

NEWSLINE

Tuesday December 12,
2017

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No. 39

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

December

Tuesday December 12

- 7pm Parents & Friends Christmas Dinner

Wednesday December 13

- Casual Day – Junior School Council Fundraiser
- 7pm School Council Sub committees
- 7.30 School Council Meeting

Friday December 15

- 11.30am-1.00pm – Transition day (grades 1-6 students) and final Orientation Session for 2018 Foundation (prep) students

Thursday December 21

- Last day of Term 4 for students – 3.30pm dismissal

Friday December 22

- Last day of Term 4 for staff

January 2018

Wednesday January 31

- First day of school for Grades 1-6 students

February 2018

Thursday February 1

- First day of school for Foundation (Prep) students
- 9.30am Morning tea for new families to 545

Monday February 12

- 2pm Parents & Friends Annual Reporting Meeting

Whole School Assembly 8.50am every Monday

School Banking – every Monday

Uniform Shop Open Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am

Thank-you to all of the students, parents and teachers involved in what was a memorable night as we wished these students all the very best for Secondary School in 2018!

2017 – 18 Transition Program

All students are completing two transition sessions in their 2018 grades this week. This program/process has occurred for a number of years and results in positive outcomes whereby students and teachers begin preparing and planning for the 2018 year. This also ensures that the start of 2018 will be a smooth one with all grades ready and raring to go!

Christmas Concert in the Park

Congratulations to everyone involved in last night's Christmas Concert in the Park. Special thanks to the students and their teachers for their performances and to the Arts Committee (including Mr Dorber) for all of their organisation. Well done to our Music Captains Finn and Tamsyn along with our Music Technician Olly who were well supported by Miss Lace. Thank-you also to School Councillors and members of Parents & Friends for supporting the night in many ways.

Our thanks are also extended to Pastry & Pieces, Mummy, Daddy & Me, In-Step Dance School and the 545 staff for donating the prizes for last night's raffles.

2017 School Fees

As we near the end of the school year, any families with outstanding school fees are asked to please finalise their accounts as soon as possible.

If there are any concerns in doing so, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the office staff.

Student Reports

All students will receive their end of year, December Reports next **Monday December 18**. These reports indicate the point of learning for each child as at the end of the 2017 school year. This data will be forwarded on to each child's 2018 teacher (along with other data and work samples) as the 'starting point' for learning next year.

Students have received the results that they deserve and as is the case with all reports, there are results to celebrate and results that will be the focus of future learning and development throughout the next 12 months.

End of Year Buses (Out of Town)

Students that travel on out of town buses will be notified shortly (if not already) as to when this service



Principal's Report – Brad Evans

Toy & Food Drive

A wonderful community spirited event will occur once again this year. Over the next two weeks we kindly ask that if any family is able that they contribute a toy or non-perishable food item to our Toy and Food Drive. The Junior School Council have set up a crate outside the office for these items that will be collected by the Salvation Army next **Thursday December 21** at our end of year Assembly. These items will be included in Christmas Hamper packs that will be distributed by the Salvation Army for those in needs throughout the Festive Season.

Grade 6 Graduation

Congratulations to everyone involved in last week's Grade 6 Graduation. A packed house took a trip down memory lane as we acknowledged the Primary School Journey of the Graduating Class of 2017.

will end for 2017. Based on numbers travelling, many of these buses will finish operating before the end of the school year.

End of the 2017 School Year

School Council has confirmed that the finishing time on the final day of school for 2017 will be 3:30pm. Students will have an End of Year Assembly at 3:15pm on **Thursday December 21** followed by the 3:30pm dismissal.

Parents & Friends News Miranda Peverill

Next Parents & Friends Meeting

The next Parents and Friends Meeting will be held on **Monday February 12, 2018 at 2pm**. This will be the Parents & Friends Annual Reporting Meeting. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Term 4 Swimming Program LAST DAY TOMORROW!!!

TERM 4 - SWIMMING TIMES AND GRADES:

Grade/s	Depart 545	Swim	Depart Pool
GROUP 1: PGS & SC	9.10	9.20 - 10.00	10.20
GROUP 2: PN & SD	9.50	10.00 - 10.40	11.00
GROUP 3: PS & SL	10.40	10.50 - 11.30	11.50
GROUP 4: PBP & SJ	11.20	11.30 - 12.10	12.30

Nala at Assembly yesterday

Timothy will be visiting our school to speak with students on Thursday December 14

This week's playground award winners are
Phoebe, Lylah and Aneika

Junior School Council News Casual Day

Tomorrow **Wednesday December 13**, the Junior School Council are holding a fundraiser for World Vision. Students are permitted to wear casual clothes on the day and bring a gold coin donation. All of the funds raised will go toward the sponsorship of 545's sponsor child, Enala. This is for a great cause, so it would be fantastic to see as many students dressed in casual, bringing a gold coin donation to support World Vision.

Library News Emma-Lee Ross

Please be aware that all books with the exception of the yellow-labelled take home books are now considered overdue. All yellow-labelled books are due back this **Friday December 15**.

Thank you for those of you who have already returned your books and I look forward to receiving the remainder of the outstanding books very soon.

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Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these students at assembly on Monday December 11, 2017

Grade	Name	Reason
PBP	Sienna	For the fantastic attitude she displays towards all aspects of school
	Flynn	For the improvements he has made in his reading and the fantastic strategies he is using
PGS	Geoffrey	For being a caring friend to his classmates
PS	Kaylee	For being so kind and thoughtful to everyone ALL THE TIME!
	Jasper	For all of his wonderful ideas in our classroom
JC	Oliver	For his terrific thinking skills. I always look forward to reading your ideas Oliver
	Harrison	For the fantastic results he achieved on his recent evaluation piece on money
JJ	Miley	For her wonderful persuasive writing. Keep up the great learning Miley
	Abby	For always trying her best and for great dancing in our Christmas concert rehearsals
JP	Nash	For always putting 120% into our Christmas concert rehearsals. What a fantastic role model Nash
	Kobe	For his creative and entertaining version of "Don't let the pigeon drive the bus"
JS	Phoebee	For improvements in the "Grammar" section of her exposition piece on 'Cats are better than Dogs'
	Joshua	For concentrating hard on writing fully in lower case letters
MT	Ryan	For great map co-ordinates and presentation for "I am a King of Motunui"
	Campbell	For the effort he placed into completing his painted "Van Gogh" clay chair
SC	Daniel	For the amazing effort he put in to complete the "Let's go shopping" maths project
SG	Grade 6s	For showing such enjoyment and maturity on Graduation Night. Congratulations!
SJ	Gus	For stepping up at house fitness on Friday and ensuring that it ran smoothly
	Kobe	For reflecting upon his learning
SL	Ari	For consistently reflecting on her learning, especially during Literature Assignment sessions

This week's weekly award winners

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2017

Salvation Army Christmas Food and Toy Drive

The Junior School Councillors are holding a food and toy drive for the Salvation Army. Any donations, such as toys and non-perishable food items will be a fantastic contribution. A crate will be positioned near the front office to collect the donations. Everything that is donated will be presented to a representative of the Salvation Army at next week's end of year assembly.

Salvation Army Food and Toy Drive

Over the next two weeks, the Junior School Councillors are running a Christmas Food and Toy Drive for the Salvation Army.

If you would like to donate some non-perishable food and/or some toys, please bring them to the school's front office and place them in the crate.

All donations will be given to families in need during the Christmas period.

Here are some ideas for donations:

FOODS (non-perishable)

Tinned Foods

- Tinned fruit/fruit salad
- Tinned vegetables
- Packed and tinned soups
- Tinned spaghetti and baked beans
- Tinned tuna and other fish, tinned ham, canned meals, etc.

Treats

- Chocolate, bags of lollies
- Sweet and chocolate biscuits
- Savoury biscuits/crackers
- Potato chips
- Popcorn
- Fruit cups, jelly crystals, Ice Magic, cake mix, Shake 'n' Bake pancake mix, jam, honey, Vegemite, peanut butter

Beverages

- Long-life milk
- Tea, coffee, sugar
- Milo, Quik
- Cordial, Soft drink
- Long-life juice

Cereals and Carbohydrates

- Breakfast cereals and muesli
- Instant noodles, two-minute noodles, instant pasta packs
- Rice, pasta/spaghetti, pasta sauce
- Rice sauce
- Muesli bars
- Rice Cakes

Extras for Christmas

- Bon ~~Bons~~
- Candy Stockings
- Christmas puddings/cakes
- Long-life or boxed custard



TOYS

Gift Vouchers

- Surf shops
- Clothing shops
- CD/DVD shops
- Kmart, Myer, Target
- Cinema/Movie Tickets
- Jewellery
- ~~Books~~

Clothing

- Clothing and accessories
- Shoes and socks
- Baseball caps

Outdoor/Sporting Equipment

- Kites
- Bat and ball games
- Beach towels and sunglasses
- Body boards
- Netballs, Footballs, Basketballs
- Cricket sets
- Tennis racquets and balls

Hair and Beauty

- Make up, beauty cases
- Perfume/aftershave
- Hair dryers
- Jewellery
- Trendy toiletry bags
- Toiletries

Miscellaneous

- CD's and DVD's
- Meccano, Lego
- Puzzles and games
- Bags
- Books, diaries, photo albums
- Art and craft packs
- Stationary
- Toy cars



**SAVE THE
DATE**

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
GARDEN PARTY



125th MAYPOLE
PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

12-4PM FOLLOWED BY THE 545 BALL @7PM

WE ARE SEEKING MAJOR SPONSORS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THIS EVENT. WE ARE ALSO SEEKING ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MAYPOLE DANCE. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR EVENT IN ANY WAY.

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3rd Annual Maffra Christmas Festival

Friday 15th December
5.30pm - 9.00pm
Johnson St, Maffra

· Food & Drink · Giant Mr & Mrs Claus · Live Magic Show
· Rides · Animals · Street Performers
· Music & Heaps, Heaps More

Late Night Shopping

DON'T MISS IT!

Tubby the Robot

MAJOR SPONSORS



Girls in football (soccer) Come and Try day

Sale United FC entering girls
teams for 2018!

Thursday 1st February
4:30pm - 5:30pm

Free sausage sizzle for participants



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ALICE IN WONDERLAND



SATURDAY JANUARY 6
AT 11AM AND 6PM
Sale Botanic Gardens

An enchanting live
show for children!

BOOK NOW!



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Company