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Stage 2 - Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a restful break and found time to have some fun as a family. As we start a new term and head into Autumn and Winter, we would like to provide you with information about the key events and learning for the term and a reminder of our school uniform expectations.

Key Events

Week 1: Cross country

Week 2: Grandparents' Day

Week 2: Aboriginal Dance workshop

Week 2: Public speaking (Year 4)

Weeks 2 & 8: Maths Games/Challenge

Week 3: Games Day

Week 5: Bathurst excursion

Week 5: Public speaking (Upper Mountains)

Week 10: NAIDOC assembly

Orienteering - Pending confirmation

Learning Focus

In English, we will continue to develop our skills in spelling, grammar and handwriting. Our writing this term will comprise of both persuasive and informative texts and we will be studying an Australian novel, "Black Cockatoo" for our Quality Literature unit. In Maths, we will be learning about Fractions & Decimals, Patterns & Algebra, 2D & 3D, Mass, Position and Data. Our Science unit will focus on the lifecycle of living things, and our project this term will focus on invertebrates. For HSIE, we will be learning about the geography of Australia. We are excited to start our "Play is the Way" program this term for Personal Development Health and Physical Education (PDHPE), which teaches children positive behaviours such as good manners, perseverance, bravery, honesty, empathy and fairness in a fun way. In the Creative Arts, students will continue to develop their skills in Visual Arts and Performing Arts.

School Uniform

Short/long sleeve polo shirt

Dark green skort

Checked winter skirt

Dark green drill shorts

Dark green drill pants

Dark green track pants

Green/white socks or dark green tights

Dark green bucket hat

School sloppy joe

School polar fleece

Black school shoes or boots, or black jogger style shoes

School waterproof coat also available

Friday Sport: Sport shirt and dark green knit shorts. The sport shirt can be worn on Fridays ONLY.

Students are encouraged to wear beanies, gloves and coats on cold days.

Hair should be neat, tidy, off the face and if long enough, pulled back to minimise distractions. The wearing of jewellery is discouraged as it can pose a safety risk. Medical alert bracelets, items of religious significance and small studs or sleepers, and a wristwatch is permitted (no smart watches).

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