Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone!! We are really looking forward to another busy term. There should be an excursion and a camp which is exciting!

We are still putting out a call for any parents who have their certificate in food handling and would be happy to have their name attached to the market and kitchen registration. If you are happy for us to add your name to our registration please either drop in and see us or give us a call.

Thank you to our JSC and School Council members who helped out with the sausage sizzle held at the school on election day. We raised $315 which will go towards some very much needed dictionaries.

This is the cold and flu term (although I do think we were fairly heavily hit with the bugs near the end of last term.) If your child is unwell – as in lethargic, snotty (sorry but there’s no other way to put it) and coughing – please keep them at home to avoid further spreading the illness or re-infected those who have already had it. Don’t forget to give us a call or write a note in the diary if your child is absent.

Punctuality is important and respectful. Lessons are sequential in nature and learning can be disrupted if students miss introductions or objectives at the start of a lesson. Students can also feel self-conscious when they arrive late to class. The school day starts at 9:00am. Please ensure that your child arrives on time. We recommend students arrive between 8.45am and 8.55am. This allows them time to place their bag, organise their books, visit the toilet and maybe even a little socialising time. We do understand that occasional delays are unavoidable but we do thank you so much for your support with this.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

DON’T FORGET ...... Monday is Student Banking Day!

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

Congratulations to all our newly registered Student Bankers....

Looking forward to some great savings and hopefully a few more students will register and participate in this great program.

Please feel free to come and see Lisa on Monday’s if you want to register or have any questions.
Every day counts – school attendance

We all want our students to get a great education and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don’t fall behind:

Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your
ORDER - Wednesdays

A copy of our School lunch order List has been attached to this Newsletter. Lunch Orders are placed every WEDNESDAY. Please ensure you clearly write down either on an envelope or lunch order bag, your child’s name, what you want to order for your child/ren and if you can ensure to **enclose correct money** to avoid any disappointment on the day.

☆ EXCELLENCE
STRIVE TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

☆ COMPASSION
GIVE CARE AND CONSIDERATION TOWARDS OTHERS

☆ RESILIENCE
SHOW STRENGTH OF CHARACTER AND A POSITIVE OUTLOOK

*Please discuss this on a regular basis at home as a family!*
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