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Diary Dates

OCTOBER

Wednesday 20th

- Kindy Orientation
25 Oct—5 November
- Swim Scheme for Yr 2

Tuesday 26th

- Dragon Tag Gala Day

Wednesday 27th

- Kindy Start Program

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 3rd

- Kindy Start Program

Tuesday 9th

- P & C Meeting at 7pm

Wednesday 10th

- Kindy Start Program

22-26th November

- Stage 3 on Camp

DECEMBER

Wednesday 1st

- End of year Disco/BBQ

Monday 6th

- Presentation Assembly at
GRC Peakhurst High

Tuesday 7th

- Yr 6 into 7 orientation day

Wednesday 8th

- Year 6 Farewell @ Pen-
shurst RSL Club

Wednesday 15th

- LAST DAY OF TERM FOR
STUDENTS

REMINDER

*P & C Meeting is
TOMORROW night
(Tuesday 19th) in the
staffroom at 7pm...
everyone is welcome.*

Dear Parents

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely holiday. It's hard to believe we are in week 2 already.

A big welcome back to Mrs Jenkins who looks refreshed and rested from her overseas holiday.

The Public Speaking competition was held on Tuesday 12th October in the school hall. A big thank must go to Mrs Butler who did a great job of organising the evening. Thank you to all the dedicated staff who also helped to ensure the evening was a success. I must also thank Mr Steve Stobs who had the unenviable job of adjudicating the evening. The talent of our students was outstanding and made his job very difficult.

The winners of each stage were:

Early Stage 1 — Ashton B-S

Stage One — William D

Stage 2 — Casey J

Stage 3 — Callum L

These 4 talented speakers will now represent the school at the District Public Speaking competition to be held in early November. We wish them the best of luck!

Kindergarten Orientation is on Wednesday 20th in the school hall. The kindergarten students are very excited about the preschoolers coming and are practising their assembly and songs they are preparing for them.

There will also be 3 Kindy Start sessions where the preschoolers will be participating in lessons, meeting their buddies and becoming familiar with their new school.

If you have a preschooler or know of a preschooler who is old enough to start school next year it's not too late to enrol them. The ladies in the office will be more than happy to help with any questions you may have.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during my time as Principal. While I have enjoyed seeing another side of school life I have missed my class and am very happy to be back teaching them again.

Kind Regards

Gerry O'Brien
Relieving Principal

**Do you have someone
starting school next year
or know someone who is?**

**KINDERGARTEN
ORIENTATION IS ON
THIS WEEK**

We don't want anyone to miss out on Orientation or Kindy Start.
Please come and enrol today.

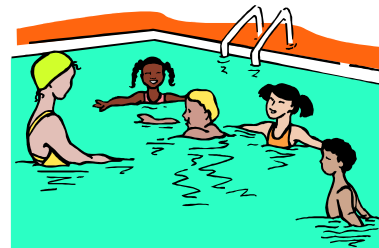
"There is nothing which we receive with so much reluctance as advice" J. Addison

REMINDER—YEAR 2 SWIM SCHEME

A reminder that our year 2 students are able to attend the Department of Sport & Recreation Swim Scheme to be held for 2 weeks from Monday 25th October to Friday 5th November during school time. Children come to school each day in their swimmers and travel by bus to Roselands pool where they will have a swimming lesson.

Please note that the lessons are FREE but there is a bus and pool entry fee. If your child did not bring their note home or it has been misplaced please go to our school website for another.

We have only 30 places available and these are filling fast. If you need more information please ring the school office.



POINT WOLLSTONCROFT CAMP—YEARS 5 & 6

Just a reminder that the last day for payment is **Friday 22nd October**. If you are unsure of how much is owing please contact the school office.

P & C FUNDRAISING FOCUS

Our next fundraising meeting will be tomorrow morning (October 19th) at 9.30am in the staff room. We will be discussing our final fundraising event for the year, the end of school disco / BBQ and raffle, so if you would like to help please come along. Everyone is welcome and all help is appreciated.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property has now turned into a mountain. Please come in to the sick bay and see if you have anything there. Next week it will be given to charity or thrown out.

Our school Website has all up-to-date information, newsletters, term dates and notes posted on it. If your child has lost their note please go to the website for another. These can be downloaded and filled in for permission slip etc.

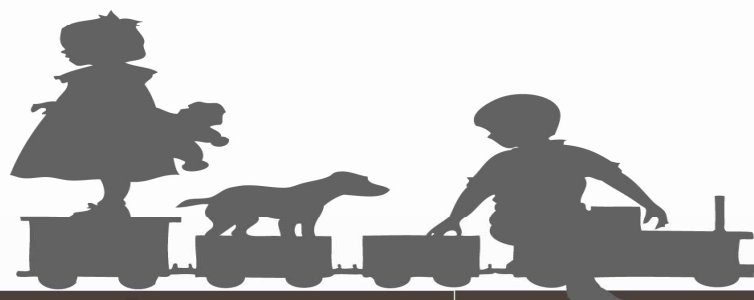
Also the calendar on the website is updated on a regular basis. The date gives a brief overview of the event but usually there is a link to more information.

If your child is not reliable in bringing notes home this is a great way to keep informed.

Good luck to Rosie M who will be competing in the national Tae Kwon Do Championship in Canberra this week.

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