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Newsletter – Term 1 Week 11: 13 April 2018

A message from the Principal

Ms Sheree Quinlivan



Dear parents and carers,

Term 1 has drawn to a close. Thank you to everyone who has supported the school in their own way.

I ask that all families spend time these holidays treating their children's hair for head lice, as reports indicate they are present in the school once again. If all students have their hair treated before they return for Term 2 we should be able to keep them under control. Information on effective treatment of head lice is included with this newsletter.

Attendees at last week's P&C meeting were informed that the school's administration building would be undergoing renovations during the holiday period with a new roof being installed. This has now been postponed until Term 2. Contractors will be working closely with the school to ensure the safety of students and staff as well as minimal disruption.

Thank you again to the school community for making Term 1 so pleasant. Have a safe and happy holiday and we'll see you all back here on Tuesday 1 May.

Thank you

Sheree Quinlivan

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Coming Events

Term 2 Week 1

Mon 30 Apr School Development Day

Tues 1 May School resumes for students

Fri 4 May MZPSSA Cross Country

Week 2

Thurs 10 May Ms Q – 3MAPS Principals meeting
9.30am – 12pm

Ms Q – CHCOS meeting 1pm –
3pm

Fri 11 May P&C meeting 9am

Week 3

Tues 15 May NAPLAN – Language Conventions
& Writing

Wed 16 May NAPLAN – Reading

Thurs 17 May NAPLAN - Numeracy

Ms Q & Mr T – 3MAPS staff
meeting 4pm – 5pm

Week 4

Tues 22 May Life Education van

Week 5

Thurs 31 May Ms Q & Mr T – 3MAPS staff
meeting 4pm – 5pm

Friday 1 June Mini Muddies

Week 6

Wed 6 Jun GRIP Leadership conference

Week 7

Mon 11 Jun Queen's Birthday public holiday

Thurs 14 Jun Ms Q – 3MAPS Principals meeting
9.30am – 3.30pm

Week 8

Mon 18 Jun Mr T – Connecting to Country

Tues 19 Jun Mr T – Connecting to Country

Wed 20 Jun Mr T – Connecting to Country

Fri 22 Jun LDPSSA Athletics Carnival



STUDENT ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS?

Parents must ensure:

- Their children of compulsory school age are enrolled in a government or registered non-government school or, they are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) for Home Schooling.
- Their children who are enrolled at school attend every day the school is open for their instruction.
- They provide an explanation for absences by means such as a telephone call, written note, text message or email to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence.
- They work in partnership with the school to plan and implement strategies to support regular attendance at school, including communicating with the school if they are aware of issues impacting on their child's attendance or engagement with school.

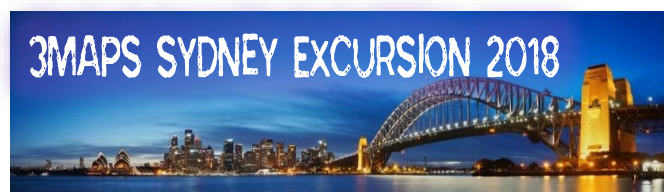
*Student Attendance in Government Schools –
Procedures (School Attendance Policy PD 2005 0259)*

Just a little bit late doesn't seem like much, but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling, that's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years



NEXT P&C MEETING
FRIDAY 11 MAY 9AM



The 3MAPS Sydney Excursion has been booked and dates/price confirmed. Participating students will travel to Sydney on Monday 3 September and return on Wednesday 5 September (Term 3 Week 7). The cost will be \$417.00 per student. All \$50.00 deposits have been received, leaving a balance of 367.00. The school's P&C Association has generously offered to subsidise the excursion by \$100.00 per student, bringing the final remaining balance families will be required to pay down to \$267.00 per child. A huge thank you is extended to the P&C Association for their assistance.

A statement of account is included for all students participating in the Sydney Excursion with details of the balance owing. These will be printed monthly to help families track their payments. Parents and carers are welcome to pay off their child's excursion over the coming months or pay the balance in one transaction.

Further information on the Sydney Excursion will be available next term.

ROBOTICS COMPETITION

