

Diary Dates

Friday 30th August

Fathers Day Celebration

Monday 9th September

District Athletics

Wednesday 11th September

SRC Footy Day

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th September

School Production

Friday 20th September

SRC Pyjama Day

End of Term 3 2:30pm dismissal

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Monday 7th October

Start of Term 4

Monday 7th – Friday 11 October

Grade 3 / 4 Swimming

Monday 25th – Friday 29th Nov

Grade 5/6 Camp

Tuesday 3rd December

Senior Soiree

Thursday 5th – Friday 6th December

Grade 3 Camp

Wednesday 11th December

Carols evening

NEWSLETTER – August 29th 2019

Assembly

Senior School assembly will be taking place this week. Assembly starts at 2:40pm in the hall. All welcome to attend.

Prep V:	Zaid
Prep H:	Zoe
Prep G:	Jack
Prep P:	Mia
1BL:	Zana
1N:	Dale & Douglas
1M:	Erica & Toranj
1T:	Leah
2N:	Amelie & Liana
2B:	Tecia & Oliver
2C:	Alfie & Christian
2L:	Alex

Art:	Zana (1BL)
Mandarin:	Alonzo (00P) & Tiana (2B)
P.E.:	Candice (1T)
Library:	Kai (1BL)
STEM:	Catherine (1M)

House Award:	Resolution
Banking:	1BL

Quote of the Week

"Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to nourish a man's growth without destroying his roots."

– Frank A. Clark

Word of the Week

Schism: (n) division, split

District Athletics

District Athletics will be held on Monday 9th September at Tom Kelly Athletics Track in Doncaster for selected Grades 3-6 students. Selections are based on the results at our House Athletics Carnival earlier this year. If your child is invited to attend, you will receive information with all the details.

Deb Richards
Physical Education Teacher

Fathers Day Celebration

This will be an evening of fun activities and spit roasts.

- Friday 30th August
- 6pm – 8pm
- Birralea basketball area

Banking

If you ever wonder what happens to the bank books that your child sends in on Friday, here is a picture of the lovely ladies who work their magic. They have a lot of fun and do a great job. Thanks ladies!



Final Parent Payment now due

All outstanding fees are due in August. Payment can be made via

- Cash or Cheque
- Direct Deposit to BSB: 063 210 Account: 10022649 (Please quote student name as reference)
- BPAY. These details can be found on your invoice or by contacting the office on 9848 4996

Battery Recycling

Your kids might've told you that there are some bins living in their classroom. These bins are from Battery World! In them, you can place all the batteries you own that don't work anymore. Clock batteries, watch batteries, phone batteries, and any other battery if they fit. If you do bring any larger batteries like laptop batteries then you can

bring them to the front office and they'll do the rest. Battery World's purpose for giving us these bins is so we can start recycling batteries instead of letting them land in landfill. Many batteries contain lithium, which when exposed to water, catches on fire or explodes & if it catches on fire you can't put it out. So, if you don't want fires in landfill which cannot be put out, then you should ask your kids to put batteries into these battery bins.

Thank you

The Grade 6 Environment Team 😊

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books for 2019/2020 are now available. We have a sample book in the office if you'd like to see what's available. Books can be ordered via www.entbook.com.au/1890w64

See the flyer in our Community News for more information.

Recycling Oral Care Waste 2019

In an effort to look after our planet and environment, our school is again participating in the recycling program run by Colgate, Chemist Warehouse and TerraCycle called the 'Colgate Community Garden Challenge'.

We are currently in second place out of all schools participating in Australia!

There are five community garden sets up for grabs, each worth over \$7,000! Each community garden set includes:

- Three garden beds
- Two custom-made benches
- One rubbish bin
- One paddle sign
- One \$500 Bunnings Warehouse gift voucher to buy gardening supplies

Collect oral care waste such as toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, floss packets and containers, toothbrushes packaging etc. The recycling box is located at the school office.

Every piece of oral care waste collected will count towards our total Garden Points. The more waste we collect as a school community, the more chances we have to win!

You can also increase our points by voting online for our school at:

<https://www.terracycle.com.au/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden>