Dear Families,

Thank you for the wonderful support you gave to your children last week when you attended the Learning Expo. I am sure you will agree that the students with their teachers have been working hard – everyone’s learning is really progressing as we saw from the many wonderful displays. The Book Week Assembly was also a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community.

**School Satisfaction Survey**

This year, school satisfaction surveys for students, parents and staff will be conducted during August/September. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school.

This survey provides an opportunity for students, parents and staff to provide important feedback. This feedback is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

Students (from Year 5 and above), parents and staff will be invited to participate. Those students who are selected to undertake the survey will do so during school time.

Parents/Carers will receive a letter in coming days to participate in the parent survey. Your responses will be secure and anonymous.

We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for future programs and services for students.

Please contact the office if you wish to use a school computer to complete the survey.

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**Calendar**

**Thursday 10 September**
- Excursion: Grades 1/2 & 2/3 TSO & Museum

**Friday 11 September**
- Assembly - 2pm

**Wednesday 16 September**
- Excursion: Kindergarten Bonorong Wildlife Park

**Wednesday 23 September**
- Assembly - 2pm

**Friday 25 September**
- Footy Colours Day & BBQ
- End of Term 3

**Monday 12 October**
- Term 4 Commences

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**Enrolments 2016**

Kindergarten enrolments for 2016 and all other grade in-area class enrolments are now available.

*Call our office for enrolment information 6272 9100*
### Birthdays

**Happy Birthday to.....**

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### Grade 6 Lolly Guessing Competition

Each Friday the Grade 6 students will be running a “Lolly Guessing Competition” to raise money for their end of year activities. Guesses will be 50 cents or 3 guesses for $1. The student who guesses the correct amount of lollies in the jar or close to the amount will be announced at the “Meet and Greet” assembly on the following Monday morning. To claim the prize the winner must be present at the assembly.

### Late Arrivals/Early Departures

If your child arrives late to school or needs to depart school early could parents/carers come to the office so office staff can correctly alter your child’s attendance. It is important that all attendances are recorded correctly on the school data base.

### Student Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason it is important that you notify the school the day your child is absent. Please call the school office on 6272 9100 or a note explaining the reason for the absence.

Attendance in classes has been shown by research to be one of the most important factors in successful student outcomes. Students who are absent miss out on learning opportunities that are never recovered.

Students are expected to attend all classes unless there are genuine reasons for absences, such as illness. A medical certificate is required if a student is unwell or incapacitated for more than 5 days.

### Sick Children

Over the last couple of weeks our students have been affected by colds and gastro. Parents/Carers are encouraged to keep sick children home until they have recovered. If your child is well enough to return to school but is required to take medication at school (re: antibiotics, asthma puffer etc.) parents/carers are required to complete the appropriate paper work for any medication that is to be administered at school.

### Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update - Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.
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