DATES TO REMEMBER

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Friday 7th November
Grade 2 Sleep Over

Wednesday 12th November
First Prep Transition Day

Wednesday 12th November to Friday 14th November
Grade 3-4 Doxa Camp

Wednesday 19th November
Second Prep Transition Day

Wednesday 3rd December
12.30pm – 6.30pm
Prep Transition Individual Interview Times

Tuesday 9th December
Grade 6 Orientation Day

Thursday 11th December
The Festive Concert/Art Show

Tuesday 16th December
Grade 6 Graduation
5.00pm Students Dinner
6.45pm Doors Open for Parents
7.00pm Graduation Ceremony

Friday 19th December
Last Day of Term 4

Important Dates for 2015...

Year One to Six start Friday 30th January

Prep students to start Monday 2nd February

Student Free Days for 2015...

Wednesday 28th January
Thursday 29th January
Friday 5th June

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Grade 5/6 Camp

The grade 5/6 camp to Phillip Island was a great success. A busload of very tired but happy students and teachers arrived back at school on Friday afternoon. They were full of stories of the exciting time they had on the giant swing, team rescue etc.

If you see them in the yard ask them to tell you all about it. Some students actually said they didn’t want to come back which is always the mark of a successful camp.

Welcome back to all!

Fresh Produce

The Grade 6 students will be selling a variety of home grown products after school on Friday. The stall will be located at the front of the school.

Bike Racks

It is great to see that our new bike racks are being used every day. Just a reminder – Students riding bikes or scooters must wear a helmet and must have a lock.

Uniforms

Just a reminder that all students need to be in full school uniform every day. Now that the weather is warmer it is much easier to have uniforms washed and dried overnight or on the weekend.

Our uniform shop is open on Tuesday and Thursday morning and again in the afternoon if you need to replace items.

Please note that boots or slip on shoes should not be worn at school, although they can be great for weekend wear they can be quite dangerous when children are participating in Physical Education or playing in the yard.

Hope everyone had a great week!

Sharon Noel
On behalf of Alex Artavilla

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Grade 6 Mothers

As this is our last year together for our grade six children, I was thinking it would be nice for all the mums to get together for dinner. I am happy to organise the dinner for just before the end of the year.

Any mums interested please contact Penny (Dimitra Halkidis from 6Bs mum) on 0412 792 345.

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Congratulations to all the students who attended the Phillip Island Camp for 2014! It was terrific to see all our students enjoying the activities and supporting one another as they participated in new and exciting experiences. The staff at Phillip Island were very impressed with the behaviour and friendliness of our students and the respect they showed toward the facility. Feedback from all student and staff was overwhelmingly positive!

Mrs Forrest, Miss Tan, Miss Vaccari, Miss Lacey, Miss Joyce and Pierre

Hi my name is Ezias Danielson; I went to the Grade 5/6 camp. Phillip Island was the most fun and active camp, I won’t forget it. My favourite ride was the flying fox and the food there was divine.

By Ezias 6A

From the 29th to the 31st of October the Grade 5/6’s went on camp to Phillip Island Adventure Resort. Camp was so fun because we experienced new things. We all went on the Twin Flying Fox and the Giant Swing (where Miss Vaccari screamed so loud); they were so high off the ground. The other two activities were Low Ropes where you weren’t allowed to touch the ground and the Team Rescue where Mr. D helped us save ‘Donna’. This camp was most of our teacher’s first time at camp, so all of the students helped out to give them a great experience. We walked to the beach twice, the walk was so far that we reached Hollywood (Road) and Tokyo! At the beach Miss Joyce and Miss Lacey joined in and played footy. Miss Tan did room inspections and some kids won Freddos. Camp was so great because the staff there were so nice and served us delicious food. Camp was so amazing I wish I could go back and do it all over again.

By Amara 6A

The Giant Swing was the best activity ever! Once I got on it I couldn’t help it but look down. It was up awfully high but I wasn’t scared of heights. I was waiting to get to the top. When I pulled the green rope it gave me a sudden shake. I let out a short scream. It was so much fun! But my favourite thing about this was seeing Mrs. Forrest go on the Giant Swing. She screamed all the way. I was laughing my head off. Another memory to make my collection bigger.

Amy 6B

The highlight of camp was the team rescue because it was really fun to work out strategy to get through the course.

By Emily

During camp I faced one of my worst fears on the giant swing. I always hated the feeling when your stomach turns inside out while butterflies are fluttering inside and your body goes one way and your stomach goes the opposite way! I always hated it but on the giant swing I faced that fear! I didn’t even scream once I just kept on laughing the whole way down just like someone is tickling the bottom of your foot! It was the best camp ever!

JADE 6B

On camp my favourite thing was the duo flying fox. IT WAS AMAZING! The food was really good. My favourite meal was the teriyaki chicken. The cabins where good because all my friends where in there, but one of my friends snores. Also there was an activity that was annoyed but fun. It was the Team Rescue. Team rescue was hard but fun because it was confusing but rewarding when you got over.
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