Date: 20 May 2016
No: 16

Date Claimers
Monday 23 May 2016
Religious Instruction
NO BASKETBALL P-2
Tuesday 24 May 2016
Under 8’s day – Macleay Is SS
Uniform Shop Open 8.30 – 9.30am
Choir – 1st Play
Basketball 3-6 2.45 – 3.45pm
Wednesday 25 May 2016
Dance – 1st play break
Soccer 2.45–4.00pm
Thursday 26 May 2016
Uniform Shop Open 2 -3pm
Friday 27 May 2016
Red Day Order Forms due!!
Banking

Wednesday 1 June 2016
Red Day – State of Origin Colours
Monday 6 June 2016
Bake Sale
Thursday 9 June 2016
Positive Parenting Program 9am
Wednesday 15 June 2016
School Disco – Resilience Centre
Thursday 16 June 2016
P&C Meeting 3pm Library

From the Principal's desk…

School Hats – I can hear you all groan from here and as a parent, I agree they can be a ‘headache’. However, they are necessary. We are a sunsafe school and therefore all students must have a school hat everyday. Our policy is ‘No hat, no play’ and we do not want to have to deny our children the opportunity to be outside, active and involved. Without a school hat, your child will not be able to play outside, join in any classroom outside activities, excursions or participate in P.E lessons. They are essential for everyday activities at school and reinforce to our children that wearing a hat is a healthy habit, please help us by ensuring your child has their hat everyday. Hats can be purchased from the Uniform shop for $6 or $8 and are high quality and durable. Also make sure that the hat is clearly named as many hats end up in lost property and have no name so cannot be returned to the owner.

Absenteeism- thank you all the parents who notify us of the reason their child is absent form school. Parents can either call the school on 34009333 and advise the office staff or leave a message on our message bank, or send a not with your child when they return to school. Many parents even notify us before their child is going to be absent because of medical/health appointments. If your child is away from school for more than 3 days and you have not notified us, you will be contacted to explain. It is a legal obligation for children to attend school every day. Any days they are not at school must be explained. We need to spend our time teaching your child so help us out by completing your obligation to notify us so we don’t spend precious learning time to chase up this information. We are improving our system to keep accurate records, and appreciate your help/understanding in doing this.

Contact Details- There have been a number of times when we have been unable to contact parents/carers when children have been ill or injured. Thank you, if you have already update that information recently. All families need to return the attached form if you have not already done so.

AWARDS

PLEASE NOTE: NO BASKETBALL FOR P-2 THIS MONDAY (23RD) ONLY!!
TICK ALERT!!! With all the tree work being done at the school, there have been cases of children getting ticks – PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD/REN FOR TICKS EVERY DAY.

P&C NEWS:
State of Origin Red Day (Wednesday 1 June) order forms (one per child) are going out with the newsletter today, please note the due date of next FRIDAY 27th May – NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

BAKE SALE
There will be a State of Origin Bake Sale on Monday 6 June, to raise money to subsidise the cost of the lower school excursion to David Fleay’s Wildlife Park in Term 3.

TURTLE AWARDS

100% ATTENDANCE/TURTLE ICEBLOCK

BREAKFAST CLUB
If you would like to volunteer please call 0466499641. We are continuing to offer freshly made coffees each Wednesday morning after 8.30 am with all profits going back towards Breakfast Club.

YEAR 2 ON PARADE THIS WEEK

NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme)
COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION
We have a representative from Youth and Family Services, Logan, visiting our school to discuss the NDIS.

To find out more about the new scheme, come down to the school library on Tuesday 31 May and 9.30am.

BANKING AWARDS/SIGHTED WORDS

MATHLETICS

SCHOOL BANKING
Remember every child that banks 5 times in the period Wk2-10 this term will be eligible to go into the draw for a Dollarmite Prize Pack.

GARDENING CLUB

AFL Workshop with Victoria Point AFL players

Library Monitors hard at work
When
Friday
27th May
2016
10am to
1pm
Where
Raby Bay