From the Principal

A very warm welcome back to all our students and families.

Our final term for the year will certainly be a busy one. Kinder orientation begins in week 4 and our senior students will be off to Cooba camp for 3 days.

Please remember, our students require school uniform hats this term, particularly as the weather is warming up. Parents may find the need to update uniform as many of our students have outgrown or outworn uniform.

Semester 2 reports will be sent home during Week 8 and interviews will be held during Weeks 9 & 10.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries please approach the staff for clarification.

Music Program Term 4

Lessons are held on Tuesday afternoon beginning next week on Tuesday 13 October. Students will require an extra snack before lessons to get through a longer afternoon.

Tell Them From Me online survey

We welcome your input! The survey will be closed at the end of next week.

Parents have the opportunity to participate in the Tell Them From Me initiative over the next month- 17 August – 16 October.

Both parents are able to complete the online survey. Follow the direct link provided. https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/jacegi_security_check?j_username=parent18509&j_password=Mic2540

After School Programs

Week 2

Monday - Homework Club
Tuesday - Music Tuition
Wednesday - Basketball
Thursday - Dance
Friday - Swimming

Focus Group Meeting:
Tuesday 13 October Term 4
1.30-3.00pm

We are hosting our last focus group meeting on Tuesday 13 October. Murray Campbell, Principal Leadership Officer, will be engaging parents in the School Excellence Framework. We look forward to your attendance and input. Please bring along a plate.
**Term 4 Swimming Lessons**

Swimming sessions have been booked at the Erindale Active Leisure Centre. The sessions run for 45 minutes from 2.45 to 3.30. Seven Sessions will be held on the following dates:

- Friday 16 23 30 October
- Friday 13 20 27 December
- Friday 4 December

Note- No swimming on Friday 6 November.

*The 7 sessions cost $65 per child. Payments to the school as soon as possible would be appreciated.*

As usual, we rely on parents to assist with transport to and from the pool. Parents may assist each other by carpooling or taking turns.

Students will need to depart the school for lessons by no later than 2.10 and be collected from the pool by 3.30. Students may stay at the pool after the lesson as long as they have parent supervision. *It is important that all students are collected on time as teachers will have to transport some students back to school.*

Please fill out the attached forms for the Leisure Centre and the permission note.

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**Kinder Orientation**

Kinder orientation begins in Term 4. Orientation days will be held on Thursdays starting from week 4, Thursday 29 October.

The sessions last all day. Prospective enrolments are required to complete enrolment forms before beginning the program.

**School Assembly- Thursday 22 October**

School assembly will be held Thursday, 22 October. We look forward to your support. Students will be able to present items of learning and be acknowledged for their efforts.

**Senior Class Camp**

Students in the senior class will be participating in the Cooba Camp at Berridale in Term 4.

The P&C are generously providing assistance with funding the camp. As a result, each student is being charged a reasonable $140.

Parents may make part payments leading up to the camp if it easier to manage. Camp costs must be paid in full before the camp which is being held on the 4, 5 & 6 November.

A Camp Pack is being sent home.
Family Leave

Parents are required to complete an Exemption Form for student leave of a week or more.

UNIFORM & HATS

Please ensure your child wears full school uniform to school. The students are very proud of their uniform and it is a visible display of school pride and respect.

There are some uniform hats available at the school, as are second hand uniforms, all reasonably priced. The school policy is ‘No hat, No play!'

Students are encouraged to bring their own sunscreen to school.

Crunch & Sip Program

At 10:00 each morning students have crunch and sip in the classroom. This program benefits student health and wellbeing. Please supply your child each day with the following:

Crunch-fruit & vegetables only

Sip- water only

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library from Cooma visits the community every second week on a Monday. New families are able to register by completing forms provided from the mobile library.

School Library and borrowing is every Monday. Supply a library bag.

P&C

The next meeting will be held on Monday 19th October 2015 at 3.15pm. We encourage everyone to participate and welcome our new families.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Your Workwear in Cooma is able to supply our uniforms.

Attached is a price list and order form which will be updated for summer.

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www.yourworkwear.com.au

School Website

Our school website is updated every 2 weeks so you can check the calendar.
Student Absence, Arrivals & Collection

Students who arrive after 9:00 in the morning and are collected before 3:00 in the afternoon are required to be signed in or out on the Register kept at the front office.

As part of DEC policy all student partial absences and full absences are recorded and monitored.

Parents and carers are required to inform the teacher of an absence through word of mouth, telephone, text, email or letter.

A call from the office or a Departmental letter will be sent home requesting information if the above is not completed.

Please note: Word of mouth from a student regarding absence is NOT LEGALLY ACCEPTABLE.

If a student is being collected by someone other than their parent and there is a change to routine, please inform the teacher prior to the collection.

WH&S Volunteer & Transport Requirements

We strongly encourage all parents to apply for their Voluntary Working with Children number on the RTA website site. This action supports child protection requirements. Free to volunteers.

Each year the school is required to fulfil legal obligations by requesting license and registration details from parents if you use your vehicle to transport students to and from excursions/events.

The Working with Children number also supports parents and carers who wish to volunteer their services at school in activities such as tutoring, driving children to excursions, sport etc.

Many thanks for your support in these matters.

*P&C – Monday 19th October
*Swimming Sessions – Begin Friday 16 November
*Assembly – Thursday 22 October
*Kinder Orientation – Thursday 29 October
*Cooba Camp – 4 5 6 November
*Family Fun Sports Day – Thursday 12 November
*Awards Night – Friday 11 December
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