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From the Principal

This week:
- School shoe expectations for 2015
- Remembrance Day
- 2015 school leaders

School shoe expectations for 2015
I know you are NOT thinking about buying school shoes for next year just yet. Here is useful information for you now so that when your child is in the shoe shop in the summer vacation telling you that the footwear they just have to have complies with our uniform policy, you won’t be tempted to give in.

We all want children to wear our school uniform consistently and proudly. We appreciate that families try hard to comply with our expectations and within tight budgets, so this is a very early reminder that black leather or leather-like shoes are approved school uniform.

When purchasing school shoes over the summer vacation, save money by purchasing black leather trainer styles that can be worn every day.

For K – 2 students: black leather school or black leather sport shoes are required Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. K – 2 students should wear sports uniform and either black leather sport shoes or white sports shoes on Thursdays for sport only.

For years 3 – 6 students: black leather school or black leather sport shoes are required from Monday – Thursday. Years 3 – 6 students wear their sports uniform and either black leather sport shoes or white sports shoes on Fridays for sport. Primary students can bring sports shoes to school to change into on any day they do fitness or training.

Most important - colourful trainers or fabric shoes are unacceptable footwear according to the uniform standard endorsed by the P & C.

I hope that every parent has black leather school or sports shoes on their 2015 return to school shopping list and does not give in to their pleading child who is saying, “But no-one else wears them Mum” when faced with the big, round eyes, whining voice and a possible tantrum at the shops.

Remembrance Assembly
Last Tuesday Mrs Elbra’s 1E class ran a simple but very well -presented Remembrance Day assembly. I was very impressed with the children who confidently and clearly presented a short reading about Remembrance Day. You were all fabulous!

It was wonderful to see that our student body continues to demonstrate the highest level of respectful participation possible.

Thank you Mrs Elbra and 1E!

School Leaders 2015
The applications are in and have been evaluated, discussions and selections have taken place with this year’s school leaders and teaching staff, speeches have been presented at a special assembly and voting has taken place.

All Year 5 children who applied for the school leader selection process demonstrate excellent qualities across a range of areas that make them wonderful role models for others. Thank you for having a “red-hot go”.

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Unfortunately, not all applicants progressed to the next part of the selection process, and it was great to see resilience in action when those students were advised that they had not been successful.

Yesterday, speeches were delivered and well-presented with sincerity, and then voting was undertaken. Again, not all students will be successful when the votes are counted. There will be disappointment for some but every student can be proud that they have the tools and skills we teach in You Can Do It to manage this. Again, well done!

I will be able to announce the school leaders for 2015 in next week’s newsletter.

Hope you have had a great week at our great school!  
Trish Peters  
Principal

**Poems written by students - Haiku**

- **Cold icy forest**
  Light bouncing off the ice lake  
  by Emelyn Ostenfeld

- **Smooth silken feathers**
  Charcoal black and pearl white plume  
  by Gabriella Disspain

- **The sky full of stars**
  Shining beautifully bright  
  by Jasmine Spiros

- **Cool refreshing waves**
  Crashing on shimmering shells  
  by Ben Johnston

- **Wings as white as snow**
  Above the sapphire sea  
  by Ella Wardlaw

**Early art exploration is an important part of academic development in kids.**

A love of the arts means your child will think creatively, explore the power of their imagination and find new and different solutions to problems. They will also be better able to see different points of view, communicate and express their feelings in different ways.

Here are some top tips:

**Stimulate your child’s senses** - Provide opportunities for your child to experience different sights, smells, sensations and sounds. These sensory activities are food for the brain.

**Don’t over-schedule your child** - Resist the temptation to overcrowd your child with organised activities in an attempt to nurture their creativity. Allow them time to be alone, to daydream and to think.

**Encourage experimentation and exploration** - A cardboard box has limitless potential. Provide materials and objects that encourage your child to explore ideas, experiment, imagine, play and perform.

**Encourage difference** - Artists and performers respond to the world in many different ways. Move outside your own comfort zone and introduce your child to different kinds and styles of art, music, drama and dance.

**Learn from mistakes and learn to take risks** - Whether things go well or not, try asking your child these questions: "What worked?" "What didn’t work?" "What did you do well or what are you pleased with?" "What would you like to work on?" and "How can I help?"

Read more on the School A to Z website.

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UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

TUESDAY 8.30am to 9.30am
WEDNESDAY 2.00pm to 3.00pm
THURSDAY 8.30am to 9.30am

News Flash - DON’T MISS OUT!!!!!

The Uniform shop is offering School Bags (backpack) to purchase for a limited time. These are available on special order only, they will not be a permanently stocked item. If you would like to order a School Bag orders must be received by Friday November 14 - absolutely no late orders.

The School Bag is a backpack—colour bottle green with school logo printed on front. Cost $38.00. If you would like to have a look, there is a bag on show in the school office.

Yoga In Kincumber

Join Nikki in regular yoga practice for a healthy mind and body.
Kincumber School Of Arts Hall Parking available on Tora Ave off Oberton Street
Weekly 9:00am Thursdays $15 per casual class. Discounts apply for multi-class passes. Please bring own mat. BYO water & a small bottle of water. Classes run until 18 Dec 2014, then back 22 Jan 2015. Beginners Welcome!

Don’t forget to use our online ordering, a great way to order your children’s recess and lunch.
Fleximeals on line: www.fleximeals.com.au
If you would like information on how Fleximeals works please call Linda the school’s canteen manager

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Fresh from our garden to a plate!

2C this week had a taste of products from our own school garden.
We planted, picked, prepared, cooked and tasted our own home grown beetroot. We received the following ‘feed back’ comments;

- A bit like sweet potato
- Like mashed potato
- A bit like chocolate
- A bit sweet
- Nice but different

For many children it was their first taste of fresh beetroot. If you haven’t visited our school garden, please feel free to look in on it.

Thanks also to Linda, who helped with showing the students how to cook the beetroot.
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