



# FRIDAY FLYER

**TODAY: 17/02/2017** At the dinner table ask your child three things that went well. This helps to create great discussions and lots of laughs. Focus on the positives.

## VALUE OF THE WEEK IS RESPECT!

### WHATS ON?

**22/2 Final Prep Assessment**

**23/2 Swimming Carnival Yr 3-6**

**27/2 Prep 1<sup>st</sup> full week**

**28/2 Big Breakfast**

**3/3 School Photos**

### SAFETY

Just a reminder to all parents to ensure that they do not park or walk in the area where our buses pick up and drop off our students. Walking in between our buses can be a very bad habit and is extremely dangerous. Our bus companies have asked us to mention this to you all to ensure your safety and the safety of your children.

### IT'S TIME FOR THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our swimming carnival for years 3 – 6 is on Thursday 23rd February 2017. We are looking forward to a fun filled day of enjoyment and sportsmanship.

The format for the day is as follows:

**9.15am A swimmers walk down to pool for the 50m events (students who are capable swimmers have elected to be in these events) Our years 5/6 students will be bussed to the pool.**

Division swimming team is selected from these students to compete in Wangaratta on Thursday 2nd March.

**11.30am B swimmers walk down to pool for the Tabloid sports where all swimmers participate in fun events. The remainder of our 5/6 students will be bussed to the pool.**

Shield and winning house announced at the end of the day.

Parents are more than welcome to come and watch or assist and have lunch during the day.

There will be no lunch orders available and students will not be allowed to use pool canteen. Parents may bring lunches or use canteen.

Our carnival should finish around 2.45pm. 3/4 students will walk back to school and 5/6 students will be bussed back to school.

### PLEASE NOTE:

All students are reminded to bring bathers, rashies, hats, snacks, lunch and drinks for the day. They may dress in house colors for the day. Sunscreen will be provided.



### BIG BREAKFAST/MEET THE TEACHER

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb the P-4 Campus will be holding a Big Breakfast meet the teacher morning. An invitation will go home early next week explaining the morning with an RSVP. We are looking forward to meeting all of our parents on this morning.

### Supervision of children

Please be mindful that students are not fully supervised in the school grounds until 8.40 each day. If you have to drop your children off early could you please ensure they head into the office. Someone is in the office from 7.45 onwards most mornings. It is important that students who arrive early notify the office when they arrive.

### STAFF HAPPENINGS

Across our College we are focussing on three main priorities for 2017. These are working to ensure that our Assessment Schedule is up to date and consistent, working on our Instructional Model for teaching and Learning Values and Positive Education. On Tuesday our teachers from P-7 ran through and revisited our Numeracy Fluency Assessment program to ensure consistency across both Campuses. Our Numeracy data has continued to rise over the last four years and our NFA program has contributed to this. We thank Mrs Stevenson who is our Numeracy Leader for running such a great professional learning session.



**SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS**  
**PBS FOCUS and Student Wellbeing**

Staff are busy handing our STARS to those students who are showing positive behaviours in our Campus. At assembly on Monday we mentioned to our students that our focus of the week for PBS was our toilets and ensuring that everyone behaves appropriately in them. Staff will have discussions with their students about what is appropriate behaviour in the toilets

**KEAPS PROGRAM TERM 2**

Our Campus has volunteered to take part in the KEAPS early intervention program for children in Prep to Year 3. The program is staffed by health professionals specialising in early emotional and social development, together with school teachers and education staff to promote an ongoing positive school experience.

The program aims to give children a good start to their school life and to help families with raising young children. Previous research has shown that helping families and schools work together in the early years of primary school can have positive results for children in both in their classroom and wider social world.

KEAPS will be in the school, setting up in Term One, with a group program being run in Term Two. Families involved in the program will take part in a 2.5 hour weekly group program. The program involves both a child group and parent group, followed by an hour of parents and children doing activities together.

We look forward to this program running at our P-4 Campus. Further information for children in Prep to Grade 3 was sent home today.

**WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS?**  
**THIS WEEK WE PRESENT 1B**



In week one 1B played a getting to know you game. It involved throwing a ball of string to others and introducing yourself to the class. At the end we made a crazy spider web. We all held onto the string as one! It was great because we all worked as a team and got to know each other really well.

**Nude Food and Healthy Lunch**

Here is a fantastic website that has brilliant healthy lunchtime ideas and snacks. This is certainly worth a look. **Please remember that every Thursday is our NUDE FOOD DAY!** Please attempt to limit the amount of packaging that is in your child's lunchbox . <http://healthy-kids.com.au/parents/recipes/>

**FAMILY STATEMENTS & CSEF APPLICATIONS WERE MAILED TO ALL OUR COLLEGE FAMILIES THIS WEEK. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE ON 57443104 IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOURS IN THE MAIL. HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE AND RETURN THE CSEF APPLICATION TO ENSURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON THE \$125 PER PRIMARY STUDENT/\$225 PER SECONDARY STUDENT.**

