



NEWSLETTER
TERM 2
WEEK 2 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue—Thur 15th—17th May	NAPLAN
Friday 18th May	Assembly Hosts Rooms 6 & 8
Tuesday 22nd May	School Photo Day
Wednesday 30th May	Principal's Tour 9:30am
Friday 1st June	Pupil Free Day
Monday 11th June	Public Holiday
Friday 15th June	Assembly Hosts Room 12

Room 3 Update



Room three has been making board games.

We practised being engineers using the 6D Solution Fluency when we designed and built games to show what we have learned in history.

Some games were about the journeys of early explorers and some were about special celebrations and symbols. Our favourite part was playing our games and sharing them with our friends. We showed our games at the assembly last week.

We have done charcoal art with Elaine and learned about how different symbols are used in Aboriginal art. We have also been learning about different famous artists and making pictures in the same style.



Reminder
School Photo
Day
Tuesday
22nd May 2018

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families, Konnichiwa!

New Offices

You may have noticed that we have moved into our new offices and Reception area. We are very pleased with how this has been completed and the space now offers an open, spacious and friendly feel to welcome families and students into our school. We are still waiting on finishing touches of furniture and artwork, but it is coming together well to ensure our school looks and feels contemporary and welcoming to everyone, while being a much more efficient use of space for students, teachers and parents.

Landscaping

Please come and look at the new Landscaping at the Holbrooks Road, front of the school. This an absolutely beautiful addition to the school. The purpose of this area, is not for playing or running around, but a peaceful place for students to write, read or use their ipad/laptop for learning. There are raised garden beds with herbs and vegetables for use with cooking in the new kitchen; and an area with beautiful oiled benches for an outdoor classroom.

There are photos on this page to show you how brilliant the area is!

NAPLAN

Next week, our year 3,5,7 students will be sitting the NAPLAN Australia-wide tests. We know that the teachers have prepared them well so that they can demonstrate their learning to the best of their ability. We encourage and support them and provide examples of this testing before-hand so that the experience is not scary, especially for the Year 3s.

We suggest that you ensure your children have a good breakfast next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and encourage them to try their best, and that we will be proud of them for this.

School Photos

May 22nd is school Photo Day. This year we are unable to have the traditional class photos, but will have a composite class photo instead. We are sorry for those parents who prefer the traditional shots. The reason for the change this year is that we are including each child's photo on their School Reports which go out at the end of this term and again at the end of the year. In order to accommodate this we needed to have the photos taken earlier in the year and unfortunately the photographers were unable to do a traditional sitting at this time. The composite style of photograph also enables the photographers to return to catch-up any students who were absent on Photo Day.

Judy Anderson



PARENTS & CARERS COFFEE & CONNECT

You are warmly invited to join us for coffee each Monday morning from 8:45am onwards in our new kitchen. Stay for a chat and the opportunity to connect with others in our school community.

Hope to see you there.

Jane Baronaitis
Your Pastoral Care Worker

