

Issue 35

November 10, 2016

Dates to remember:

Friday, November 11

2017 Prep Transition 12.30
Remembrance Day
Assembly 2.30pm

Friday, November 18

2017 Prep Transition 12.30
Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday, November 22

Blue Light Disco Years 5&6
Life Education Van

Wednesday, November 23

Life Education Van

Friday, November 25

Prep Transition 12.30 incl.
Parent Information Session
Assembly 2.30pm

Monday, November 28 to

Friday, December 9

Swimming Program daily

Friday, December 2

Assembly 2.30pm

Principal

Mr Barrie Speight

School Council

President

Mr Eric Welsh

Newsletter

Essential Education Items for 2017 and CSEF Applications



Information regarding payment for the Essential Education Items for 2017 has been sent home today. Attached also is an application form for the Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund if you are eligible for next year. Please return forms as soon as possible with your current Centrelink/Healthcare card for the office to photocopy.

Life Education Van

Life Education and Harold the giraffe is coming to Whittington on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday the 23rd of November. Harold will have a session with each class over the two days. Children will have the opportunity to learn about making healthy choices, being safe, along with cybersafety and physical activity.



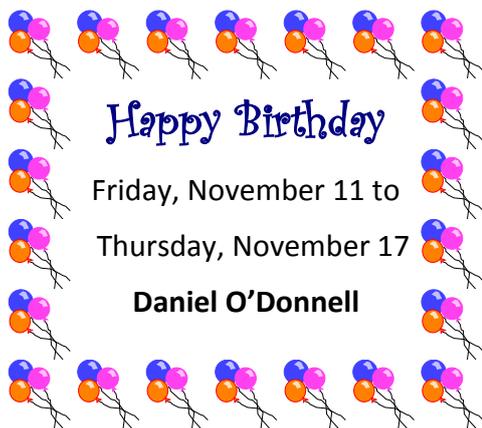
Farewell to Miss Sier and Mrs Shirley

This week we farewell both Miss Sier and Mrs Shirley. Both of these fabulous staff members leave us at an exciting time, with them both expecting a new baby in the next few weeks.

Miss Sier has done an excellent job as Assistant Principal over the past two terms while Mr Smith has been away. We thank her sincerely for all of her contributions to improving our school. We wish her and her family all the best on the safe arrival of her first child.

We also wish Mrs Shirley and her family well as she leaves us expecting her second child.





Happy Birthday

Friday, November 11 to
Thursday, November 17

Daniel O'Donnell

Just Brass

The band still has a few spots left for students in years 2-5 who may wish to join. Please see Britteny on Thursday or collect an enrolment form from the office.



Staff Changes

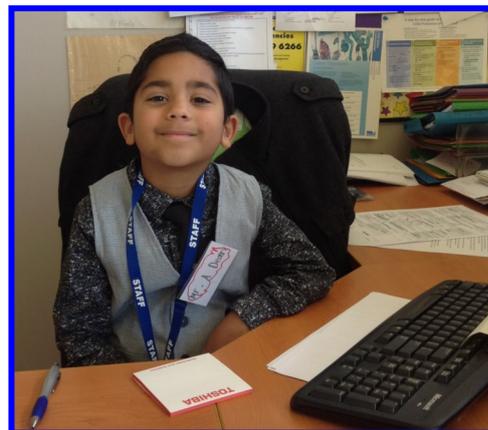
Next week we welcome back Mr Speight after a few weeks of well deserved leave.

Enrolments

It is a very important time for the school, planning for 2017. Families are asked to let us know as soon as possible if they intend to enrol or may be moving away from the area.

Principal for a Day

Mr Aaron Dean was principal for the day last Friday and what a job he did! Aaron helped out with the new Preps, worked in the office and handed out a special award at assembly. Well done Aaron!



Swimming Program

If you haven't already done so, can you please have your child's permission note and payment sent to the office by Friday, November 18. Lessons commence on Monday, November 28.



Prep Transition Session One

Last Friday we had 25 very excited kinder kids join us for their first of four transition sessions. The children played a game of Spotto with their grade 4 buddies and Mrs Devereaux, did some Art with Mrs Sanders and enjoyed lunch with our current Preps.

We are still taking enrolments for 2017 Preps and welcome any new faces to join us in the coming transition days.

