



TERM 1, WEEK 7 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 students in Rooms 21, 22 and 25 who reminded us how to manage our negative emotions.

Thank you for reminding us to 'not give up' but to continue to try our best and give new things a go!



HARMONY DAY (ADVANCE WARNING)

Harmony Day is Thursday week, 21 March (Week 8) all students and staff will be able to wear something orange, or the traditional dress of their country of origin on that day.



SCIENCE EXTENSION PROGRAM – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OPEN (Year 2 and 5/6)

We will be offering a Science Extension Program in term 2 and 3, for interested year 2, 5 and 6 students. Part of this program will be completing a submission into the SSTAWA Science Talent Search Competition.

Attached is the information regarding the program and the forms, which are due back to the front office by Wednesday, 20 March. You can also download the forms from our [website](#).

WEEK 7 EVENTS

MONDAY 11 MARCH

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 4 to 6) CONTRACTS

Senior Choir contracts are to be returned to the front office by today, Wednesday, 13 March. Mrs Sudhakaran, our music teacher, has provided students with a hard copy of the contract, otherwise you can [download one from our website](#).

JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3) AND CONTRACTS

Junior Choir (Years 2 and 3) is on today. All Year 2 and 3 are welcome to attend. Students must meet in the music room and be ready for 8 am. They should bring their school bags to choir. The session finishes at 8:30 am when students will make their way to class.

Junior students who wish to continue in choir in term 2, will need to return their junior choir contract. This is due by the end of term 1. Mrs Sudhakaran, our music teacher, has provided students with a hard copy of the contract, otherwise you can [download one from our website](#).

NAPLAN TESTING – WRITING (Years 3 and 5)

Year 3 and Year 5 students will begin NAPLAN testing today between 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. This morning, they will complete their Writing test. Please ensure students are at school on time and in class at 8:15 a.m.

Year 3 students will complete their tests using pencil and paper, and Year 5 students will complete their tests on a school iPad. Please make sure you have provided your child with headphones, as per the school booklists.

Parents can find more information about the NAPLAN assessments on our [school website](#), the [ACARA website](#), and the [information page](#) sent home earlier this term.

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

NAPLAN TESTING – READING (Years 3 and 5)

Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete their Reading tests this morning between 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. on a school iPad.

FRIDAY 8 MARCH

NAPLAN TESTING – CONVENTIONS OF LANGUAGE (Years 3 and 5)

Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the Conventions of Language test this morning between 8:30 am and 10:00 am. This test covers grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Year 3 and 5 students will complete their tests on a school iPad.

ICY POLES FOR SALE

Our senior students will sell icy poles today at lunchtime for \$1. All proceeds will go towards the 2024 Year Six camp.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY Year 4-6 Choir 8:00 – 8:45am	WEDNESDAY Year 2/3 Choir 8:00 – 8:30am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 8	18/3 NAPLAN Yr 3,5 – Numeracy test 8:30am	19/3 NAPLAN Yr 3,5 – catch up testing 8:30am	20/3 Kindy B NAPLAN Yr 3,5 – catch up testing 8:30am	21/3 NAPLAN Yr 3,5 – catch up testing 8:30am Harmony Day – Wear orange or traditional dress from your country of origin.	22/3 NAPLAN Yr 3,5 – catch up testing Junior assembly 8:30am Room 13 and 17 Secondhand uniform shop – 8am to 8:30am
Week 9	25/3 NAPLAN Yr 3,5 – catch up testing	26/3 Year 5-6 Interschool Summer Carnival	27/3 Kindy A Icy poles for sale Kindy A (only) Scholastic Book Club – closes today for issue 2	28/3 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 30, 31 and 33 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match	29/3 Good Friday Public Holiday (Students do not attend)

School holidays: Friday, 29 March to Sunday, 14 April

Term 2	MONDAY Year 4-6 Choir 8:00 – 8:45am	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY Year 2/3 Choir 8:00 – 8:30am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	15/4	16/4 Running Club starts K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	17/4 Kindy B Year 6 Camp	18/4 Year 6 Camp	19/4 Year 6 Camp
Week 2	22/4	23/4 Running Club	24/4 Kindy A ANZAC Service 10:00am	25/4 ANZAC Day Public Holiday Students do not attend	26/4
Week 3	29/4	30/4 Running Club	1/5 Kindy B	2/5	3/5 Senior assembly Rm 28 and 37 8:30am