

Wednesday, 2nd August 2017

Dear Families,

NEWSLETTER – Week 3, Term 3

Student attendance and contacts

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances

Families must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of absence. Please provide the school with contactable phone numbers for illness or emergencies.

Education Week activities

Our students have been demonstrating their reading, social and communication skills around town during Education Week. They have achieved this through delivering certificates to businesses that supported our fundraiser. Thank you to Vanessa Knight for driving throughout the week.



Wayne English purchased the jersey donated to the school by the Whelan Family last year!

Cake decorating activities

We all know the cakes made by Amy Willis are amazing. Amy kindly donated her time and skills to teach the students cake decorating skills. We sincerely appreciate Amy's time as the students (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Before and after school pick up

We have had a number of 'near misses' so we are taking immediate action to keep students safe. There are three parking spaces available (or across the road) for families who would like to meet and chat outside the gates.

Please families, DO NOT park on the left hand side of the driveway leading to the entry gates as this is for our school bus and taxis only. A staff member will be waiting at the gate to ensure the safety of students for families to 'kiss and drop' their child. Families must leave the driveway as soon as their child is safely out of the vehicle.

Modified softball

The photos below show the students participating in 'T-Ball' which is a modified version of softball. The students demonstrated some impressive hand-eye coordination and great sportsmanship.



Sausage sizzle & jelly cups fundraiser

Yesterday we raised \$145.45 to buy children in Mozambique ice creams! Thank you to the school community for your support, Shayne Williams who donated an extra \$10 and anyone else who threw in extra money!

DATES

RDA – Friday 11th August

Small schools athletics carnival – 14th August (K – 6)

Life Education Van visit – 24th August

Golf day – Sunday 17th September

Dance eisteddfod – GS Kidd students on Friday 22nd September

Sporting Schools – Tennis 27th July – 14th September

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Brandon Harvey – assisting staff with our younger students during school and community activities