Dear Parents / Carers

2014 Parent Teacher Interviews

Each family received an information sheet last week outlining how to book Parent/Teacher interviews online. These interviews will be held in Week 10 from 2.30 pm – 6.20 pm on Wednesday April 2. All teachers also have other periods of time available during the week.

2. Enter the code XV2AY
3. BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday March 28 at 12 noon.

If you are unable to access a computer, please come to the office and fill in a Parent Teacher Interview slip, with details plus requested time. You will then receive a follow-up phone call informing you of your interview time.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

We strongly encourage you to take the time to come and speak with your child/children’s class teacher. Prepare your thoughts before the interview ... a few of the following tips may help you.

⇒ Determine what information you need before the interview to support your child. Ask your child before the interview what they enjoy about school. Are there any areas where they need extra help or have concerns? Be prepared to share this information with your child’s teacher during the interview.
⇒ Write a list of specific questions you wish to ask your child’s teacher. During the interview, take notes so that you can share the comments with your child.
⇒ If you want to know about a specific area of your child’s progress (for example how they are progressing in English) let your child’s teacher know this from the outset so you can focus the interview on this topic.
⇒ Ask your child’s teacher what the expectations are with regard to homework and assignments. How much time should they be spending on their homework? Are there any areas you can help your child at home?
⇒ Find out how your child is participating in classroom activities and whether there are any general issues with behaviour or discipline that need discussing.
⇒ If your child is finding the work too easy, ask your child’s teacher whether they can provide extension activities.
⇒ If the conversation moves away from the topic to an area that is not about your child, be prepared to refocus it.
⇒ End the interview on a positive note and keep in regular contact with the teacher to follow up on a mutually agreed plan.

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Friday March 28
Wear a coloured shirt .. bring in an EASTER EGG
Monday March 31
3 –6 Assembly 2.20 pm
Tuesday April 1
Pirates of Pemzance:
Stage 3 Choir Excursion
Wednesday April 2
Parent / Teacher Interviews

HARMONY DAY 2014
activities

Term 1 Week 9
26th March 2014
Go For Gold
All students are required to submit their certificates complete with their new awards stapled together. They are to be placed in the red box in the foyer NO LATER than **Wednesday afternoon**.

Canberra Camp Payments
Year 6 students attending the Canberra camp please be reminded that all money is due to be paid in full by Thursday 10th April.

Choir
Stage 3 students from choir and the dance group need to bring their Pirates of Penzance note in ASAP. The show is next Tuesday.

This year the choir will be performing at Toukley RSL on ANZAC day, in the school holidays. Notes go out this week. Please return them by the due date so we know how many students will be attending.

*Mrs White & Mrs Nakhoul*

P&C News
Don’t forget to wear your Mufti “bright” colours on **Friday 28th March** with School shorts, skirts, shoes and hat and bring in your Easter eggs before school to make up our "Easter Eggstravaganza" Raffle baskets. Look out for your book of tickets to sell coming home this week. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 7th April 2014.

If you would like to purchase some yummy **Hot Cross Buns** from Bakers Delight at Lake Haven look out for the order form in your school bags! Money and order form need to be returned in an envelope by Friday 4th April. Delivery will be the last week of term.

Thank you to all our P&C helpers for support with these fundraisers!

Our **next meeting** is on Tuesday 8th April at 9.15am and everyone is very welcome to come along!

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge has commenced for 2014! If you would like to join the challenge, there are PRC sheets at the front desk in the library or you can enter your reading log directly onto the PRC website.

For more information on the PRC you can see me in the library or go to [https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html](https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html)

Happy reading everyone.

*Mr Orr*

**Don’t forget to bring your Easter Eggs on Friday!**

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### Class Awards 2014 — Week 9

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