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BUPS BULLETIN

"Respect, Persistence, Confidence, Organisation, Excellence & Team Work" BUPS Strategic Plan

Tuesday 9th May, 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday	12th May	Grade 5/6 Winter Interschool sport vs Pakenham (away) PFA Mothers day stall HPV Mothers Day breakfast 8am
Tuesday	16th May	Prep Ecoline excursion 0G
Friday	19th May	Grade 5/6 Winter Interschool sport vs Orchard Park (home)
Monday	22nd May	School Council Meeting 7pm
Tuesday	23rd May	Grade 5/6 Ecoline excursion 56M & 56H
Wednesday	24th May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Friday	26th May	Grade 5/6 Winter Interschool sport vs Kurran (away)
Tuesday	30th May	Grade 5/6 Ecoline excursion 56L & 56K
Wednesday	31st May	Division Cross Country
Friday	2nd June	Grade 5/6 Winter Interschool sport vs Officer (away)
Friday	9th June	Grade 5/6 Winter Lightning Prem
Monday	12th June	King's Birthday (no students at school)
Tuesday	13th June	Curriculum day - no students at school
Wednesday	21st June	BUPS has Talent School reports available on Sentral
Friday	23rd June	Last day of term 2 school finishes at 2:30pm
Monday	10th July	Term 3 commences NAIDOC Week

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Covid strikes again.

I had rather hoped that I would never have to write about covid again, but it seems that this term has brought with it, that dreaded illness again. Having contracted it myself in the school holidays, it was very interesting to hear from my doctor that covid in this area is on the rise again. I guess we have been used to getting statistics and updates during the pandemic, and now nothing. None the less, the problem still exists, and we still have vulnerable people in our community that we should consider too, when we are unwell.

Currently the department of education has the following policy.

'If an employee has a cold, influenza(flu), COVID-19 symptoms (including a runny nose, sore throat, cough, fever or chills), or is likely to be infectious (for example, they are asymptomatic but return a positive COVID-19 test result), they should not attend the workplace.

If an employee is unwell, they should take sick leave. If an employee has no symptoms, but are likely to be infectious, they may be able to work from home rather than take sick leave, but they should discuss this with their manager.

Employees with cold, flu, COVID-19 symptoms should isolate and get tested for COVID-19. A person with COVID-19 should isolate for at least 5 days and until symptoms resolve. Those who do not have COVID-19 but have symptoms should also isolate until their symptoms resolve. Employees should avoid attending the workplace while they have symptoms.

Students who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved. Students who isolate because of a positive COVID-19 test should be supported in the same way as students with an extended absence due to illness or injury, with learning materials provided to support their continued learning, if they feel well enough. Please contact your teacher if required.'

If you wish to have more R.A.T's then please let the school know, we have plenty left to give out. Mild symptoms such as headache, aches, and pains or even the slightest runny nose, can be COVID, please help us by checking rather than guessing. Once again, the virus spreads quickly and therefore can spread into our local community where we have very vulnerable people. We do anticipate some staff shortages as replacement teachers are very hard to get, we will do our best to ensure that the educational programs of our students are not affected, but unfortunately, we cannot always guarantee a replacement staff member and so there will be times when the students are split between classes. Thankyou for your support and understanding.

Vicki Miles

SICK BAY ROSTER

Thank you to the Drummond family who will be washing the sheets in sick bay this week.





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Week ending 5th May, 2023



GRADE	STUDENT/S	GRADE	STUDENT/S
0Z	Leo F For your positive attitude every day. Leo, you approach every task with a smile and a positive mindset. Way to go!	12C	Marlee S For working diligently with her maths and trying even when things are really hard. Your understanding of renaming numbers has improved a lot! Well done!
12G	Tyler H For a fantastic effort in class; taking on feedback, working independently and being a kind and conscientious leader in our class. Keep being awesome, Ty!	12W	Jed P For his incredible level of focus and determination when reading independently this week. What an amazing start to Term 2, Jed!
34H	Mason B For your amazing attitude towards your learning. You come each day with an eagerness to learn, a positive can do attitude and a kindness towards others. Keep it up, Mason.	34L	Indi L For your excellent leadership and collaborative skills in creating your stop motion film for Inquiry. You really led your team to success and the end product was fantastic! Well done.
34P	Jed B For your positive attitude that you bring to our classroom. You are always trying your best and we appreciate you.	34S	Beau L For working hard to plan, research and draft his writing piece about Kobe Bryant. Beau, you have done an excellent job developing research questions and using paragraphs. Well done!
56K	Tess M For an outstanding start to Term 2! You have had a fantastic attitude towards your learning this week and have produced one of your best writing pieces yet. Keep up the awesome effort!	56L	Keagan R For his positive attitude during our math sessions this week. It's great to see you picking up some new addition strategies. Keep up the great work!




Mother's Day Stall

Friday 12th May 2023

Children will be given the opportunity to attend the stall with their teacher to pick out a little something special for their loved one.

*Please only send a small amount of money

*Gifts will be priced from \$1 - \$15

*Please remember a reusable shopping bag to take your goodies home



12TH OF MAY 2023 @ STAY AND PLAY

Minute to win it

HOW MANY CHALLENGES CAN YOU DO IN A MINUTE?

- PIZZA MAKING
- BUILDING CUP TOWERS
- SKITTLE VACUUM ACTIVITY
- FIND THE MYSTERY ITEMS AND MANY MORE...