

In my last newsletter I mentioned that I thought we had turned a corner regarding staff and student illness. I think I may have jumped the gun and jinxed myself because soon after we had another spike in illness. Thankyou again to all families that have been keeping their children home when unwell and fingers crossed we get on top of this soon so that we can all enjoy a restful and relaxing holiday. 8 days and counting!

Thanks in advance  
 Jarna Wright  
 Principal



## Dates to Remember

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| Fri 30th June    | Last Day of term 2 and School Reports <b>emailed</b> to families |
| Tues 18th July   | First day back for students TERM 3                               |
| Thurs 20th July  | Edudance starts  |
| Tues 25th July   | Year 5 family meeting to discuss High School Options for 2019    |
| Thurs 3rd August | NAIDOC DAY celebrations  |

### Plans for Term 3

We have a lot going on at the moment with classes moving rooms, students moving classes and new students enrolling! Which ever way we look at it, we are busy but constantly monitoring and assessing the needs of our students and making changes when necessary.

Next week we have a handful of parents helping out Mrs Brooks in readiness for their move into the old art room. With the move comes another new student joining the Junior team. We have already welcomed Tai and the entire Miller family which takes our total in that class to 8.

Thankyou to all of our families for their ongoing support, we really appreciate you working with us as part of the team.

### Student Reports

This year I will be emailing student reports to families on **Friday morning the 30th of June.**

Emailing reports to families is a new function available to schools and one that I am keen to trial. Families will be emailed unique links that will take you directly to your child's report. Sending reports to families via the web then offers you the flexibility of sharing links with other family members, rather than having to carry around or post a hard copy. I will be interested to hear your feedback when we return next term.

For those families without email, I will forward hard copies as per usual.

### Edudance

For those students whom staff have identified as being able to:

- Follow the instructions of the instructor
- Participate fully without distracting others
- Engage in the routines to the best of their ability
- And demonstrate appropriate behaviour and follow the instructors rules, have been sent permission forms.

At this stage I have only received 2 completed forms, **so please ensure you have forms WITH payments back to school by the end of this term.**



### Circus Quirkus

Reminder to all families to let me know before Friday the 28th July if you would like tickets for this year's performance of Circus Quirkus. This year they are performing on Sunday the 20th August. Show times are 11am, 2pm and 5pm. Details were emailed yesterday and can also be found on Skoolbag.



## Changes to School Camp for this year

This year, one of our student's mentioned to us that he had been to a new camp in the Swan Valley. Mrs B and I listened intently and then took a look for ourselves. The new camp has taken over the boarding facilities at Swanleigh and opened last year. Swan Valley Adventure Centre offers activities for all students from Kindergarten all the way up to adults. It has been a number of years since we took the whole school to camp together, so decided this was the year to try it again!

Our older students and those more capable (as nominated by class teachers) will be offered a 2 night camp, whilst our younger students and those with higher support needs will join the camp for the 2nd night only. This also means we have changed dates.

The new dates for camp will be:

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| Wednesday 22nd November: | Older students and other nominated students (TBC) |
| Thursday 23rd November:  | All students                                      |
| Friday 24th November:    | All students                                      |

**MORE INFO  
WILL BE SENT  
OUT SOON.**

## Disabled Children's Foundation Raffle

Thanks to the Disabled Children's Foundation we have been given the opportunity to raise a considerable amount of money for our students. To date, we have had 9 families take raffle books to sell. Although we really appreciate this, we need more than 9 families to help sell raffle books. Families have until Thursday next week to grab a book of raffle tickets to sell. The deal that we have made with class staff is that whatever the students in their class raise, will be returned to their class budget! \$30.00 a book profit is nothing to be sneezed at, so please grab a book today (or tomorrow or the day after!)

