



For your Diary *Term 4*

Week 3

Mon 23 - Fri 27 Oct - School
Swim Scheme Continues

Mon 23 - Kinder Orientation
commences 9:00 - 11:30am

Thur 26 - Interrelate Program
- Years 5 & 6 students

Week 4

Mon 30 - Kinder Orientation
9:00 - 11:30am

Thur 2 Nov - P&C Meeting @
6:30pm

Fri 3 - Tennis - Sporting
School program

Week 5

Mon 6 - Kinder Orientation
commences 9:00 - 1:30pm

Fri 10 - Tennis - Sporting
School program

**Next P&C Meeting Thursday 2nd
November at 6:30pm.**

We would love to see you there!!

Term 4 Week 3

Monday 23 October 2017

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation commenced today with 5 new faces in the classroom.

We welcome Breanna, Kahlani, Bella-Rose & Jesse and their families to our lovely school community. Next Monday 'Kindy O' will continue at the same time - 9:00 - 11:30am.

The aim of the orientation days is to provide a smooth and confident transition into "big" school for new students in 2018. We are currently taking enrolments for students commencing school next year so please contact the school if you require any further information about our orientation program.

Inter-Relate

Last Thursday studentS in Years 5 & 6 were welcomed at Tregeagle PS along with students from Rous PS for the annual Inter-Relate sessions. We were very impressed with the students' maturity in discussing important topics such as puberty, life changes, friendships and systems of the body. The 2nd and last Inter-Relate day will happen this Thursday 26 October 2017.

Tennis

Tennis coaching with 'Hot Shots' will be commencing next Friday, 3rd November. This is part of the Sporting Schools program for which our school actively applies for funding each term. We have, happily, been granted funding for Term 4, 2017. These funds are spent to ensure every student has professional tennis coaching for 7 weeks this term (Friday afternoons) and that our tennis equipment is well-maintained.

School Excursions / Activities

Our school endeavours to provide every student with many as possible extra-curricular activities opportunities. The costs involved for the majority of these activities are provided cheaper to families because *the school provides significant financial contributions* to help make them more affordable to ensure that All students are able to participate. We try to keep these costs to a minimum or, where possible, we provide them FREE to families. The P&C also contributes money to subsidise the cost of some activities, the largest amount being the annual payment of bus hire for the School Swimming Scheme.

Being a small school we are often able to negotiate a 'group price' for an event which allows our school to participate in an event we might otherwise have been financially out of our reach. The cost passed onto families is divided by the number of students participating, to fairly distribute the cost by user numbers, even though *we are charged a group price, not a per individual price*. Therefore, non-attendance at an event or activity is non-refundable.

We understand circumstances occur which may not be within your control, such as illness. Where the event or activity has been arranged as a group booking, unfortunately, no refunds are accessible. Only in circumstances involving *a valid reason approved for absence from school*, such as a specialist doctor's appointment, and with as much notice to the school as possible, if the event has an individual booking component, special circumstances may be considered.

All excursions, events and activities organised by the school are linked to the compulsory school syllabuses and directly relate to learning areas, providing students with expanded, interesting and relevant methods to progress their education. We appreciate the support we receive from families and know that you understand that a student 'not wanting' to participate is not regarded as an acceptable reason to miss mandatory activities.

Should any family have concerns regarding being able to afford participation for their child/ren, please know that our school values inclusion and will handle any inquiries regarding financial assistance with utmost confidentiality.

