29th Good Friday - Public Holiday

April

15th Term 2 begins
17th - School Council meeting
19th Moo Poo
24th BMPSSA Athletics Carnival for Years 4/5/6
Parents running the athletics canteen

May

1st -3rd Year 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp
6th - 10th Book Fair
7th Mother's Day stall
9th BMPSSA Cross Country Carnival
10th Coffee and catch up - parents and Friends

June

5th - School Council meeting
6th Winter Sports Years 4/5/6
14th Parents & friends meeting
17th -27th Whole School Swimming Program
28th School dismissed at 2:30pm for Term 2 Holiday

July

15th Term 3 commences
17th School Council meeting

August

Summer Sports Years 4/5/6
24th Shopping Tour
27th Father's Day stall

September

11th School Council meeting
20th School dismissed 2:30 for term 3 holidays

October

7th Term 3 begins
7th -9th Year 2/3 Billabong Camp, Echuca
11th Parents & Friends meeting
15th Year 2/3 Big Bash Cricket Day
16th October - School Council meeting
18th Prep/1 sleepover/ activity day
25th School Disco

November

13th November - School Council meeting
29th Parents & Friends meeting

December

4th December - School Council meeting
20th Last day of the school year

READING NIGHTS



25 nights

JACK K	LUCY
LAUCLAN F	ZARA
LACHLAN S	SPENCER
HARPER	

50 nights

POPPY, RHDER K BLAKE

75 nights

RUPERT



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following student who had a birthday last week.

Una, William, Billie Mc.
Isobel, Ivy and Zoe

We hope you had a lovely day celebrating with friends and family.



Only students @ Coimadai
All students & Pre schoolers get an Egg
Tickets sold at lunchtime SRC
DRAWN LAST DAY OF TERM
28TH OF MARCH
PROUDLY SUPPORTING
goodFriday
appeal
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Memphis-For trying his hardest when learning to write his letters and numbers. Great work!

Phoebe-For having a positive attitude towards her learning and contributing to class discussions.

Joey-For demonstrating effective teamwork skills in Numeracy.

Spencer - For being a great mate.

Benjamin T -For showing great determination during NAPLAN testing.

Lexi - For working hard to catch up on her NAPLAN tests.

Olivia - For remaining calm and focused in NAPLAN

Hamish- For using strategies to support his learning.

Sheldon-For persevering with a challenging task.

Emmaly -For demonstrating empathy to a friend.

Ella-May -For acting with grace during a challenge.

William - For demonstrating his ability to convert time to different units of time.

Robert- For demonstrating effective team work.





HOOK In 2 HOCKEY

MOORABOOL

Join us for afterschool Hockey fun!

Programs available for 5-12 year olds

Every Wednesday from
24 April - 26 June
4pm - 5pm



First session free!



REGISTER TODAY

<https://bit.ly/3lz2TDR>



Foster Care

Information Sessions On Now

Foster Care is about creating a safe space for children in our community. Take the next step in becoming a foster carer with Cafs. Register to attend one of our upcoming carer information sessions today.



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
Visit cafs.org.au or call 1800 692 237



EASTER

Monday

Easter Crafts and making unicorn colour changing slime



Wednesday

Morning- Pancakes
Afternoon- Easter Carnival,
Fun Easter activities,
games and Snacks!



Thursday

Morning-Easter Arts
and Crafts

Afternoon- Easter
cake decorating

Let's eat
CAKE



Tuesday

Morning- Easter
bunny scavenger
hunt

Afternoon- BBQ,
sausages

