27 October 2016

World Teachers’ day

Tomorrow! Friday 28 October

Principals Column

Our Inaugural Art Fair

Our inaugural Art Fair was stunning! Many thanks to our organising committee of teachers – Sarah Albertson, Pete Schumacher, Melanie Timbs, Meredith Moody and Rose Marszalek. Over two days we had a variety of events catering for all tastes and budgets. The total event focused on participation by everyone and culminated in the the wonderful Friday afternoon Art Walk where every class was able to showcase the art they have done this year and parents and visitors were able to view the gallery in the Resource Centre.

Let's hope we can muster the energy to do this again in the future!

Class placements for 2017

We have been collecting information from parents regarding class placements for 2017. Tomorrow is the last day we will accept these forms.

We have already starting placing children into classes for 2017. As usual we will have a Meet your Teacher afternoon on the last Student Free Day in January. This will be Friday 20 January 2017 at 1.45 p.m.

Parents will be notified by email from their child’s teacher by just after midday on Friday 19 January. We ask all parents to ensure your contact email address is current by notifying the office of any changes as soon as possible.

This process was very successful this year and prevented much milling around class lists that were being drenched in the rain!

The Power of Positive Parenting

Next Tuesday our school will be offering a parenting workshop called The Power of Positive Parenting. This workshop is part of the Positive Parenting Program (Triple P). The workshop gives parents simple and practical strategies to help them enhance strong, healthy relationships, confidently manage their children’s behavior and prevent problems developing. Triple P is currently used in 25 countries and has been shown to work across cultures, socio-economic groups and in many different kinds of family structures. To register go to

http://www.triplep-parenting.net

When: Tuesday 1 November 2016, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Where: Peregian Springs State School (Administration
School Council Elections

Our School Council plays a crucial role in reviewing and approving key planning documents and processes occurring in the school. A School Council is designed to access the expertise of staff and parents for the benefit of the whole school. Being part of the School Council can be rewarding and fulfilling.

We need to elect one parent/community member to serve on our School Council for the next two years, as one will be leaving the Council after the required period of service.

If you are interested in being involved in the School Council, please complete the nomination and declaration forms available at the office. These can be returned to the office.

The timelines for the election of parent/community representatives is set as follows:

- **27 October 2016** Notification of vacancies and election
- **20 November 2016** Closing date for all nomination and listing of possible candidates
- **22 November 2016** Election process (School Council Meeting)

I encourage all parents to consider the position as playing a key role in a strong and developing school. With your input the school will continue to strengthen the many high standard practices occurring in the school.

Student Resource Scheme 2016

Our Student Resource Scheme will continue unchanged for 2017. The Scheme will remain at $100 per child for the year and includes all extra items purchased by teachers for use in classrooms and extra curricular activities such as Art Lessons. Students whose payments are up to date also attend three visiting performances during the year as well as our Artist in Residence Program (up to three lessons per term with our Visual Artist, Tonya Newton). Subscriptions to online learning programs such as Mathletics and Reading Eggs/Reading Express is also included.

As with previous years we have emailed the information home early so that families can begin payments and also plan their end of year budgets. We are mindful that there is always so much to pay for at the end and the beginning of each school year and try to give you as much information as possible in advance.

Booklists

Book List information has also been distributed to all families. We recommend parents plan these expenses into the budgets for the remainder of the year. All students will require the total of the items on the Book Lists and their Student Resource Scheme paid for the year all ready to start on Monday 23 January 2017.

Messages for children

We ask parents to make all arrangements for how children are getting home from school before they leave home in the morning. However, in the event of parents needing to change an arrangement please ensure you contact the school office by telephone (and not your child’s teachers by email) as we can’t guarantee that teachers will read the email before the end of the school day. The office staff ensure that phoned in messages are distributed to teachers and children by 3.00 p.m. Please be aware that messages received after 2.30 p.m. cannot be guaranteed to be delivered as it is sometimes difficult to locate a class in a short space of time.

Solar Buddy

One of our enterprising and energetic Year 6 students, Skye Butcher, is spearheading a project to make our world a better place. As a keen advocate of the Solar Buddy project Skye is presenting her story and imploring everyone to build solar lights for the people of Ghana. Kids will use these lights to read, to do their homework, to play games and to enable longer time for family at night. 65W and 6D are raising funds to build solar buddy lights over the next two weeks. If you would like to help them drop a few gold coins into the office. For more information visit the following link.

http://www.solarbuddy.org/

Principal’s Blogspot

Every so often I blog about events and learning in our school. You can read these at the following link.


You are also welcome to leave a comment on the blog posts. You need a Google account to do this.

The latest blog posts are stories about our fabulous Art Fair and some social activism one of our Year 2 students is engaged in!

Other Newsletters for Term 4 will be circulated on 17 November and 1 December

Until next time …. 

Gwen
Student Leader Process 2016

Throughout Term 4, Peregian Springs State School have been running their selection process for Student Leader positions in 2017. Students have applied for positions; Student Leader, Sports Leader, EarthSmart Leader, Performing Arts Leader and Library Leader.

To be recognised as a Peregian Springs Student Leader, students must follow our school expectations explicitly.

Students must...

- Consistently follow the school rules and achieve high or very high behaviour grades on Report Cards
- Consistently have displayed high to very high efforts in academic subjects
- Promote and uphold the good image of the school and its students at all times
- Be actively involved in school activities, encouraging others, respecting differences and be compassionate and caring towards others
- Represent the student body at various official school functions that may arise during the year
- Welcome visitors to the school where applicable
- Represent the school beyond the local community. e.g. Student Leadership Forums; Volunteer Groups, dawn ceremonies etc.
- Wear our school uniform, including socks and shoes and broad brimmed hat every day

There is a comprehensive selection process which students are undertaking, which includes written applications, teacher summaries of behaviour, effort and leadership potential, speeches and interviews. As always, there are many students that have applied and applications are of a high standard.

Over the coming weeks each type of leader position will be finalised with all leadership positions finalised by the end of 2016, in preparation for 2017.

Day for Daniel 28 October

This Friday 28 October Peregian Springs State School students will come to school dressed in red to support our Term 4 Project Compassion - Day for Daniel. It is an opportunity to reflect on the importance of educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel something is not right. Wearing Red is the theme of the day for Day for Daniel, as we strive to have schools, kindergartens, businesses and communities across Australia take action and conduct child safety activities in their local communities to help in Keeping Kids Safe. No gold coin donation required for this event.
Kids Wellbeing Hub

The Federal Government has recently released a new website, The Wellbeing Hub. Parents will find advice and information to help them support their child, build positive communication with their child’s school and contribute actively to the wider school community. Students will find age-appropriate information, advice and games that build their understanding of topics and issues important to their wellbeing at school and beyond.

This Federal Government initiative is closely aligned with KidsMatters which Peregian Springs State School has been part of for a number of years.

One of the links on the website is to a Kids’ Mental Health Pack.

School Buses

We have been asked to advise parents to contact the relevant bus company, should they have any concerns about the bus, behaviour or timetables.

Contact Details

Student reports and class list information for 2017 will be emailed at the end of term 4

Have you recently changed your email address or phone number?

Please make sure that your contact details are kept up to date to ensure that you receive all emails, our Newsletter and the office is able to get hold of you in an emergency or when your child is unwell.

Email admin@peregianspringsss.eq.edu.au

Triple P Parenting

Go to the Triple P website to book for Triple P Parenting sessions on Tuesday 01 November.

http://www.triplep-parenting.net/

News from the Dental Van

The dental van will remain open for part of the Christmas school holidays and will resume treating other grades in 2017.

Dental Team
Ph: 0408 008 154

LOST PROPERTY

Please label all belongings with child’s full name.

All remaining unnamed lost property is donated to charity.

Some Helpful Things...

Michael Grose Parenting Tip Sheets

As children grow and mature their friendships often change and this can cause some angst. Emotional intelligence remains a work in progress throughout our lives. Dr Jenny Brockis offers parents tips to help children deal with emotional pain.

Saver Plus

Would $500 assist you with education costs?

Saver Plus can help boost your savings for education costs by matching your savings dollar-for-dollar, up to $500.

How do I find out more?

Call or SMS your postcode to 1300 610 355, email saverplus@bsl.org.au, read more at the link below or pick up a brochure located near the sign in iPads in the office at school.

http://www.anz.com/saverplus

Reminders

Please pay your child’s Student Resource Scheme as soon as possible to ensure his/her Mathletics and Reading Eggs accounts stay active. For more information on what our Student Resource Scheme covers refer to the booklet distributed at the end of last year. There is also a copy on our website.

Dates for your diary

Keep an eye on the calendar in Schoolzine (our newsletter service) and on the website. All important dates and changes are recorded there.

Here are a few things coming up to help you get ready for the school year 2017

Friday 11 - 18 November – Book Fair
Tuesday 29 November – 5.30 p.m. Parent Information Session for parents of Preps starting school in 2017
Thursday 24 November – 6.00 p.m. P&C Meeting
Thursday 1 December – Year 6 and 7 Graduation Ceremony and Awards Night
Friday 2 December – Years 4-7 Swimming Carnival (some Year 3 students also attend this event)
Wednesday 7 December – End of Year Reports are distributed by email
Thursday 8 December – Class Party Day
Friday 9 December – Last day of Term 4 – clean up and moving day
Friday 9 December – Last day to make SRS payments – $100
Friday 25 November – Last day to order Book Lists from Back2School to ensure delivery for 2017
Friday 20 January 2017 – Class and teacher details for 2017 emailed to parents just after midday
Friday 20 January 2017 – Meet your teacher afternoon at 1.45 p.m.

CURRENT PAYMENTS

Payments Procedure PSSS

Please ensure when you are making a payment to the school for an Excursion or Camp by EFT or Cash/Card that the permission forms are also forwarded to the office. We are then able to match payment to permission forms and stamp them paid and hand them on to the teacher concerned. Please do not send any money to your student’s teacher. All money is to come directly to the office. Payment times are 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. every week day.

Due to the requirements of Education Queensland with regards to banking and cash on premises, the school office is unable to process payments after 12:00 p.m. each day. Payments can be made online.

Green Zone

Check out our new Kiss and Go signs in the Green Drop Off Zone!

Drop off and Pick Up Zone

The Police have advised they will be targeting the correct use of our Drop Off/Pick Up Zone throughout this term.

To remind you of the expectations of this area

- No parking in there at any time – even if you are sitting in the car. The queuing area is reserved for cars waiting to move into the green zone to pick up children who are already waiting there. This applies even when there is no staff member to monitor the area.
- If your children are not in the green zone keep driving around until they are – when cars park here they cause a traffic jam that stretches out past the roundabout and up to the traffic lights. This prevents busses from access to the school and creates more congestion. Keep driving until your children are at the Green Zone or park your car and walk in to fetch your child
- If you have more than one child and they haven’t all arrived at the Green Zone either keep driving until they are all there or pick up the waiting one and keep driving. You cannot wait here until your child arrives
- Teach children to open the boot of the car and the doors themselves – this saves time at Drop off/ Pick Up. When staff are there they are always happy to help.
- Tell others who pick up your children how to use the Zone – especially grandparents who are always the most apologetic for not knowing what to do!
- Be patient and practice respectful communication with all who use the area – remember your children are watching you and everyone else and learning from what they see. There have been raised eyebrows from children on more than one occasion!

Free Microsoft Office For Students For Home Use On All Devices


PSSS SWEET AND SAVOURY SECRETS OF 2016

Yes! After a 7 month journey, our first school cook book is almost ready for publication and purchase! Thank you to so many families and staff members who have kindly contributed their recipes to form this amazing book.

As this will be a digital flip book, please ensure you have completed the formal media permission form that was sent home with your child last Friday. This is for all students and staff who have either submitted a recipe, had photos taken of their Nude Food lunches or participated in the Garden Club. If you have lost this important form, please print, complete and submit these two attachments to the office by this Friday 28 October, as it is the FINAL cut off date. If consent forms are not submitted by Friday, unfortunately your recipe or photo cannot be included.

For only $15, this scrumptious cook book can be yours! It will be available for purchase to not only our school community but also, the general public! Have a look at this sneaky demo http://online.flipbuilder.com/pqyz/jhck/

When you purchase your own copy, it will be a digital flip book with 270 pages of tantalising goodness!! This would be a fabulous Christmas present as multiple copies can be purchased for your family, friends and loved ones. Stay tuned for upcoming purchase order forms.

In the meantime………tell your family and friends and then ask them to tell all their family and friends too because we want to sell LOADS of PSSS 2016 Cookbooks!
All funds raised will help our school, so I thank you in advance for your support :-) This has been quite an exciting and eventful journey, so I hope you love the cookbook just as much as I do!

Keep cooking and smiling,
Mrs Amanda White :-)

**Sports news**

**Lapathon Update**

Thank you to all of the families who supported our school Lapathon. All prizes have now been distributed. If your child has not received their prize please contact your classroom teacher and they will advise me. Our lapathon this year was our most successful to date. We made a profit of $15,171.00 That is an incredible effort. We are still a little short of our indoor rock climbing wall but I will keep you posted on its progress.

**Surf Education**

Year 5 and 6 students have been enjoying some fantastic weather on Tuesdays whilst at Surf Ed. Just a friendly reminder that all students need a school hat, rashie or sunshirt, a water bottle and a small snack every week to attend.

**School Swimming Carnival**

Our school swimming carnival will be held at the Coolum Aquatic Centre on Friday 2 December. All 9-13 year-old students are invited to attend our carnival. If your child is currently participating in our year 4 swimming program or the year 5 and 6 Surf Ed program, there is no additional cost. If your child has not participated in either of these programs and you would like them to attend the carnival, please see your classroom teacher or the office for the permission note. Year 3 students who are 9 and who are very capable swimmers are also invited to attend the carnival. Again, please contact your classroom teacher for more information. Our swimming carnival is used to select our 2017 School swimming team. A program of events will be sent home closer to the date.

**Up Coming Trials**

Regional Trials for the 2017 Aqualthon and Triathlon teams (10-12 Years) will be held at Lake Kawana on Sunday 6 November. Nominations for both of these events close 30 October. Please see me or your classroom teacher for more information.

**Noosa Triathlon Festival**

Noosa triathlon is now the largest triathlon in the world. The kid’s tri is on Saturday morning and is always a wonderful event. For those participating in festival events good luck and enjoy your day. If you take any happy snaps please forward a copy to the office as we would love to include a few pics in our next newsletter.

**Resource Centre News**

**2016 P&C Book Fair & Author Event**

Books make the best presents!

**When:** Friday November 11 – Friday November 18 (before and after school)

**Times:** Mornings 8.15 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.
Afternoons 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Extended hours Thursday afternoon November 17 are 2.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

**Where:** LEC (Learning Enhancement Building) Enter off footpath at front of school

**Why:** P&C Fundraiser for the school library

**Who:** Contact Brigid Blair, Mercier Kopinsky or Catherine McIntyre if you’d like to help via Elaine or Melissa in the school office

**Afterschool Author Family Event**

Come along and meet authors, an illustrator and an award winning Fairy! Peruse and purchase books at the Book Fair before joining your children as they participate in an author workshop.

**When:** Thursday November 17

**Time:** 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

**Where:** LEC (Learning Enhancement Building). Enter off footpath at front of school

**Who:** Three award winning authors (Peter Carnavas, Pat Flynn & Samara Welbourne) all who will sign their books at the end of their presentations. Their books will be for sale at the Book Fair or you can pre-order from their websites.

**Cost:** $5 per student for afternoon tea, a raffle ticket (to win a signed copy of an author’s book) and entry to a workshop or presentation.

- Peter Carnavas (petercarnavas.com) author or illustrator of 18 picture and chapter books. He visited our school for a previous Book Fair and is back by popular demand. Students loved watching him draw and draw with him. He illustrated My Totally Awesome Story for Pat Flynn. (His session is shared with Pat Flynn and runs 3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.)
- Pat Flynn (patflynncopy.org) has had books published in Australia, New Zealand, US, Canada, China, Korea and other countries that are too small to mention. His books are loved by dozens of people and he’s won numerous awards. His best known title is The Tuckshop Kid about a boy who loves food. It is...
Samara Welbourne, joint winner of the 2014 Young Citizen of the Year (shared with Bindi Irwin), now 15-year-old creator of the business Enchanted Fairy Houses, and winner of the Encouragement Award at the 2013 Sunshine Coast Business Awards, aged 13. As Sam’s business grew, she wrote a book about how to make fairy houses. Here is the link to two stories about Sam and her business:

http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s4122695.htm
https://open.abc.net.au/explore/76632

Samara, as a Fairy, will be running a workshop for Prep to Year 2 students (3.15 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.) in the courtyard behind the LEC. Each student will make their own Fairy House or Troll’s Cave which they will get to take home after we’ve displayed them. **Bookings are essential for Sam’s workshop because it is limited to 25 places.** One parent or grandparent must accompany each participant and there is a $5 entry fee (which also includes afternoon tea & a raffle ticket) so please see Jill or Sonia (in the school office) to book or email bsm@peregianspringss.eq.edu to be added to the list. **Bookings will be taken from Thursday 27 October until Friday November 4** or before this if this session fills. Sam is also available for children’s birthday parties. She donates a percentage of her profit to charity.

Peter and Pat are also offering in-school workshops for a limited number of participants from Year 3 to 6. Application details have been given to your child’s classroom teacher or you may obtain a flyer with all details from the Resource Centre. Applications close November 4.

I look forward to meeting you in the mornings or afternoons of the Book Fair and or the Book Fair Afterschool Event.

*We really hope you enjoy this year’s program,*

*Maree Johnson*

*Teacher-Librarian*

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**SUPER 1W**

Enjoying Coding with Miss Sandi and Mrs Allen on Thursday afternoons.

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**Fabulous 2/3BH**

**Playdough with Miss Emma**

We are really enjoying Miss Emma in 2/3BH and her fantastic learning experiences!

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**Preps enjoy Mini Olympics**

During the Olympics this year, some of our prep classes participated in a Mini Olympics here at school!

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**Performing Arts**

Some pictures from our fabulous Talent Quest from the end of Term 3!

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**Buy a PSSS Boomerang Bag!**

Want to help save the environment and stop using single use plastic bags? The PSSS Earth Smart Leaders have teamed up with the wonderful people from Boomerang Bags to help us do just this.

We are selling these stylish, multi-purpose bags for $5 each. You can purchase one before school this Friday at the front
of the school, or from the Uniform Shop on Wednesdays or Fridays. Come on! Help us, to help reduce plastic waste!

Plastic Problems...

Discover how plastic bottles impact our environment and ways to reuse them:

Can you believe it?! 80% of the 50 billion plastic water bottles produced last year, went into landfill!

To make it worse, the average plastic bottle takes around 450 years to break down in landfill and even then its never completely gone!

Did you know, it’s actually 300 times cheaper to get water from the tap, honest! So its best to use a reusable water bottle that you can fill again and again. But if you absolutely have to use a plastic one, recycle it, or reuse them in another way.

- Use them to grow plants in
- Turn them into customised pencil cups
- Use 2, cut of the lids, glue them to a zip, and make a cool pencil case!

Its amazing what you can make with plastic bottles, its a win, win. The bottles don’t get thrown into landfill and cause problems, and you get a cool new plastic creation! I hope you can help solve this plastic problem, and help save the environment.

Lucy Herring, the Earth Smart Team

Instrumental Music

On Monday October 24 our combined Band from Coolum and Peregian Springs State School travelled to Iona College in Brisbane to play in the Prestige Music Fest. Music Fest aims to provide an environment where excellence in performance and education can be celebrated. All participants in the festival are encouraged to achieve to their best through a high quality performance activity and are evaluated on their performance without being rated against other ensembles.

During our performance at the festival and throughout all of our rehearsals and school performances the students from both schools displayed excellent manners, extreme focus on our tasks and comradery and companionship to all students from both schools. I could not be more proud of the group of students I spent the day with in everything we did from the bus ride to our outstanding performance.

Our group was rewarded for their hard work by receiving a Gold Award Trophy along with comments like ‘Awesome Program’ , ‘Great Performance’, ‘Fantastic, accurate percussion. Bravo’ and ‘Great Audience skills band, Well done all!!’

Sharelle Guest

Uniform Shop

Help urgently required for Term 4

The uniform shop is starting to get busy again as families are preparing for a new year. Can you spare a couple of hours a week to help out? The shop opens between 2.00 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. on Fridays. Any help you can offer would be fantastic! Please send me an email: uniform@peregianspringsss.eq.edu.au or come in and see myself or Tammy Bakker.

Thank you.

Sonia Sheridan
Administration assistant

P&C news

Christmas raffle

Next week tickets will be distributed to all students who have permissions signed to sell for P&C.

Tickets are $1 each.

Please write your Full Name, Phone Number and Child’s class on the tickets you wish to purchase and return in the envelope provided to the green P&C box in the office by Wednesday 9 November (Week 6) for a chance to win one of these great prizes…

1st Prize - Bike from Venture Cycles to the value of $450
2nd Prize - iPad mini donated by P&C
3rd Prize - Hamper donated by hashtaghampers.com
4th Prize - Hamper donated by hashtaghampers.com
5th Prize - $100 Coles Voucher donated by a parent

Prizes will be presented at assembly on Friday 18 November.

Thank you for your support!

Tuckshop news

Our new menu is available now on the Flexischools website. http://flexischools.com

Look out for the specials and new Lunchbox options!

Please ensure students have the correct uniform at all times by ordering items from the Uniform Shop.

All children require black shoes with navy or white socks. We recommend black joggers as children are
engaged in a lot of physical activity at school. Currently there are many children wearing shoes of other colours or wearing shoes that do not support vigorous activity.

Our school community is proud of our school uniform and takes pride in the way children present themselves. We note that children who present at school in clean and tidy uniforms are often better behaved and more attentive in class.

Your cooperation in ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform is appreciated

Student Absences
The Department of Education expects schools to account for student absences.

We currently have a lot of unexplained absences from school. We know there’s nothing more effective in disrupting a household than a sick child and we ask that you please notify us when you child is away with a reason for the absence.

There are a few ways you can do this

- Use your QParents account
- Ring our Absence Number 5351 2266 and leave a message
- Email absences@peregiansprings.eq.edu.au
- Email your child’s teacher

Any one of these ways will suffice. Thank you for your help with this piece of record keeping.

Student Celebrations
We have amazing kids in our school achieving in their chosen interests at high levels. If your child has achieved something wonderful outside school please let us know either through the office, your child’s teacher or email the.principal@peregianspringss.eq.edu.au

Bodhi Nash in 6D won Best Actress Award for Primary at this year's Sunshine Coast Youth Theatre Festival in August, held at The Lind Theatre in Nambour. There were over 50 actresses in her age group and she was recognised for her efforts, not only as best actress in primary but also for her commendable contribution to a senior play, playing the role of a young sister in 'Scheme Space'. In the Primary Play, ‘Bedtime Stories that Dad Messed up’, she played two major roles; that of a whining, bumbling Prince; and that of an angry, ‘not so clever’ Sargent Major. Bodhi is currently studying both Junior and Senior Drama Masterclass at Little Seeds Theatre Company in Sunshine Beach.

We love to hear about what our kids are doing!

Partnerships
Remember to mention our school if you or a friend is selling through Jodie Curran at Agent 4573 so that our school can benefit from a large donation when the property sells! Love Your Door Step will donate 5% of monthly fees for businesses who sign up to the local directory and quote the referral as from our school.

Follow us on Facebook
Search Peregian Springs State School and click ‘Like’. We are regularly posting news and reminders. Our feed also appears on the opening page of our website. This service is for parents. Children must be 13+ to be allowed a Facebook page.
Ongoing ways to help our School

Book Covers

Needing Book Covers for the new school year, try these ones; EZ Covers are environmentally friendly, recyclable, reusable and only $1.20 each regardless of the size, plus the school receives 10c for every cover purchased.

http://www.ezcover.net.au/school_rebate.htm

Dates for your diary

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<td>Friday 2 December</td>
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<td>Reports emailed home</td>
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<td>Last Day of Term 4</td>
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<td>Last day to make SRS payments – $100</td>
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<td>Thurs/Fri 18 and 19 January 2017</td>
<td>Student Free Days. Staff professional development.</td>
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<td>Friday 20 January 2017</td>
<td>Class and teacher details for 2017 emailed to parents just after midday</td>
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<td>Friday 20 January 2017</td>
<td>Meet your teacher afternoon at 1.45 p.m.</td>
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<td>Monday 22 January</td>
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**Current Payments**

2nd installment of Year 5-6 Camp $90.00 due before Friday 7 October

**Community Announcements**