



Goodwood Gazette

'Strive to Achieve'

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Week 6 Term 2

Important Dates to remember

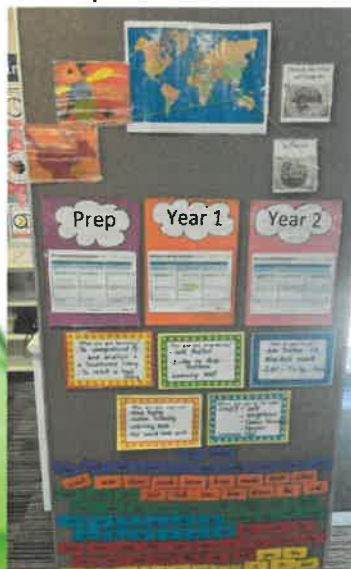
Thursday 1 st June	Show Holiday- Public Holiday (No school)
Friday 9 th June	P & C Meeting- 9am
Tuesday 13 th June	Brad Roberts- ARD Visit
Friday 23 rd June	Last Day Term 2

From the Principal

Term 2 is progressing very quickly. I am extremely proud of the way that the students have adapted to the changes in the school in the past week and continued to work at a high level. As discussed in the last newsletter Ms Fitch is now working 4 days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday). This has made a significant difference in the quality of individualised learning that is happening in the school. I am very excited to continue to see how this evolves over the year.

In the classroom

The students are working towards their assessments for Term 2 in preparation for report cards for this semester. Something that we as a school have continued to develop throughout this year is our 'Learning Walls'. The 'Learning Walls' are a permanent feature of our room now and offer the opportunity for the students to utilise this resource to help in their learning. These 'Learning Walls' are affectionately known as the '3rd Teacher' in the room. This provides the students with another strategy to utilise to support their learning.



Sports Day

At the last P & C meeting we discussed what our sports day will look like for 2023. As you may know the school has grown significantly since last year and based on current trends it is looking like it will continue to grow next year. As a result, we have decided with the support of the P & C to do a fun sports day similar to last year. With the aim that in 2024 we will be able to restore our Green and Gold houses and continue the longstanding rivalry. At this stage we are looking at doing this early in Term 3. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

Facilities

I have been in discussions with the Playground suppliers this week. Work will begin in the next few weeks. Again, I have been assured that all works will be completed prior to the 30th June. As a result of the works taking place it will mean that the centre of the school will be cordoned off to students. We are extremely lucky that we have the amazing Undercover area and oval for the students to use in this time.

The new fence for the front of the school and along the highway will commence on Monday 12th June and is aimed to be completed by Friday 16th June.

On top of this we also have the interior of our new administration block and main classroom as well as the

demountable block being painted on the first week of the school holidays.

Once again this is fantastic to see the amount of work that is happening at our school and it will be great to see what the school looks like once it is all completed.

Garden News

Our Garden has been growing fantastically with a number of veges starting to 'pop up'. The students had the opportunity to try Zucchini Slices, Muffins and Mac and Cheese. A big thank you to Mrs Last for your cooking expertise.



P & C News

Next P & C Meeting will be Friday 9th June at 9:00am in the Middle Classroom. We are seeking new members to join our P & C. The school will provide some morning tea and coffee facilities for anyone who would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you there...

Chappy Chat

Hello again, hope everyone is well and enjoying our beautiful weather. We are so blessed to live in Queensland.

Today, I want to talk about **BOUNDARIES**. What are boundaries? Everyone needs boundaries to have a healthy life. How do we let people treat us and how do we treat other people? Do we take responsibility for what is going on in our life? Are we able to say **NO** to people when the situation or relationship is unhealthy? **That is what boundaries are about.** When your children are little and you are on the middle of "parenting life", we sometimes forget that one day other children are going to be adults and we are not going to be around for them anymore. What are we teaching them now? Are we making them take responsibility for their belongings, are they helping with chores in the home, if they don't want to do their chores or do their school work is there a consequence to that? No computer games or something that they enjoy? The reality is that in life there are consequences good or bad to everything. If we don't teach them that, as an adult it could be devastating. They can land up jobless, homeless and have broken relationships.

We also want our children to be able to say **NO** to unhealthy relationships and know that they are valuable and that there are things they do not have to accept from other people. Your children are amazing and they all have the potential to have a good, prosperous and happy life. Let's help them do that. If you want to read more about this there are books "Boundaries" or "Boundaries with kids" written by Henry Cloud and John Townsend.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Blessings

Chappy Debbie

