

Wednesday, 20th June 2018

Dear Families,

NEWSLETTER – Week 8, Term 2

Keeping your kids healthy – parenting teenagers

Research has found that teenagers are so different because their brains are undergoing a BIG change, which starts around puberty and continues through to their mid-20s. Teenagers who have reasonable expectations for how they should act tend to do better in life, because rules are part of life. Key points to remember:

- teenagers' brains are not ready or able to work in the same way as adults' brains
- new research has found that teenagers are so different because their brains are undergoing a BIG change, which starts around puberty and continues through to their mid-20s
- this period of growth also means teenagers' brains are more sensitive to drug use than those of adults
- try not to get upset or angry when your teenager doesn't follow your rules. Instead - point out the consequences you have agreed to ahead of time.

Relieving Principal

Welcome to Rebecca Maybury who will be relieving principal during Term 3 and is excited about working in our school. She will be visiting the school over the next few weeks to acquaint herself with the students, staff and school community. Rebecca will be attending the P&C meeting on the 28th June at 5pm to meet families.



Happy birthday

Last Wednesday Mackenna celebrated her 16th birthday with her friends from school.



Year 12 Guernsey

Thank you to our P&C who purchased a Guernsey for Ethan Leader and Brandan Harvey. Ethan is shown above right with Tina Rose, Anna Hannaford, Bec Gander, Carrie and Finn Leader.

Girls Club

Kim Gibson's class have been learning how to make 'pom poms' to develop their fine motor skills. The girls are shown working with Heather Welch.





Room 2

The students are enjoying the winter bike/scooter/go cart riding program as displayed underneath.



DATES

- Mini Disability Expo** – 25th June at GS Kidd School from 11am – 1pm
- Basketball** – 4:15pm with Shirley Ferguson
- P&C meeting** – Thursday 28th June at 5pm, Bec Maybury is attending to meet our families, so please join us
- Book Fair** – 'Paws for Books', 28th May – June our library
- RDA** – Friday 29th June
- End of term** – Friday 6th July
- Term 3** - commences for students on Tuesday 24th July

WEEKLY NEWS

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Max Edmunds – showing persistence to ride the 'Razor Ripsurf'