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Term 2, Week 4, Wednesday, 20th May 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

NATIONAL 18-24 MAY 2020 VOLUNTEER CHANGING COMMUNITIES. CHANGING LIVES. WEEK

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is the annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. At this uncertain time, it is more important than ever to recognise and acknowledge our volunteers.

*"Serve one another humbly in love."
Galatians 5:13*

The many volunteers we have who help out at our school certainly
change our community and change our lives.

We give thanks to the many volunteers who help us in our school.



Cooking

Reading



Playground construction



Sport

Excursions



P & F

Camps



Friday Lunches



Craft

Mentoring



School Board

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Following are pupil-free days that were approved by School Board at our recent meeting:

- Tuesday, 9th June (Week 7 Term 2) - waiting for confirmation with facilitator before notifying theme of the day
- Monday, 20th July (Day 1 Term 3) – Staff reflection day
- Monday, 7th September (Week 8 Term 3) – Restorative Practices with Bill Hansberry
- Friday, 11th December (last day Term 4) – Handover meetings, planning and preparation for 2021

Outside School Hours Care will be available on these days from 8.00am to 6.00pm. Light snacks are provided, children will need to bring packed recess and lunch. No fee will be charged with the current government assistance. Please return the reply slip below by **Friday, 29th May**, if you would like your child/ren to attend.

OSHC BOOKING FORM – PUPIL FREE DAY – TUESDAY, 9th JUNE

Family Name: _____

Signed: _____

Children requiring OSHC _____ Year _____
_____ Year _____
_____ Year _____

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Thanks so much to everyone who participated in Walk Safely To School Day last Friday. There was a great number who joined us at the park and joined us along the way: students, staff, parents, siblings. A great way to start our Friday and end our week!



NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)

All schools in Australia participate in the NCCD annually. The NCCD collects data about school students with disability across Australia in a consistent, reliable and systematic way. A student with disability is a student about whom information must be provided under these Guidelines.

In practice, such students will be receiving reasonable adjustments at school so that they are able to participate in education on the same basis as other students, as required by the Disability Standards for Education.

The collection of data for the NCCD is based on the professional judgement of teachers. Teachers determine the level of adjustments provided to students with disability to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students.

Data collected through the NCCD is used:

- to support evidence-based policy development and future planning related to school students with disability.
- to inform Australian Government funding for schools
- for national reporting related to schools

Our school is currently involved in collecting, reviewing and documenting this data for submission. With today's Newsletter you will find a pamphlet which explains the NCCD in more detail. If you have any questions, please contact me.

P & F MEETING DATE

We will be holding a **P & F meeting on Tuesday, 2nd June, 7pm in the MPLA**. The MPLA will enable us to have physical distancing in place. Any parents who would like to join in with our meeting using Microsoft Teams, please let me know so that we can arrange for this to take place.

All welcome!

*Blessings for the week ahead,
Michelle Miller*

Principal

FRIDAY LUNCHES ROSTER

Thank you to the ladies who have offered their assistance this term. Below are the dates we require volunteers. If you can spare 1.5 hours on a Friday between 11.30am-1.00pm (please note change of time), we would love your help. You will be a support person in getting the lunches ready.

A police check clearance is required to assist with lunches. Please see Karen or Julia if you need to complete a police check form.

Tarnya has been our loyal Lunch Coordinator for 12 months. Thank you Tarnya.

We are looking for other volunteers to take on this role and share the load. Tarnya will be available to help out. It would be great to get a roster going and take turns. Please indicate if you would be will to help with coordinating.

PARENT AND FRIENDS - FRIDAY LUNCH VOLUNTEERS – TERM 2

Friday, 22 nd May	Time 11.30am – 1pm	Krystle Lutze & Lauren Atkinson
Friday, 29 th May	Time 11.30am – 1pm	Krystle Lutze & Lauren Atkinson
Friday, 5 th June	Time 11.30am – 1pm	Krystle Lutze & Lauren Atkinson
Friday, 12 th June	Time 11.30am – 1pm	Krystle Lutze & Kristy Smith
Friday, 19 th June	Time 11.30am – 1pm	Krystle Lutze &
Friday, 26 th June	Time 11.30am – 1pm	Krystle Lutze &
Friday, 3 rd July	Time 11.30am – 1pm	Krystle Lutze & Kristy Smith

I am able to assist as Lunch Coordinator YES

Please return the reply slip by Friday, 22nd May. Thank you for your support.