Meet the teacher

Thankyou for all the Parents and carers who came to our Meet the teacher evening on Tuesday. It was a fantastic opportunity for teachers and parents to have rich conversations about learning and the needs of their children. Thankyou to our wonderful and committed staff who supported our students and each other on the night.

School Council Nominations

Thankyou to those parents who nominated themselves or others to be on School Council.
I will be sending out more information about the next step in the process.

What is bullying?

Bullying is when an individual or a group of people with more power, repeatedly and intentionally cause hurt or harm to another person or group of people who feel helpless to respond. Bullying can continue over time, is often hidden from adults, and will probably continue if no action is taken.

Bullying is a relationship problem and requires relationship-based solutions. These are best solved in the social environment in which they occur: in a child or young person's life, this is most often the school.

Bullying is not
- single episodes of social rejection or dislike
- single episode acts of nastiness or spite
- random acts of aggression or intimidation
- mutual arguments, disagreements or fights.

These actions can cause great distress. However, they're not examples of bullying unless someone is deliberately and repeatedly doing them.

If you feel that your child is subject to bullying please discuss your concerns with the classroom teacher or myself.
Altona Beach Excursion Grade Prep to 6

Date: Thursday 17th March 2016.

Cost: $10 (Included in the ‘School Excursion Levy’)

Payment Due: $10 due by Friday 11th March if you have not paid the ‘School Excursion Levy.’

Parents are most welcome to join us on the day but you must make your own way to

Altona Beach. Map 54 H 11 (Pier St.)

Leaving school: 9:15 - 9:30am Returning to school: 2:45 - 3:00pm

Easter Raffle

All student should have received their raffle tickets. Raffle tickets are $1.00 each.

Money and tickets are to be returned by Monday 21st March, 2016

Raffle will be drawn at school on Thursday 23rd March, 2016

Please feel free to ask for more books.

The more you have the better your chances are of winning an Easter Hamper for your family.

Winners will be notified, please ensure your child’s name and grade are on the ticket.

Proceeds go towards Shade Sails.

Many Thanks for supporting our school.

Congratulations to the students who represented Mackellar Primary School at the District Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. I would like to thank the parents and grandparents who took the time out of their busy schedules to help and support the students on the day.

Regards,

Matt Karipolgui
P E Teacher
Congratulations to our Students of the Week!

Eva Egumenovska, Remi Fogg, Mohamed Jacobs, Charlie Hanna, Lara Paneva, Mia Callanan, Annalise Vella, Antonio Cannatelli, Summer Vincent, Michelle Sem, Filip Momcilovic, Aarnan Bhatt, Musa Azadzoi, Sanderson Mu, Seth Le, Felix Vaszolyi, Dayne Blomeley, Quynh-Vy Ho & Onevela Tapaatoutai
Grade Six Hoodie & Polo Shirts

Dear parents this year we are offering students the opportunity to purchase a grade 6 Hoodie; grade 6 polo; or both to commemorate their last year at primary school.

The cost of the grade 6 Hoodie is $45.00. The cost of the grade 6 polo is $36.30

Various sizes are available.

The final day for ordering is: Friday 18th March, 2016

All orders must be paid for in full by this date.
No order will be processed unless payment is made by the due date.

There will be no refund or exchange after the final payment date.

Yours Sincerely

Chris Malane – Year 6 Teacher

Sunsmart Hats

Parents are reminded that under the requirements of the school’s Sunsmart Policy, all hats worn by students in Terms 1 & 4 MUST BE Sun Smart. Hats should be either a wide brimmed or bucket style hat to provide adequate protection for the child’s face, neck and ears. Children who are not wearing hats or are continuing to wear caps and hats that are not Sunsmart compliant will be required to sit in the shade shelters during outdoor activities. Sunscreen is also recommended for prolonged periods of outdoor activities such as sport days and excursions and on days of high ratings in the sun’s UltraViolet rays.

Bucket style hats, can be purchased from the school office daily at $10.00 (Large Only)