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No.22

July

Monday 29th
Soccer X

Wednesday 31st
3/4 Unit Science
Incursion
&
Prep 100 Days
School

August

Friday 2nd
Health &
Wellbeing Day
&
Grade 6 Lawn Bowls

Thursday 8th
5/6 Inter School
Sport Footy Division
Finals

Friday 9th
Grade 6 Lawn Bowls

Friday 16th
Student Free Day

Monday 19th
Grade 1-6
Swimming

Friday 30th
District Athletics

September

Monday 9th
School Council

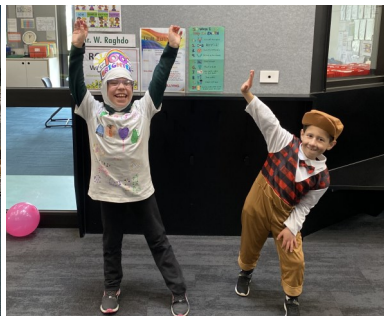
Wednesday 11th
Graduation Photos

Friday 20th
Last day of Term 3

Dear ANPS Families,

As you will see there are many exciting things to look forward to during term 3. Our Preps and Grade 1/2s are celebrating their 100 days of school. We have the Grade 1 - 6 Swimming program coming up in August, which is always a highlight for the children. We have excursions, incursions and activities planned, 3/4 Mad About Science incursion, Health & Wellbeing Day, Literacy/Numeracy Week, Grade 6 lawn bowls, District Athletics and more! These experiences add so much depth to children's academic learning as well as their social and emotional development. It is going to be a great term.

100 days of 1/2: Yesterday the 1/2 unit celebrated their 100th day of school. Counting the days of school is about introducing, practising and developing number concepts around the numbers from 0 -100 and beyond. Counting the days at school is part of the daily class routine that develops and strengthens numeracy skills in a fun, purposeful and interactive way. The 100 days of school celebration is not just about it being the 100th day of school, it's also celebration of all the milestones and learning they have achieved together as a class community. Well done grade 1/2s for all your wonderful achievements.



Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey: This survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. The on-line survey opens on Monday, all families will receive a text with a link to the survey and a code.

Health & Wellbeing Day Celebrating the 2024 Olympics- Friday 2nd August: Next Friday will be a Health & Wellbeing Day. The theme for the day is green and gold in support of the Australian Olympic team. The day will be filled with Olympic

October
<u>Monday 7th</u> Term 4 begins <u>Monday 21st</u> School Council
November
<u>Monday 4th</u> Student Free Day <u>Tuesday 5th</u> Melbourne Cup Public Holiday <u>Monday 18th</u> School Council
December
<u>Thursday 5th</u> School Concert <u>Monday 9th</u> School Council <u>Tuesday 10th</u> Year 7 Orientation Day (Grade 6s)

themed activities such as class/unit sports, country studies, medal tally analysis and many more. Please note, **this is NOT a gold coin donation event.** We will also be incorporating an Olympic theme into the learning over the next 2 weeks. We are looking forward to supporting our Australian Olympic team as they compete against the world's best. AUSSIE, AUSSIE, AUSSIE, Oi Oi, Oi!

Grade 1–6 Swimming: Expression of interest forms for the upcoming Grade 1–6 swimming program went home with students last week. This is a 10 day swimming program that will be held at BayFit, there is limited spots available. The full cost of the program is \$185. Please contact our office if you have any queries regarding the program or payment.

100 days of Prep: Our Preps will be celebrating their 100th day of school next Wednesday They will celebrate with a class party, games and fun activities relating to the number 100. It would be fantastic if your child could dress up on the day with a '100' theme and bring along a plate of food to share.

CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund): Applications for CSEF closed June 28th, unfortunately we are unable to process any more applications. If you are eligible for CSEF and don't already receive the fund, the application submission date will open early 2025.

Staff Professional Learning Day (Student Free Day): On Friday 16th August staff will be participating in professional learning day focusing on Numeracy. This is a student free day.

Prep 2025 Enrolment: A reminder that enrolment applications for families are due tomorrow. If you have a child enrolling in Prep (Foundation) in 2025 please ensure your enrolment form and additional documents are handed in to the office. Likewise if you know of someone who is looking to enrol their child please let them know and refer them to the school office if they require support.



Lee Blunt
A/Principal



2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024.**

All families are invited to participate in the survey

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Families will receive a text on Monday with a link and code to complete the survey.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic and Vietnamese