



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to school for term two!

Students have made a great start to the new term and it was great to see many arrive on time and in school uniform. Please remember school begins at 8:15am and children are able to start arriving at school from 7:40am onwards. Please do not send your child to school before 7:40am as teachers will be busy preparing for the school day and supervision of children will not be available.

All children are expected to be collected from school no later than 3pm unless they are involved in a pre-arranged after school activity.

After School Activities

Term two after school activities for year three to year seven students, will include: Netball 3 – 4 pm Thursday, Rugby League 3 – 4pm Fridays (After the Netball comp), and Homework Club 3 – 4pm Wednesdays.

Thanks to all who attended the Parent / Teacher Interviews at the end of first term. Parental interest and involvement in a child's learning has a significant impact in helping children achieve to the best of their ability.

Date Claimer This Year's Golden Orchid Ball will be held on Saturday the 19th August

Assembly

Congratulations to all students and teachers involved in the end of term assembly and we look forward to seeing many people at this Friday's assembly when term two class Student Council Representatives will be presented with their Student Council badges.

Congratulations Week 10 Term One Principal Award Winners



Laurel Neville - Prep

Bertilla Sigere – Year 6

Bethany Sigere – Year 3

Nellynda Malele – Year 5

Natalie Symonds – Year 1

Term Overviews

Teachers have prepared Term Overviews to provide parents with a summary of the learning children will be working on, in all curriculum areas, throughout this term. These overviews will be sent home to all families tomorrow and, if after reading these overviews, you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Term Two Planner

A calendar of all important events was sent to all families at the end of last term. If you do not have a copy of this planner please contact Rose in the front office.

Significant events occurring this term include the Netball competition with Kavieng on the 6th and 7th of May, athletics program during week 5, NAPLAN testing for year three, five and seven students in week 4, Student Led Conferences on Wednesday of week 6.

Year Eight Enrolment for 2018

If you have a child in year seven and you have questions or require assistance in enrolling them in a high school for 2018 please contact me at school so that I can assist you with this process.

It is important that this enrolment process commences as soon as possible to ensure all is in place for the beginning of the 2018 school year.

School Meetings

The first School Council meeting for this term will be held at 7pm on Thursday 4th of May and Parents and Wantoks will meet in the staffroom, from 6:00pm, on Tuesday 2nd of May

Head Lice

We became aware of the presence of head lice in some children's hair at the end of last term.

Parents of children with head lice have been contacted so that appropriate treatment can occur.

If you do find evidence of head lice in your child's hair please treat the hair with the appropriate chemical shampoo available from the pharmacy and do not send your child back to school until their hair is free of head lice.

Head lice is common in all societies and is certainly nothing to be scared of or embarrassed about. It is in no way linked to cleanliness.

If you have questions regarding head lice the following internet link will help with many questions.

<http://www.headlice.org/faq/>

Canteen

Lunch orders will recommence next week. The canteen roster and menu will be updated and sent out next week.

Kind regards

Greg Neville