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Growing and learning for academic success



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Term 1 Week 6 Newsletter

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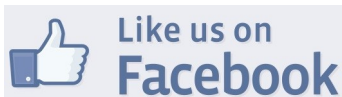
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Or via the School Stream App.



Principal's Report Term 1 Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so proud of so many of our wonderful students at CPS who are displaying excellence in our three PBL values, 'Be Respectful', 'Be Responsible' and 'Be Your Best'. Keep up the wonderful effort Chertsey!



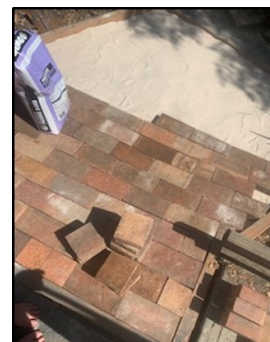
Left: Two outstanding swimmers from our annual swimming carnival.

Above: K-6T hosting and presenting assembly and their outstanding work.

School Community



What makes Chertsey so special, is the caring nature of school parents / carers and community members. I am always grateful to the wonderful volunteers that regularly come into our school grounds, whether that be to help out in the classroom to listen to students read, write or count, or help our students participate and learn through Science experiments, or covering the numerous new library



books that enter our engaging library. This is what creates and maintains 'Chertsey Primary School' being a caring school community. This Sunday, a wonderful group of parents and community members came together, in the hot weather, to create a safe, purposeful and inviting path from the front gateway concrete path to the back of the cottage.

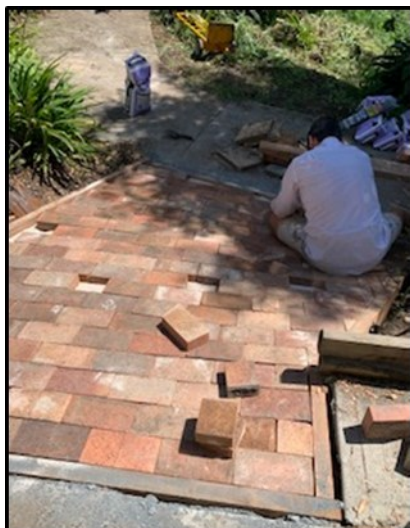
Be responsible

Be respectful

Be your best



This path is a fantastic addition to the Chertseydale Cottage and in particular for the many students and families that benefit from the wonderful service that CHOOSH provides. The days of carefully placing feet on a mud path, then walking into CHOOSH with muddy shoes, are no more! Thank you to Raul Bustos and Mary Mamootil, Adam and Bec Hobson, and Nada Potter. Your amazing team work and support in creating a safe environment for our students, parents, families and community members does not go unnoticed! Thank you!



Raul and Adam, proud men standing before the fruits of their labor. One smooth looking path!



School Banking

Next Tuesday 10th March, Jane Cassidy, Commonwealth Bank, will be in the COLA before school to chat to students and parents about school banking. This year, they have included some environmentally friendly and reusable rewards, plus others that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play. Time to get saving!

AECG Meeting

The first Tjudibaring Aboriginal Education Consultative Group meeting will take place tomorrow afternoon at Kincumber High School. The meeting will begin at 5pm for Aboriginal parents, carers and community members and 5:30pm for school staff. Please come along, have a bite to eat and chat to other like-minded people about Aboriginal education and how we can make a difference.

Tjudibaring

Local AECG – Central Coast



We would like to welcome our local community to our first 2020 Aboriginal Education and Consultative Group (AECG) meeting:

To be held on

When: 5pm - Wednesday 4th March
Where: Kincumber High School

Find out what is happening with Aboriginal Education in our area

Children welcome :)

For enquiries and to RSVP contact:
Jade Bush
Tjudibaring Secretary
jade.bush2@det.nsw.edu.au

Support students

Have a yarn

Chertsey Primary School



P&C Meeting (AGM) and Working Bee

Tuesday 10th March at 6:30pm, our school's P&C Annual General Meeting will take place in the school library. All parents, carers and community members are welcome. We will be saying 'thank you' to our current P&C executives and voting for the 2020 P&C executive.

This Sunday 8th March is our first P&C Working Bee for the year, coinciding perfectly with the school's 'Clean Up Australia Day' held this Friday. If you are free, even for 30 minutes, we would love to see you here to lend a hand and continue to maintain the beautiful gardens and environment that we have here at CPS! Don't forget your gloves and sun protection.

'Clean Up Australia'

Did you know that 17.7 million+ Australians have donated their time as part of Clean Up Australia activities over the last 30 years? Did you know that 35 million hours of volunteer time has been donated to Clean Up activities to benefit our environment? Lastly, did you know that 365,000+ ute loads of rubbish have been removed as part of Clean Up Australia activities? This Friday, our students are going to add to these remarkable numbers and join in with the activities by cleaning up our environment at school. All students will need to bring in a pair of gloves.

School Stream

Recently, I have been learning about 'School Stream' which is a mobile school communication app. This app, which is a free download on your device, allows the school to communicate to you via instant alerts, news, notes, reminders, newsletters and more. I look forward to inviting you to this exciting communication app in a few weeks to come.

Congratulations!

The long-awaited birth at CPS has finally occurred! A huge congratulations, to Mrs Lansdown and her family on the safe and happy arrival of baby, Otis! A welcome addition to the family. We look forward to meeting Otis soon!



Look at two of our Kindergarten students from K-6S last week. Quality outdoor learning in our beautiful school environment. Avery and Charlie are working so hard, focusing on the task at hand and taking their time to produce quality work. Well done Avery and Charlie!

'It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.' Confucius

Mrs Sarah Baldwin
Principal



Friday the 13th of March

MUFTI DAY: BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION

Wear ONE ITEM of **orange** (be creative!!!). Please note appropriate shoes need to be worn.

There will be pet rocks and other items for sale in the COLA during lunch.
Items will be 50c - \$2.00.

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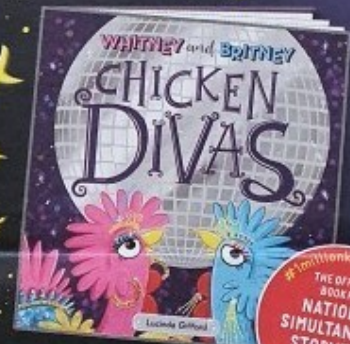
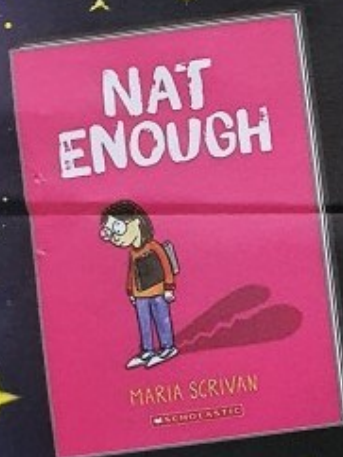
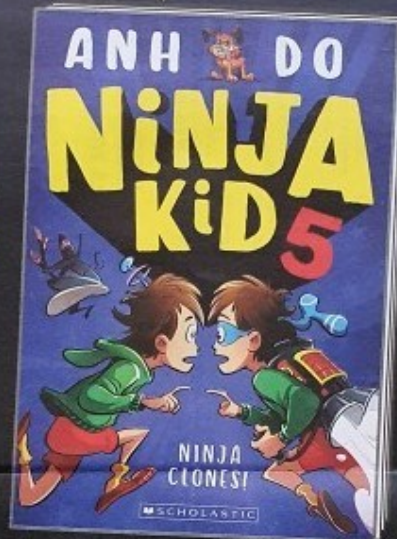
Be your best

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Book Club

PULL OUT
POSTER
HANG ME
UP IN YOUR
CLASSROOM!

BE A
READING
NINJA!

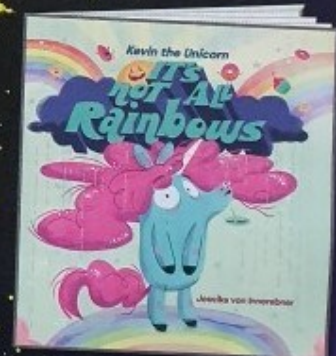


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because we believe every child deserves the
chance to take home a great book
and experience independent
reading for pleasure.

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CANTEEN MENU

CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN

Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30-1:45pm

HM – HOME MADE BREAKFAST MENU		GF – GLUTEN FREE SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS	
		<i>On White or Wholemeal Bread</i>	
Fresh Fruit	\$ 1.00	Wraps/Rolls	\$ 1.00
Hot Milo	\$ 1.00	Gluten Free Bread	\$ 2.00
Up & Go (Choc, Van, Ban, Straw)	\$ 2.50	Toasted	50c
Juice (apple or orange)	\$ 2.00	Vegemite / Cheese	\$ 2.00
Lunch Order Bags	10c	Egg Mayo / Tuna	\$ 2.50
		Chicken / Ham	\$ 3.00
		Salad	\$ 2.50
SNACKS		ADD:	
Fruit Salad Cup	\$ 2.00	Lettuce/Tomato/Carrot/Beet/Cucumber (each)	50c
Popcorn GF	\$ 1.00	Cheese	50c
Cheese & Crackers	\$ 1.20	All Salad Items	\$ 1.50
Vege Sticks – carrot & celery (add hommus)	\$ 1.00 80c	HOT FOOD	
Red Rock Sea Salt Chips	\$ 1.00	Lean Beef Pie	\$ 3.00
Choc Muffin	\$ 2.00	Lean Potato Pie	\$ 3.30
Yoghurt (Vanilla)	\$ 1.00	Lean Sausage Roll	\$ 3.00
- ADD – Seasonal a fruit	50c	Yummy Drummies	\$ 1.20
Mini Pizza HM	50c	Corn on cob	\$ 1.00
Pikelets HM 3 for	\$ 1.00	Butter Chicken & Rice	\$ 5.00
Garlic Bread HM	50c	Mac & Cheese HM	\$ 3.50
Hash Browns	\$ 1.00	Beef Bolognaise HM GF	\$ 4.00
Chicken Nuggets 3 for	\$ 2.00	Fried Rice HM GF	\$ 4.00
Bread Cases (Chicken & Cheese) HM	80c	Nachos HM GF	\$ 4.00
CHICKEN TENDERS GF		BURGERS	
Chicken Tender	\$ 1.80	Hamburger HM - (beef patty sauce)	\$ 3.50
Chicken Tender x 2 w/sauce	\$ 3.50	Cheeseburger HM - (beef patty, cheese, sauce)	\$ 4.00
Chicken Tender x 3 w/sauce	\$ 5.00	Chicken Burger - crumbed chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$ 4.00
		Vege Burger - vege patty, lettuce, tomato & sauce	\$ 4.50
		ADD:	
		Lettuce/Tomato/Carrot/Beet/Cucumber (ea)	50c
		Cheese	50c
		All salad items	\$ 2.00
PIZZAS – (made in the canteen from scratch)		BOXED SALADS	
Cheese	\$ 2.50	Full Salad (Lettuce/Tomato/Carrot/ Beetroot/Cucumber)	\$ 3.50
Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.00	Ham or Chicken Salad	\$ 5.50
Ham & Pineapple	\$ 3.00	Egg or Tuna Salad	\$ 5.00
BBQ Chicken	\$ 3.50	Chicken Tender Salad	\$ 5.50
DRINKS		- ADD - Cheese	50c
Plain Milk	\$ 1.50	FROZEN TREATS	
Springwater 600ml	\$ 1.50	Quelch	50c
Apple / Orange Juice	\$ 2.00	Juicie – Lemonade/Tropical	\$ 1.00
Chocolate / Strawberry Milk	\$ 2.00	Vanilla Cup	\$ 1.00
Up & Go (Choc, Van, Ban, Straw)	\$ 2.50	Moosie - Chocolate	\$ 1.00
Glee Sparkling 99% Juice (Blackcurrant, Raspberry, Tropical)	\$ 2.50	Frozen Fruit Cup – Black Current	\$ 1.00
SAUCES		Frozen Juice Cup HM	
BBQ Sauce / Tomato Sauce (ea)	30c	- Large	\$ 1.00
		- Mini	10c



Clean Up Chertsey Primary School



Every year hundreds of thousands of Australians get stuck in and clean up their local environment by collecting and removing rubbish on one of the Clean Up Days. Let's be sure to do our part!

We are registered to participate in Clean Up Australia Day by having our annual 'Clean up Chertsey Primary School' event.

When: **Friday 6 March 2020 at 1:45pm.**

Where: All classes will have a designated area to clean up within the school grounds.

What to bring: A hat, sunscreen and gloves

Mrs Karen Auinger

Clean Up Co-ordinator

Coffee club invites you to come on Fridays mornings in the Cottage around 9.15am after the assembly for some yummy treats, a coffee and a chat. Here we have created a safe space to learn about each other, share skills and build supportive relationships. This is also a place where we can meet new friends and support our school P&C.

We would love to see you there!

Miss Donna Knee School Chaplain



Class Report

By Eva and Sienna D 5/6V

So far this term in 5/6V we have been working hard in multiple subjects.

One of the subjects we have been working on is art! (Also known as the BEST subject ever!) We have been using different supplies and techniques to create art such as self-portraits, colouring birds with oil pastels and creating portraits using only ONE line!

One of our main focuses for the past few weeks is having a growth mindset. We have been researching our favourite growth mindset champions. Did you know that J.K Rowling (the author of the Harry Potter books) got turned down by 13 publishers? They told her that she could never make a career out of children's books, but the 14th publisher loved her book and is now, one of the world's best-selling books!

We have been working SUPER hard in writing, there is an acronym we have been learning called 'S.H.A.M.P.O.O' It stands for simile, hyperbole, alliteration, metaphor, personification, oxymoron and onomatopoeia! Big words, right? That proves that 5/6V are the best class ever!

Every Thursday we have been doing math with beautiful Mrs Sharp, learning four digit subtraction, two digit timetables and 100 different addition strategies.

Now we will be talking about science, specifically natural disasters. Did you know there are three different types of volcanos - the composite, shield, and cinder cone? We also did a few graphs of volcanos and researched some of the world's most famous volcanos.

Last but not least is history. We have been working on history with the amazing and hilarious Mrs Scott! Learning about the first fleet and Australian history. Did you know that Captain James Cook is often referred to as the 'founder' of Australia? Neither did we! And that's why Mrs Scott is teaching us.

We look forward to learning more in 5/6V!



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Expression of Interest

During term two we would like to commence a 'Seasons for Growth' program at our school. 'Seasons for Growth' is a loss and grief support program. It does not provide counselling and therapy. The aim is to support young people to understand and manage the grief that is experienced through the loss of a parent or significant other in death, separation or divorce. 'Seasons for Growth' assists in normalising the emotions associated with the loss.

Trained companions (leaders) work with a group of no more than six children and work through the program that encourages the expression of thoughts and emotions and develops an essential peer support network for your child. The program is divided into 3 groups, level 1, 2 & 3 for ages 6 - 8, 9 -10, 11 -12 respectfully. The sessions run for 30 - 40 minutes per week for nine weeks during school time and conclude with a group celebration.

When considering this program it is very important that your child shows an interest to be involved and that the loss experienced is not currently overwhelming. (Please speak with Miss Donna if you are unsure of what this means). If you are interested in finding out more information about this program, please fill in the form below and return it to me via the office.

An information session for parents/carers will be held term one prior to the starting of the course in term two to further explain the concepts and practicalities of the program.

*Please note that the numbers in this group are limited.

Thank you,

Miss Donna Knee

2020 SEASONS FOR GROWTH EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Please return to Miss Donna in the office

Child name.....class.....

I have experienced a loss of a parent or significant other through death, divorce or separation and I am interested in the Seasons for Growth program in term two at Chertsey Primary School.

Parent/Carer name.....Contact No.....

Signature.....Date.....



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Expression of Interest

During term two we would like to commence a 'SibworkS' Program at our school. 'SibworkS' is an early intervention peer support program for siblings of children with disabilities.

The aim is to support young people and to reduce social isolation, enhance social networks, improve relationships between family members, and increase children's resilience.

'SibworkS' is run as a structured program, delivered as 6 weekly sessions.

Each weekly session covers a set theme and includes a mix of physical activity, food, and reflective exercises. Weekly themes include:

- Exploring individual differences.
- Exploring the expression of feelings.
- Problem solving.
- Coping with difficult situations.

Parents and children also participate in a pre-program interview and there are guidelines for a parent pre-program information session. Follow the link for more information <https://youtu.be/QnJ4kVDNTno>

If you are interested in finding out more information about this program, please fill in the form below and return it to me, via the office.

*Please note that the numbers in this group are limited.

Thank you,

Miss Donna Knee

2020 SIBWORKS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Please return to Miss Donna in the office.

Child name.....class.....

My Child has a sibling with additional needs yes/no

Comments.....

Parent/Carer name.....Contact No.....

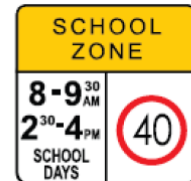
Signature.....Date.....



Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

- ✓ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ✓ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ✓ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



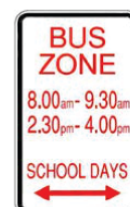
**THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP
HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP**

BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

**Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**

- ✓ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



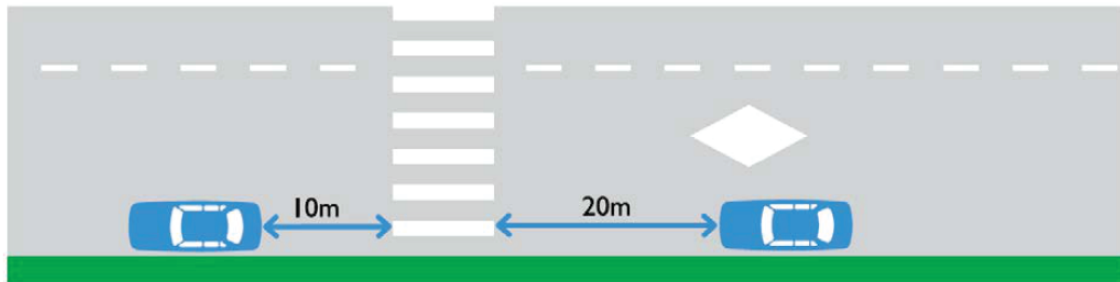
- ✓ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



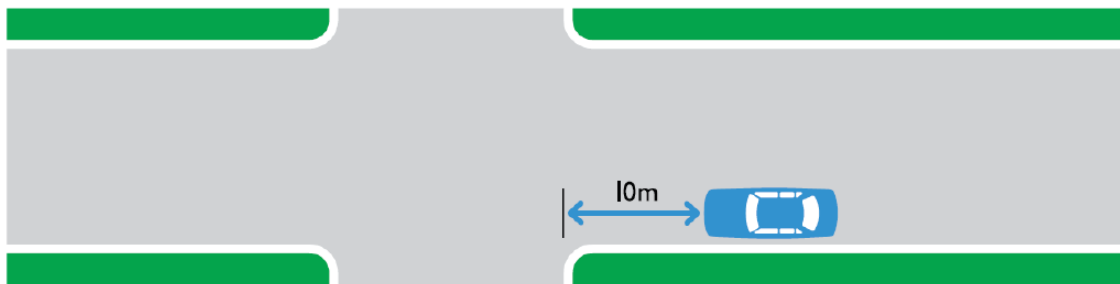
Other times when you must not stop

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

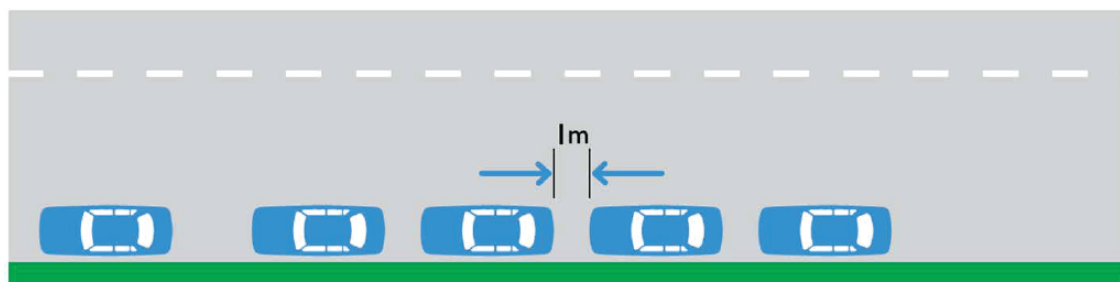
- ❌ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❌ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❌ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❌ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❌ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❌ Within an intersection
- ❌ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❌ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❌ At least one metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- ❌ Within three metres of any double centre lines
- ❌ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.



Reminder Notice

SCHOOL STUDENT OPAL CARDS

- The 2020 School Student Transport Scheme Moratorium Period will run for four weeks, commencing 28 January 2020 and ending on 28 February 2020.
- The moratorium period is provided to allow eligible students who have not yet received a Student Opal Card to receive the card. The moratorium period does not negate the need for students who have already been issued Student Opal Cards to tap on and off.

SCHOOL STUDENT SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Parents/Guardians can help keep students safe by

- Meeting your child at the Bus Stop in the afternoon
- Wait on the correct side of the road the bus stops on
- Be on time when meeting your child
- Move away from the bus when you have met your child at the bus door

BUS FLASHING LIGHTS PUBLIC AWARENESS SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Motorists can help keep children safe by:

- Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children.
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes
- You must not overtake or pass a bus with flashing lights at more than 40km/h.
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

For more information visit: <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/bus-flashing-lights.html>

Assembly times

K-6: Friday – Even Weeks
From 1:45pm – 2:45pm

K-2: Thursday – Odd Weeks

From 9:15am – 9:45am

3-6: Friday—Odd Weeks
From 1:45pm—2:45pm

School Canteen

Our School Canteen is temporarily **closed**.

P&C

Meetings are held every second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.
All Parents are welcome.

School Banking

Every Tuesday of Term

Don't forget to 'like' our Facebook page to stay up to date with events and information.

Dates to remember:

Friday 6 March	Clean up Australia Day
Friday March 13	Harmony Day

CHANGES TO ADDRESS OR CONTACT DETAILS

Please notify the school as soon as possible if there has been any changes to contact details, address and phone numbers etc.

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardian

When medication is needed to be administered at school it is a departmental requirement that a form be filled out before we are able to administer the medication. This includes Panadol. Please see the office staff for a form when needed.

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