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27 March 2023

Principal's Message

Warami Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the 174 parents and carers (the most we have ever had!) who attended our recent PLP and 3 Way Goal Setting meetings. These meetings, along with feedback on student progress towards learning goals using Seesaw, support the close connection between the school and home, helping us become a truly educationally connected school community. Please find a snapshot of the 125 parents who completed the survey below:



Community Consultation – Positive Behaviour for Learning

This term, the Positive Behaviour for Learning team, along with the SRC, have been reviewing and making changes to our school-wide PBL system. In order to communicate and seek feedback on the suggested changes, we would like to invite community members to review this document on Wednesday 5 April at 10am in the Community Room. Morning tea will be provided. Can you please contact the office on 96286655 if you intend joining us for catering purposes.

Student Attendance

Student attendance is critical to not only the academic success of our students, but also their social and emotional wellbeing. As you would be aware, we have many incentives for our students to come to school every day. Some of which include:

- Providing engaging lessons that cater for the varying needs of our students
- Ensuring students are a part of the decisions making process, helping them develop a sense of pride, belonging and connectedness
- Creating opportunities for our students to actively engage in the life of school ie after school clubs, recess and lunch clubs (dance, choir, lego and gardening), PCYC, SRC, Jr AECG, and peer play

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- Reward systems for student attendance, including our weekly attendance shirt, Purple
 Star awards and end of term class prizes
- Parents and carers actively engaged in the life of the school (3 Way Goal Setting, PLP meetings, consultation meetings, Meet the Teacher, Seesaw promotion of student learning and FB)

As a result of these, and many other initiatives, our attendance has improved significantly this year significant when compared to the same time last year. See these fabulous results below:

2023 – 90.3% (DoE state average 88.9%) 2022 – 81.1% (DoE state average 84.2%)

End of Term Events

Over the next 2 weeks, we have many fun and exciting events planned for both our students and families. Please find the dates and times below to support your organisation.

Monday 27 March	Tuesday 28 March	Wednesday 29 March	Thursday 30 March	Friday 31 March
Catch up	After School		• SISA	• PSSA
NAPLAN	Club		 After School 	• PCYC
			Club	• K-2 Assembly
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 April	4 April	5 April	6 April	7 April
Badge	• Easter Hat	• K-6 Photos	Preschool	Good Friday
<mark>Assemblies</mark>	Parade	and Preschool	Blue Photos &	Holidays
<mark>K-2 10am</mark>	9:25am	Red	Catch Up	
<mark>3-6 11:35am</mark>	Badge Reward	 Community 	• SISA	
Coffee Yarn	Day – Disco	Consultation	• Class	
<mark>11am &</mark>	K-2 11:40am	PBL 10am	Attendance	
<mark>11:40am</mark>	3-6 2pm	• Home	prize	
		Reading		
		Celebration	LAST DAY OF	
		(30 nights)	SCHOOL	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		
24 April	15 April	25 April	Please note, letters will be sent	
Staff	ANZAC Day	First day of	home to all families for students	
Development	Public holiday	Term 2	who are receiving their Bronze	
Day		School resumes	badges. Please also keep an eye	
No students		for all students	out on Facebook for reminders.	

We are looking forward to sharing these exciting events with you over the next two weeks.

Mr Garry Sheen

