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If you have any concerns or questions regarding the Child Safe Standards, please feel free to cont12act me.

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EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE!
QKR & TIQBIZ APPS

Assembly at 2:30pm every Friday in the school gym.

STUDENT FREE DAYS 2016
- Monday 31st October
- Tuesday 1st November Public Holiday for Melbourne Cup

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Masterplan
The school has been working with a landscape architect to develop a masterplan for future works in the school grounds. This was done is consultation with staff and parents who gave their time on a couple of weekends to walk around the school and contribute many and varied suggestions that are aligned to our Mission and Vision.

The plans that have been drawn up are amazing. They are currently on display in the corridor around the corner from the office. Please take the time to have a look and pass on any feedback. Bear in mind that these are long term projects.

Child Safe Standards
From 1 January 2016, all early childhood services are required to comply with new child safe standards designed to ensure that organisations that work with children take steps to create a culture of child safety and protect children from all forms of abuse.

The child safe standards have been introduced in response to the recommendations of the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and Other Non-Government Organisations, which found that more must be done to prevent and respond to child abuse. The standards apply to all organisations that provide services for children, including early childhood services.

The aim of the child safe standards is to drive continuous improvement so that protecting children from abuse is embedded in everyday thinking and practice of leaders, staff and volunteers. The focus of the standards for 2016 is on raising awareness and helping organisations to create and maintain child safe environments through education and training.

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Hope everyone has had a great week.

Jacinta Goldie
Acting Principal
Grade 3/4’s arrived safely enjoying their snack in the sun!!

REMINDER: SCHOOL HATS

As we head into the warmer weather and the UV index starts to rise, can we please remind all students to have a school hat with them every day. Hats can be purchased from the office for $5.00.

UPLIFT COLLECTIVE FUNDRAISING NEWS

Raising extra funds for kids, thanks to the work of our students!

2015 Fundraising $4,633.00
Easter Raffle 2016 $ 950.10
Mother’s Day T-Shirts $ 859.28
Father’s Day $ 770.05

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 4.

Instrumental Lessons at School

Did you know that Music:

- Develops mind hand & eye co-ordination
- Enhances listening skills
- 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 at Assembly

Prep:
A  TBA
B  Declan Chesney
   Safiya Qani
C  Aaron Dinh
D  Adam Dib

One:
A  Petrina Limliari
B  Nghia Le
C  Darlene Nguyen

Two
2A  Abdullahi Mohamed
2B  Eric Lam
2C  Jessica Mulla

Three:
A  TBA
B  TBA
3/4A  TBA

Four:
A  TBA

Five:
A  Paulette Te Rito
B  Dinh Tran

Six:
A  TBA
B  Osman Ali

Multimedia:  Nhi Nguyen
Art:  Jordan Suriyabandara
Sport:  TBA
Spanish:  Matina Ezekiela
Science:  Nikola Cicmilovic

Congratulations Everyone

PARKING
Can we please remind our parents not to park in or block off our neighbours driveways in the morning and afternoon. We must be considerate of our neighbours who also need to come and go from their property. This can also receive fines from the council.

The newsletter is currently available both on the school website and through Tiqbiz. Next year we will no longer provide a paper copy.

If would like to receive notifications from the school via Tiqbiz, please drop past the office and we will assist you with downloading and using the app.
## FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX - SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP

### 1. FRUIT

- Apple
- Banana
- Mandarin
- Orange
- Pineapple
- Plum
- Strawberry
- Kiwi
- Orange juice

### 2. VEGETABLES

- Carrots
- Cucumber
- Capsicum
- Corn
- Broccoli
- Spinach
- Snow peas
- Tomatoes
- Mushrooms

### 3. MILK, YOGHURT AND CHEESE

- Milk
- Yoghurt
- Cheese

### 4. MEAT OR MEAT ALTERNATIVE

- Chicken
- Turkey
- Legumes (e.g. lentils, beans)
- Tuna

### 5. GRAIN AND CEREAL FOOD

- Wholegrain bread
- Wholegrain rice
- Nuts
- Seeds

### 6. WATER

- Bottled water
- Juice

### 7. MEAT OR MEAT ALTERNATIVE

- Tuna in spring water
- Tuna in olive oil
- Tuna in tomato sauce
- Tuna in spicy sauce

### 8. GRAIN AND CEREAL FOOD

- Wholewheat bread
- Wholegrain rice
- Nuts

### Additional Tips
- Freeze overnight to keep lunch cold for longer.
- Sweet and savoury snacks should be balanced with nutritious options such as fruits, nuts, seeds, vegetables, and wholegrain snacks.

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*Check your school’s policy regarding the use of nuts and products containing nuts.*