WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to school. By and large everyone has made it back safely. This is the term for Camps, NAPLAN, Mother’s Day Stall and event, Education Week and Parent Teacher Interviews just to name the major items on the agenda. The Grade 5 and 6 children are on Canberra Camp this week and all reports indicate that they are having a wonderful time. It is a busy week so they will be very tired when they return. The Grade 3 and 4 students leave for their camp on 26 April and we can already see the excitement mounting.

NAPLAN

This year NAPLAN begins on Tuesday 10 May. The testing is for Grade 3 and 5 children throughout Australia. The tests involved are Reading, Numeracy, Writing and Language Conventions. It is wise to be aware that this can be a very stressful time for some children which can be fanned by the media attention. If you have any questions about NAPLAN please ask one of the relevant staff.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is a state wide event that is held annually. This year it is between 15 and 21 May. There will be an Open Evening on Thursday 19 May between 7:00pm and 8:30pm for those who wish to visit the classrooms or tour the school. There will also be an Open Morning on Saturday 21 May from 10:00am to 12 noon for school tours. Everyone is welcome to attend the open events whether you are a current or potential member of our school. Grandparents and other family members and friends are also very welcome.

REPORTS and PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The reports will be sent home in the last week of term and Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 21 June. As is the usual practice parents will be able to book times with the staff through the online system. Instructions and further details will be sent home closer to the time.

Kerry Wood
Morning of Monday 18 April  
After Assembly

Our Freezer Angels program provides gourmet meals to people in our extended school and kindergarten community in times of need.

Meals are cooked up throughout the year by kind volunteers in our School Kitchen and frozen for distribution as required. The volunteers - who don’t know who they are cooking for - have had a lovely time whipping up big batches of soups, casseroles, tagines, pastas, desserts and cakes.

Please contact the School Office if you would like to help this Monday.

SAVE THE DATE  
Mothers’ Day Breakfast  
5 May 2016

Thank you to the many mums who took the time to answer our survey and to provide valuable feedback about how they would like to celebrate Mothers Day. The #1 request was to spend time with the kids, while there was a 50:50 split between hosting in and outside of school hours. To provide the most inclusive event we can, we have decided to host a very special buffet breakfast before school on Thursday 5 May.

We will be looking for volunteers to help host this event. Dads, grandparents and friends of our community would be welcomed as helpers! More details to follow very soon.

Mothers’ Day Stall  
6 May 2016

Our ever-popular Mothers Day Stall will be held during school hours on Friday 6 May. We will be looking for volunteers soon. This event is always a lot of fun!

Junior Rockers runs instrumental music lessons right here at school.  
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Call us on 1300 GO ROCK  
(1300 46 76 25)
Thank you to everyone who helped looking after the chickens over the school holidays.

We are now seeking volunteers to care for the chickens each weekend during Term 2.

If you are able to help us please contact the office.