

16th November 2018

Principal:
Michelle Gallop
Deputy Principal:
Helen Polios
Bell TIMES
8.55 - 3.00

TERM 4 WEEK 6

Monday

Tuesday

2019 School Leaders
Speeches

Wednesday

Deadly Awards

Thursday

Friday

Kindy 2019 Interviews

School Spectacular
(year 6 only)

UPCOMING EVENTS

28/11 – **STEM DAY**

29/11 – Whole
School Assembly

30/11 – Medal
Recipients
Celebration

From 8.45 -9.15

Rhythm and Move 3-6

Dance Sport

Whalan Dancers K-2/3-6

Rhythm and Move K-2

Pilates

Drums

Aerobics

Dear Parents,

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations the daily attendance prize winners: Ava Martin, Mia Portors, Zaphenaiah Livi, Jacob Holborow, Jasmine Seia, Henry Oti, Robert Nicholls and Eugene Kahi. Well done to the 90 students who are on 100% attendance.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISIT

Congratulations to our teachers, leaders, support staff, Ciro, Betty and Sana. Aesthetically, the school looks great and across the school there is an almost palpable vibe of collaboration, energy and pride following our visit from the executive director, Cathy Brennan on Tuesday. Mrs Brennan commented on the schools 'parklike setting', the delightful manners of our students, the hard work and high standards of our teachers in every classroom and the calm and productive vibe across the school. Well done, team green.

ART SHOWCASE

Congratulations to our students who have showcased some fantastic artworks including paintings, photography, digital imagery, mosaics, sculptures, drawings and QR codes. Well done, everyone. For more detailed information or photos of the artwork, please follow WPS on Facebook.

NEW SCHOOL App

WPS has created an app to support the schools goal to go digital by 2020. To take part in the **first trial of our new school APP**, please take time to download **School Enews**. Once the **WPS app** is open, go to our school ... contact us ... and click on the email link to send me an email.

The subject in the email should say...**attention Mrs Gallop**. I would particularly like some pictures of children dabbing, cleaning their bedrooms, or playing with their pets. I will print out any photos sent via the App and display the best photos in my office.

SAVE THE DATE: Wed 28th November. PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND



Rocket Balloon STEM challenge in HALL

(parents can join their child)

PROGRAM:

9.30—11.00am K-2 activities (K-6N & K-6K)
11.00—11.45 Morning tea under COLA
11.45—1.15 3-6 activities (3-6M)

9.30—4B 12.00—1C
10.00—3/4G 12.30—1K
10.30—3D 1.00—2 B
11.30—3-6M 1.30 -2K & K-6K

SCIENCE ⚙️ TECHNOLOGY ⚙️ ENGINEERING ⚙️ MATH

CYBER SAFETY WARNING for parents.

Musical.ly is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos. The app allows children to record 15 second music clips and then share clips with other users, some of these users are strangers. The app has become quite popular amongst our older students, especially girls. Recently, I have dealt with issues across the school related to the misuse of this app.

The Musical.ly app may sound seemingly harmless, however this app has been linked in the media to many incidences of cyber bullying and abuse by online predators. A further concern of mine is that a number of girls have been uploading performances in school uniform, which introduces numerous other potential risks. Other apps which may potentially be placing your child at risk, include snapchat, instagram and TikTok.

NEW UNIFORM PRICES

As you may be aware, uniforms have been reduced in price to accommodate parent needs identified through our recent uniform survey. A detailed uniform list with prices will be sent home very soon as well as an order form for the 2019 school year.

Have a great weekend.
Michelle Gallop,
Principal