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Thursday 15th Feb 2024

Key Dates

- 22/01/24 - **First Day, Term 1**
- 26/01/24 - **Australia Day Public Holiday**
- 14/02/24 - **P & C Meeting**
- 26/02/24 - 28/02/24 **School Leaders Camp, PALUMA EEC**
- 05/03/24 - **Greenvale Interhouse**
Cross Country
- 13/03/24– 25/03/24 - **NAPLAN**
- 17/02/24 - **St. Patrick's Day**
- 21/03/24 - **Harmony Day**
- 22/03/24 - **Dalrymple Cluster**
Cross Country
National Ride 2 School Day
- 25/03/24 - **Easter Bonnet Parade @ 2.05pm**
- 28/03/24 - **Greenvale Interhouse**
Swimming Carnival
Last Day, Term 1

From the Principal's Desk



2024 has started off at lightning speed and students are well and truly back into their learning! Could I take this opportunity to formally welcome Miss Chelsea Condon joining our team this year, as the Teacher in our Junior Class K - 3. Greenvale also welcomes a new Guidance Officer this year, Mrs Debbie Barra-Howard.

Swimming Lessons have commenced and Mrs Lucy Thornhill, our swim coach, tells me that things are going **swimmingly** and to remind students of wearing a hat on the walk to and from the pool.

Cross Country: This year our **Cluster Cross Country** is hosted by **Ravenswood State School** on the Friday of Week 9. With our Interhouse Cross Country just around the corner, in Week 7, students will get opportunities to have a run in the mornings before the first bell of the day.

NAPLAN is just around the corner, the first of the tests beginning on Wednesday 13th March. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning at school. I would like to remind parents that NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for, and students are not expected to do so. Students in Year 3 and 5 will be sitting these tests. You can support your child by reassuring them that **NAPLAN** is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for **NAPLAN**. See the types of questions and tools available in the online **NAPLAN** assessments at <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site> If you have concerns about NAPLAN testing or how your child will cope, please don't hesitate to contact me or your child's teacher.

Our School Captains are very excited to be attending the **Primary Leadership Summit** at Paluma Environmental Education Centre in Week 6 - Mon to Wed. Over three days, students will hear from a variety of guest speakers and be involved in different workshops. They will develop an action plan to take back to their schools to implement as part of their leadership journey over the year.

I'm looking forward to an amazing year!

Ms Close



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From the Year 4 – 6 Class

Welcome back to those of you who've had students in my class for the past few years and welcome to those who are new to the Senior Room, I hope everyone has had a restful holiday.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students for this year: Aliyah Allen, Edward Barber, Taylen Hoolihan, Erin Keough, Zac Prior and Ren Smith. You all look amazing in your senior shirts. Thank you to the P&C for your continued support of purchasing these shirts for our Year 6 class.

I look forward to teaching all of the senior room students this year. Please feel free to email me or ring the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Morgan



Student Council News

The Student Council this year is led by our Student Council Captain, Erin Keough. On our first parade, Erin asked if any students had any ideas for fundraising, could they let her know. Student council will soon be selling Berri Quelch Fruit Sticks and Zooper Doopers from the tuckshop, for 50cents each, on Thursdays and Fridays at 2nd break.

We also held our first fundraiser for 2024 with a free dress day for Valentines Day yesterday. Thank you to those who came in red or pink and donated a gold coin.



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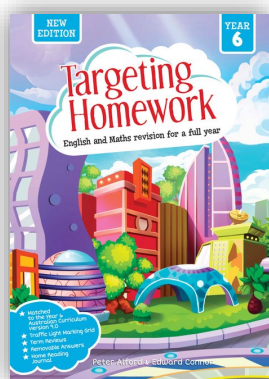


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Homework Club



As we welcome our Homework students back for 2024 the standard of homework is high. The students have a new 'Targeting Homework' book filled with Homework tasks for 2024.

Homework Club has been relocated into the staffroom (unless we have parent meetings etc)

Homework Club will commence at 3:00 till 4:00 Monday and Wednesday.

We are looking for to another successful year of hard working Homeworkers.



P & C News

Our first P & C meeting was held yesterday in the staffroom at the School. Thank you to those parents and community members who attended.

Our newly elected executive committee for 2024 are -

President: Annette Keough

Treasurer: Lou Keough

Secretary: Alyssa Furber

Tuckshop: Kirsty Ferris

We are still looking for people to volunteer in the tuckshop. Volunteers and food donations are needed for Week 6, 8 and 9. If you know you can offer a Wednesday at the school, give the office a call and leave your details or contact Kirsty Ferris.

Annette Keough,

P&C President





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From Year K – 3 Classroom

Welcome to the Junior room! I can't believe it's already week 1! What a busy term we have had already in the Junior Classroom. Here are a few short notices about the Junior Classroom for your information.

National Pancake Day

This week on Tuesday we celebrated National Pancake Day in the Junior Room and shared the experience with the whole school. Before first break the Junior Class headed downstairs to the tuckshop and began to prepare the batter. The students really enjoyed making the batter and shaking the jars and stirring the bowl. There was a lot of singing, counting and buckets loads of fun happening. Once we had completed the batter, the pancakes were cooked and shared with the whole school and special guest during first break.

I look forward to teaching in the Junior Room in 2024 and can't wait to see the wonderful things the students will achieve over the course of the year! Please feel free to contact me over email or in person whenever you have any question or queries.

Miss Chelsea.

