

Please note: There will be NO CANTEEN on Monday, 13th November. Sorry for any inconvenience

6 November 2017



- **NO CANTEEN Monday, 13 November**
- **5/6 Brisbane Excursion Monday, 13 – Thursday, 16 November**
- **K/1 Currumbin Excursion Wednesday, 15 November**
- **10 Day Intensive Swimming Program Monday, 20 November—Friday, 1 December**
- **Yr 6 Graduation Dinner Thursday, 7 November**
- **Premiers Reading Challenge Big Day Out Thursday, 9 November**
- **Maclean Pre School Visit Friday 10 November**
- **Kinder & Year 2 Dental Visit Friday 17 November**
- **Life Education Van Wednesday 29 November**
- **BIG 4 Class Parties Monday 4 December (*note change of date*)**
- **P&C Meeting Wednesday, 6 December at 6pm**
- **Year 6 Graduation Thursday, 7 December**
- **Presentation Night Wednesday, 13 December**
- **Last day of term Friday, 15 December**



Life Education Van – Wednesday 29th November



The Life Education team provide a unique learning experience for children across NSW. Please send in the new notes and make payment if you have not done so already.

Swimming – 10 day intensive program – Monday 20th November – Friday 1st December.

Notes have been sent home for our swimming program in weeks 7 and 8. We always see amazing improvements in each child's confidence and ability during the program. Please volunteer to help out if you are able, help is always appreciated to make the experience positive for children.



League Tag

Mr Anthony Donovan will return on Tuesday 7th November to continue the skill building activities.

Opportunity Classes

Today was the last day of Opportunity classes for 2017. I would like to thank Mrs Doyle for her fantastic work and creative programs which have provided the children involved with opportunities to build skills and develop divergent thinking.



End of year Raffle

Raffle tickets were sent home with last week's newsletter. The P&C have gathered an amazing array of prizes for this year's raffle, more tickets available from the office.

Peaceful Kids

We will continue our whole school aspect of Mindfulness this week. Our relaxation is "Mindful Circles".

Kind regards,

Kath Hardaker

School News

Years K/1

K/1 had lots of fun last Friday participating in our **Netball Skills Workshop**. Tomorrow (Tuesday) will be our last **Footy Tag session** with Anthony. Over the last 3 weeks, Anthony and I have watched the student's skills and confidence develop immensely. It has been wonderful to be able to participate in both of these skill-developing activities.

Thursday we have our **Premiers Reading Challenge big day out**. We will be catching the bus to the movies, having lunch at the park and then down to the beach for some sand constructing. Looking forward to a fun day.

Mindful Circles



- In a standing fixed position move around in circular motion from balls of feet to heels (making circles with feet)
- Move in opposite direction after 1 minute.

For this week's **NEWS topic** students are asked to 'Bring an item from your bedroom. Tell us something about it. Where did you get it? When did you get it? Why do you like it?'

I am finalising details for the excursion. It's next **Wednesday 15th November to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary**. A reminder that students' will need to be at school at 7:15am that morning. I will send a reminder note home early next week.

Library day is on **Wednesday**. Please remember to pack library books and bags so that students have the opportunity to borrow from our fantastic library.

Hope you have a great week.

Kind regards,

Ms Davies

Years 2/3/4

Welcome to week 5!

Students have been busy preparing their power points about camp. They will be presenting them on **Monday 13th November at 10.30am** in our classroom. Family members are invited to attend and then stay for lunch (remember no canteen will be available—please pack lunch). As it is getting hot, a reminder to send in water bottles! These can be refilled during the day. It is school policy that all students wear a wide brimmed hat if they wish to play outside.

It is a very busy time at PIPS with many notes and payments due. Please ensure that all notes are returned and contact the lovely office staff to arrange payment plans if need be.

We are very excited about Thursday's PRC Big Day Out!

Let's try for some more HAT TRICKS this week!

Regards,

Ms Clare

Years 5/6

Homework

Spelling homework this week will be the sound "oy" as in boy, "oi" as in coin, "eer" as in deer and "ear" as in ear. In maths Year 5 are looking at Patterns and general rules and Year 6 are looking at Fractions as division. Please get the home reading journals up to date and send in for checking.

Chrome Class

Mr Kelly spoke about the Chrome Class applications with the Year 6 students. Applications for the 2018 class are now open. Students need to email Mr Kelly to receive an access to the website, this will allow them to upload their applications. Closing date for initial enrolment is Monday 6th November. Final upload closes 20th November.

P & C information.

P & C will be having a tent at the Yamba Markets on Sunday 26th to sell raffle tickets, maybe a chocolate coin toss too, does anyone have a kids shell pool to lend them? A roster is attached with this week's newsletter, if you are able to help would you please place your name in a preferred time slot, remember many hands make light work. Children who will be attending are asked to wear school uniform.

Regards, **Kath Hardaker**

