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2023 Term 4, End of Week 9 Roundup

Term in Review

This week brings us to the end of Term 4 and the end of 2023. We had a busy term with R – 5 swimming, RAA Street Smart sessions, External Review, Year 3 – 4 Science Incursions, a Pupil Free Day, Reception transition, the 125th Anniversary, Year 5/6 Business and Economic events, Sports Day, 2023 Year 6 Graduation, Year 5/6 excursion, class parties, and so much more.

The school is looking great with lots of new devices (laptops and ipads), new furniture in classrooms (cupboards for storage, desk tops, etc), the grounds with lots of planting and general maintenance works. We are very excited to see the new playground works commence in 2024 (end of Term 1/start of Term 2).

Lost Property

There is a lot in the lost property pile. Please come in and check out what is there, you may find something you have been looking for, for months!

Year 6 Graduation

The Graduation ceremony was an amazing event at the Thebarton Community Centre last Friday night. There were many proud moments as students received awards and all students graduated from their primary school years of learning. We wish all the Year 6 students well in high school and the future.

Changes to Inclusive Education Support Program

The Department for Education is implementing new funding arrangements to provide schools with more autonomy and flexibility to support children and students with disability at your school. The changes have been informed by the feedback we've received through consultation with staff, associations and schools, and a commitment of the government in the lead up to the election.

The new arrangements give more funding certainty to schools so that they can continue to make adjustments for our students with disability to engage in their education at school (called the Supplementary Level Funding grant). The process for accessing funding for students with disability who require more frequent and intensive support has not changed. These reforms are just one of many initiatives aimed at improving support for children and young people with disability.

Schools will continue to undertake personalised learning to ensure children and students have the support they need to succeed in their learning.

The new Supplementary Level Funding grant will be introduced from term 1, 2024.

If you have any questions about the new funding arrangements, contact your school site leader.

Kind regards,

Darren Humphrys

Executive Director, Support and Inclusion Division

Office hours

The finance office and Q&R will be closed from 12 noon on Friday 15th December and will not re-open until school resumes on Monday 29th January 2024.

On a final note...

We thank staff, families and the school community for all your support throughout the year. We are very fortunate to be able to work so well together, to give the best outcomes for the students.

We farewell Elise (Year 3/4 teacher) and wish her well in her new school. We also farewell Margaret (PCW).

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a safe and enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 29th January 2024.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 9

Fri 15th Dec: Last Day of Term & 2pm Early Dismissal

2024

Term 1 starts:

Monday 29th January

2024 PUPIL FREE DAY &

SCHOOL CLOSURE

ADVANCED NOTICE

TERM 1 Week 7: Tuesday 12th

March - PUPIL FREE DAY

TERM 2 Week 3: Monday

13th May – PUPIL FREE DAY

TERM 3 Week 6: Friday 30th

August – PUPIL FREE DAY

TERM 3 Week 7:

Monday 2nd September –

SCHOOL CLOSURE

TERM 4 Week 4: Friday 8th

November – PUPIL FREE DAY

