





Issue No. 21

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What	When
Parent/Teacher/Student conferences	Wed 11th and Thurs 12th August
Lightning Prems—Gr 5 & 6 students	Wednesday 18th August
Curriculum day—Pupil free day	Friday 20th August
The BEAT—Gr 6 students	Tuesday 24th August
School athletics sports	Wednesday 25th August
Book Week	Friday 27th August

#### "Every Day Counts"

If your child is absent from school we must have a note, phone call or you can also enter the reason directly onto COMPASS to explain the absence. This is required by the Department for our records

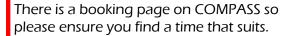
With current restrictions in schools, we are not permitted to run assembly this week.

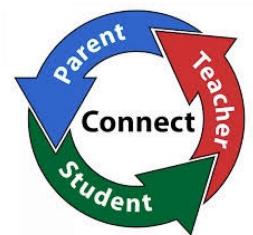
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# Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences—Change Of Dates

As part of the student reporting process we will be conducting Parent/Teacher/ Student conferences on the 11th and 12th August. Due to some commitments for teachers to attend regional meetings/professional learning on the 28th and 29th July, we have had to change the dates for the conferences. Sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

The meeting structure will involve all 3 participants and will provide an opportunity to discuss how your child is going as a learner. We will send out a list of possible questions you may like to have ready to ask your child's teacher. In turn, the teachers will have particular topics that they would like to cover during the meeting.





If you have not already made a booking can you please log onto COMPASS and do so at your earliest convenience.

If you are having problems logging in to COMPASS, please make sure you contact the school so that we can assist you.

Happy Birthday Henry Eastwood, Nate Gathercole.



### Prep 100 days At School

Wow! A hundred days at school already.

We took the opportunity to celebrate 100 days at school with the Prep students last week.

It was wonderful to see so many students and staff dressing up and joining in the celebration.

During the day the Prep/1 class

worked on many tasks with 100 being the central theme.

Congratulations to all the students who completed 100 fantastic days of school.



### Prep Enrolments For 2022

We are now taking enrolments for Prep students for 2022. Parents are invited to ring the school and make a time for a personalised tour.

Parents wanting to collect an enrolment form can do so from the school office.



# We Really Need Your Help

This year our athletics sports will be held on **Wednesday 25th August**. Once again we will require assistance from our parents to run this event. Any support you can give, whether it be the whole day or part of the day would be greatly appreciated. Parents will be asked to run some of the events but we will train you on how to do this. No experience required, although those parents that have helped out in the past have done a great job and you are more than welcome to help out again.

Teachers are in charge of the students so we require parents to help run the actual events. The teachers will also be helping in running each event.

If you have the capacity to print the newsletter, please complete and return the form below if you are able to assist on the day. If not you can simply send a note or contact the office directly to let us know that you can help.

## Athletics Day

I am able to assist with the Athletics day on Wednesday 25th August.

I can help between (please circle) 9—11am

11.30—1.30pm

All day (9-1.30)

parents on site.

Please return this note to school as soon as possible to assist in the planning of the day. If you cannot print the form at home simply ring the school and let us know what time you can assist.



### Continuation of FREE trial.

We are offering a continuation of free trial.

You must have completed and returned an enrolment form in order to attend.

Come along and try the OSCH program.

# Outside Of School Hours Care (OSHC)

We have started!!!! This week we had a few students book in and spend some time at OSHC.

#### Things you need to know:

- Sessions start at 3.15pm, straight after school, and conclude at 6pm sharp. Students are able to be picked up any time before 6pm.
- Cost of the session is **\$20 per student** per night, regardless of how long they are in attendance.
- Students cannot attend without a completed enrolment form for each students.
- There is a maximum of 15 students per session.
- Students must be booked in for a session at least 24hrs before. If you ring up for your child to attend a session on the day of the session they may not be able to attend if it is at
- capacity.
- The students will receive a snack as part of the program.
- When you pick your child up you must sign them out. The sign out form will be in the MPR.
   Student will not be able to leave the MPR without a parent there to sign them out.
- Payment for the service will be invoiced to parents once a week. They will be sent out on a
  Monday invoicing for the previous weeks service. The invoice will include a due date in
  which it must be paid. Cash will not be accepted at the service. It will need to be paid at the
  office or direct bank payment. Details will be included on the invoice.
- If you are running late (later than 6pm) you must phone the school. A fee of \$10 for every 10 minutes late will also be charged.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office. Students cannot attend without a completed form returned to the office.

Our first 4 students heading off to OSHC today.



#### Swimming Program 2021

All students will have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons at the Ben Talent's Swimming complex. The lessons will be 45 minutes in duration and will be conducted by trained swimming instructors. This year we will be conducting the program over three weeks. Dates for the programs:



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17th September (last week of term 3) – Gr 2 and Gr 3/4 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October (second week of term 4) – Gr 4/5 and Gr 5/6 Monday 18th to Friday 22nd October (third week of term 4) – Prep/1 and Gr 1

Final costs will be sent home with permission notes during this term. This is simply informing parents of the dates of the program.

### Book Week

On Friday 27th August, the students and staff will be participating in a celebration of books and reading. Students will spend the day in multi aged groups participating in a variety of reading/book activities. The students are invited to dress up as a book character for the day. We will give the students a chance to 'model' their costumes for the rest of the students at a get together in the morning.

We encourage family members to come along to our assembly (if we are able to run them with parents) and join in with the reading festivities.

This is always a great day on our calendar and we look forward to seeing all the creativity in the students.

The theme for this year's book week is:



