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2024 Term 1, End of Week 1 Roundup

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a great festive season and lovely holidays. 2024 is already here and the students have all settled in well. This year we have grown to 15 classes.

Staffing

We welcome back all of our returning staff to the 2024 school year. We have a few changes to start the year.

It is with regret that we inform everyone that Joanne Megaw passed away at the end of December.

We congratulate Luke (our ICT support) who has won a position interstate. Vishal and Lei will be working with us.

Peta Thompson is returning from leave and will be sharing the new Reception class with Anna Walker. Therese Meyers will be replacing Poppy Cumiskey for the first half of the year while she is on leave.

Lisa Brown is our Wellbeing Leader for 2024.

School times & picking students up

The school grounds are open from 8:30am when yard supervision starts. School starts at 8:50, although we encourage all students to be here by 8:45 so they are ready to enter the room on time and be ready for learning. School finishes at 3pm. It is expected that students go home as per family arrangements or are picked up promptly. Any students still on site when supervision ends will be sent to OSHC and families will be charged.

If anyone other than the parent will be picking up your child from school, the school needs to be notified via phone or in person.

Traffic and parking around the school

Please be sure to follow the correct procedures with the Pick Up and Drop Off zones around the school. The council does come by from time to time. We all need to ensure we are looking out for the safety of all. We thank all the students and families who are using the designated school crossing, as it is the safest place to cross the road. We also thank those who are following the road rules.

Staff Car Park

We understand that dropping off and picking up students from OSHC and school can be tricky with parking. Please be reminded that using the staff car park between 7:15 and 3:15pm is not permitted, as using this space causes congestion and parking issues for staff, as well as safety issues for everyone. After school OSHC pickups do not cause these issues, and we welcome the use of the space for pickups from OSHC.

Student Absences

Please be aware that the SMS Absence Text Line has changed effective immediately. The new number is **0429 608 791**.

Parent Information Night

The Parent Information Night is on Tuesday 6th February. Please refer to the separate flyer that has been sent out to all families for more detailed information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1

WEEK 2

Tuesday 6th Feb:

Parent Information Night

WEEK 4

Mon 19 Feb: AGM & Governing Council Mtg

WEEK 5

Mon 26 Feb:

Combined Choir Rehearsal

Tues 27 Feb:

NAPLAN Practice Test

WEEK 7

Mon 11 March: Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup

Tues 12 March:

Pupil Free Day

WEEKS 7 – 9

Wed 13 – Mon 25 March:

NAPLAN

WEEK 8

Harmony Week

Fri 22 March:

Harmony Parade

WEEK 9

Tues 26 March:

Year 6 Aquatics

WEEK 11

Fri 12 April: Last day of Term & Early Dismissal

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

