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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Assembly Friday Afternoon**
in the Gym at 2.30pm

**Public Holiday Monday 13th June**
Queens Birthday

**STUDENT FREE DAYS 2016**
- Friday 3rd June
- Monday 31st October

**DATES TO REMEMBER 2016**
**TERM 2**
- Thursday 19th May
  Twilight School Day
  1.00pm – 7.00pm
- Monday 30th May
  - Grade 5 – 6 Excursion to the Immigration Museum
  - Wednesday 22nd June
  Parent Teacher Interviews

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Our Twilight School is only one sleep away! School starts at 1:00pm and finishes at 7:00pm!

**Really important point:**

*All visitors for Twilight School must sign in at the office. When you arrive, the office will have all class lists on the front desk, you just need to sign next to your child’s name. Other visitors without children at the school will be signing a different visitor’s form. Reminder to also sign out if you leave prior to the end of the Twilight Event.*

Other big reminders:

- Students to arrive at school between 12:40 and 1:00PM.
- If students are walking to school please encourage them to use the school crossings. All crossings will be supervised from 12:30 to 1:10pm.
- Students must be picked up from their classroom at 7:00pm. If you are organizing for another person to pick up your child, please speak to your child’s teacher.
- Students are required to wear school uniform.
- Drop in to see your child in action at any time! Please enter via Mailey Street entrance and sign in at the office.
- Canteen will NOT be providing lunch orders for students.

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**Some Pictures of Our Green Team at CERES**

They had a great time and all came back smiling and chatting.
Works occurring at the school
As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we have a couple of work projects occurring over the next couple of months.

Underground Storage Tanks
From around the 24\textsuperscript{th} of May 2016, four decommissioned ‘Underground Storage Tanks’ will be removed from the school. These tanks were used many, many years ago to store fuel for the heating system of the school. These works will be funded and project managed by the Department of Education. They are aiming to complete these works by Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} June 2016. The contracted company of the works will be provided with an Environmental Management Plan prepared by the Department of Education to ensure the safety of students, staff, parents and visitors at all times. These works will modify our movement around the school for the safety of the students, staff, parents and visitors. All staff will be briefed with the modifications so that they can support the students.

The modifications will include:

- Temporary fencing – around all areas where works will be occurring.
- Temporary walk ways created if required to ensure that the students are able to move around the school safely.
- No access in certain areas between Building A and B (this space will be used for the workers to store their equipment).
- Year Prep, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.
- Reduced number of staff car parks spaces during certain days.

The tender process for this project is currently being finalized. The Leadership team will then be meeting with the successful company to finalise all management plans and safety procedures.

Hope everyone has a great week.

Jacinta Goldie
Acting Principal

Reminder: Student Free Day on Friday 3\textsuperscript{rd} June

On this day the staff will be at school working on preparing and writing the mid-year pupil reports. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to think about the questions that they would like to see addressed in the report. We hope that this will make the report more relevant for you. Some questions that require a more detailed response may be discussed at the interviews which are scheduled for Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June. Remember, if you have any concerns about your child’s education or wellbeing, you do not need to wait for reports or parent-teacher interviews. Please feel free to arrange a time to meet with the classroom teacher at any time.

UPLIFT COLLECTIVE FUNDRAISING NEWS

\textit{Raising extra funds for kids, thanks to the work of our students!}

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\textbf{2015 Fundraising} & $4,633.00 \\
\textbf{Easter Raffle 2016} & $ 950.10 \\
\textbf{Mother’s Day T-Shirts} & $ TBA \\
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Please note that money raised in 2015 was to be used to contribute to the creation of an outdoor space for the students. This project has been delayed due to the works occurring in relation to the $421,000 Government Grant and will commence in Term 3.
Instrumental Lessons at School

Did you know that Music:

- Develops mind, hand & eye co ordination
- Enhances listening skill
- Improves self esteem
- Is fun!

Lessons starting from $14.00

5% Discount to Parents wishing to enrol more than 1 child.

Enrolment forms are available from the School Office or contact Genesis Music School Direct on 0421 426 674.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Presentation at Friday Assembly

Prep:
A Lolohea Motuliki
B Scarlett McCarthy
C Mariam Mesto
D TBA

One:
A Ruby Cuffe
B Matilda Kortlang
C Elvis Vai

Two:
2A Matteo Casipit
2B Diyanna Mohamad
2C Sophie Le

Three:
A Abishek Ranjithkumar
B Eh Way Paw Shay
3/4A Makda Binyam

Four:
A Bee Leung-Wai

Five:
A TBA
B Yianna Lascaris

Six:
A Jamie Kurufher
B Vanessa Le

Multimedia: Elijah Meunier
Art: Vincent Tran
Sport: Elias Pedrana
Spanish: Takashi Head
Science: The Green Team

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement!
**Literacy and Numeracy Tips of the Week**

**Literacy Tip:** Write a shopping list or add items to the list and tick off the items as you buy or unpack them.

**Numeracy Tip:** Count days on a calendar. Count days down to a special event.

**Useful Literacy and Numeracy Websites**

**Literacy Websites:**

2. www.studyladder.com.au
3. www.starfall.com
4. www.tumblebooks.com

**Numeracy Websites:**

2. www.studyladder.com.au
4. www.coolmath-games.com

*Sonia Papadopoulos- Literacy*

*Gail Liakoureas- Numeracy*
GREEN TEAM

On Tuesday all of the Green Team went to CERES. We learnt about composting, recycling green waste and rubbish. We estimated how long things took to break down and had a relay race putting all of the things in the correct bin. Then we looked at the CERES composting bins. They told us the nutrients from the compost goes out the back of the gates to the garden and that helps the plants. They had lots of bins because it helps all the nutrients break down slowly one by one. It helps the worms eat them and make fertiliser for the plants. Then we looked at the worm farms; they were in bath tubs that were curved and there were pipes under to get all the worm juice to make the garden grow. We saw the chickens having dust baths and running around. There were other chickens that were owned by people in the community. If the people don’t have room at their place they go to CERES and pay money to let their chickens live there and when the chickens lay, they get eggs to eat and the cycle keeps going. We played on the playground and then we went on the bus and went home.

Lewis 3A

On Tuesday all the Green Team went to CERES to learn about the compost and where all the rubbish goes. We even went to visit the chickens. Some people who had chickens and did not have room in their back yard so they need to give CERES money and they will be let you keep your chickens at CERES. We played a game to see how many years, month and weeks it takes everything to break down in the world. There were two teams, one on the left and one on the right. So there’s different kinds of things there such as cigarette filters, tin cans, aluminium, glass bottles and plastic bottles. It was fun and then we played a game that there’s a bucket with random things and you put the things in the correct bins. All the teams sorted the waste into the correct bins. Then we finished the game and that’s what happened at CERES.

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