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Dear Parents,

Welcome back. As we look across Term 3 we have a number of Grade Assemblies planned, celebrations for Father's Day, a Musica Viva performance next week, with the students in Years 3-6 having Coding lessons and all classes being involved in mindfulness activities promoting self awareness and relaxation for 5 weeks of the term.

Staff News

We welcome Miss El-Hage who will be working in Year 5 for the rest of the year.

Congratulations to Mrs Daniela Nazor and her husband Ivica, who are expecting their first baby just before Christmas.

Please keep in your prayers Fr Robert's father, Dominic, who has been seriously ill over the holiday break and Mrs Baldwin's mother who is in hospital too. Sr Katherine had a fall in the holidays and is restricted in her movement at the moment.

We wish Fr Robert a safe and enjoyable trip as he leaves next Monday for a month overseas.

Grade Weebly

A reminder that the Grade Curriculum newsletters are available on the Grade Weebly, via the website, as are home learning activities to consolidate learning that has been happening in class. If you cannot remember the password, please contact the school office.

School Review Tier 2

On Monday 31 July and Tuesday 1 August our school will be going through the final stage of our Tier 2 process. We will have 7 educational professionals in the school meeting with myself and the Leadership Team, visiting classes and meeting students and teachers as they review our areas of Learning and Teaching, Pastoral Care and Mission. There will be a Parent Forum at 2.00pm on the afternoon of Monday 31 July afternoon where parents will have the opportunity to meet with the panel. All are invited. Please email to the office if you are coming so that we can organise the right space to accommodate the meeting.

School Uniforms

Over the holidays I washed in excess of 35 school jumpers with only eight of them marked with the child's name. If you are buying either new items or secondhand, can you please take the time to label your child's clothing. This makes it so much easier for us to return them to the owner. Thank you to the families who are sending their child to school in the correct uniform. We ask that students not wear a hoodie or jumper as outer clothing that is not part of the school uniform.

Reading Helpers Thank you to the mums who came into the school last term as reading helpers. We look forward to seeing you again from next week. If you are not able to help this term, please send the office a quick email to advise.

God bless you and your family.

Jacinta Crowe - Principal

Principal's Award

Students nominated for the Principal's Award will receive a letter tomorrow morning. Awards will be presented at the assembly on Monday 24 July and the morning tea will be on Tuesday 25 July.

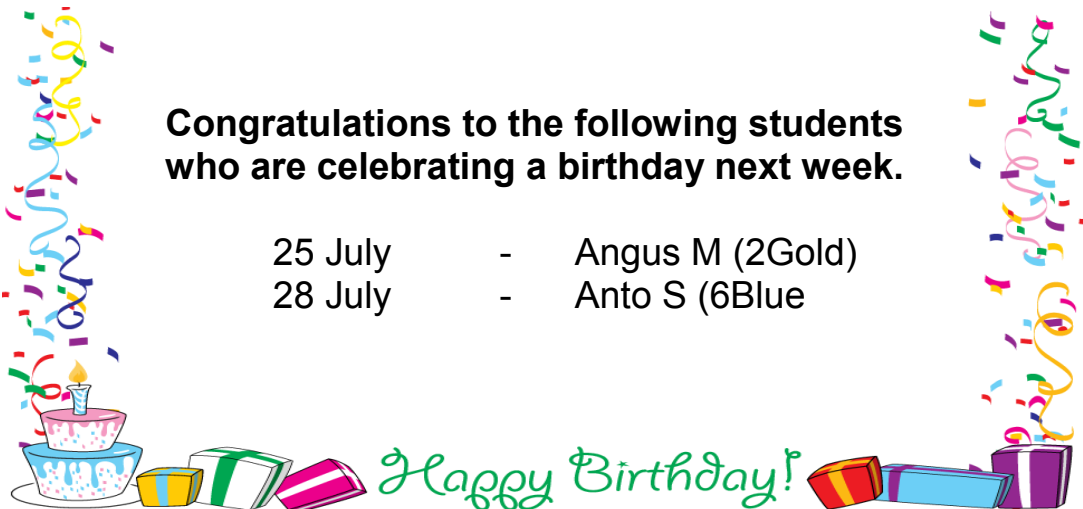
Diary Dates - Term 3

- Friday 21 July - Year 6 Mercy Leadership Day
- Monday 24 July - Musica Viva—Year 3 to 6
- Tuesday 25 July - Principal's Morning Tea
- Tuesday 1 August - Kindergarten Grade Assembly @ 2.00pm in TLOCC
- Thursday 3 August - ICAS English @ 7.50am in 4Gold
- Friday 4 August - Soccer Gala Day (selected grades)
- Monday 7 August - Year 6 Mini Vinnies Winter Sleep-out
- Tuesday 8 August - Year 3 Excursion to Narrabeen Coastal Education Centre
- Cyber Safety Talk in the staffroom @ 7.00pm

CLASS	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD Caring for our Appearance
Kindergarten Blue	Alexander P	Ruby H
Kindergarten Gold	Tiana J	Riley L
1Blue	Sophie M	Sophia K F
1Gold	Oliver S	Noah S
2Blue	Mitchell C	Gabriel C
2Gold	Whitney C	Allegra L
3Blue	Daniel H	Leonard L
3Gold	Anna B	Isabelle R
4Blue	Charlize G	Ava M
4Gold	Alejandra S	Benjamin C
Year 5	Jack P Ariana G P	Ella G Logan D
6Blue	Rosie D	Jacob L
6Gold	Jien Y	Sophie M

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating a birthday next week.

25 July - Angus M (2Gold)
28 July - Anto S (6Blue)



The birthday, Merit and PBL certificates will be presented at the assembly on Monday 24 July at 2.30pm.



UPCOMING TEST DATES
Tuesday 1 August - English
Students should meet in 4Gold at 7.50am



On Sunday 29 October we are celebrating all things OLOR with our Spring Fair. Our fair coordinator, Neal McCarry has already been working hard on putting things in place and is now asking parents to express their interest by volunteering for one of the many tasks required on the day.

Please find below the link for the volunteers form. You are welcome to volunteer for more than one role or task on the day and if you have any questions, feel free to call Neal on 0420 845 995 or via email at: olorspringfair2017@gmail.com
<https://goo.gl/forms/zbuL1OJLs7kFmzUB2>

Thank you, as always, for your support of our school.
Neal McCarry - Spring Fair Convenor

Parents & Friends Association

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST @ 7.00PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY
PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK TO RSVP:

<https://goo.gl/forms/K51odgOTvS4c9CJv1>



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Do You Really Know Enough About Digital Technology To Protect Your Child?

Recent studies show that 70% of students are hiding their online behavior from their parents. This is why most parents feel their children are safe online. But are they?

Many parents either don't want to know what their children are up to online out of fear of what they might find out, or think because they (the parent) use social media and technology that they know enough to protect their children from harm online.

But did you know that children/teens use technology and apps very differently from the average adult? They share different content, and explore the internet in a way most adults do not. Scroll through your child's Instagram account one day and see what they see!

Don't wait till something goes wrong before you get up to date with your child's online world.

How Cyber Smart Are You...Really?

- Where are the settings to filter out adult content on Google/YouTube?
- Which apps are the worst for cyber bullying and most used by predators?
- Where do you report Cyber Bullying?
- Why do kids love Snapchat so much - is it safe?
- Why is hiding your friend's list on Facebook essential, & how do you do that?
- Best way to supervise your child online without spying?
- What is the most effective way to get children to switch off?
- How do you tell if an app is safe or not?
- What are "Tumblr" "Kik" "Snapchat" and "Musical.ly". Can they be used safely?
- What is a #hashtag and why do you need to know?

If you can't answer these questions you probably don't know enough about cyber safety to really help protect your child online.

To find out the answers to these important questions you need to attend this "one of a kind" Cyber Safety talk. Leonie Smith "The Cyber Safety Lady" helps parents navigate through the digital minefield with up to date information on the latest online trends and apps.