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7 JUNE 2019 CALENDAR DATES FOR TERM 2 2019

Friday 7 June	Newsletter issued Youth Coach Mentoring Program History Incursion Year 9 Manga Workshop Incursion 12-1pm Chess competition	Youth Coach Mentoring Program Stage 4 ROSE break fast
Monday 10 June	Public Holiday	Wednesday 19 June Peer Reading @ Barnier PS
11 & 13 June	Year 8 High Resolves	20 & 21 June SRC Camp
Wednesday 12 June	Peer Reading @ Barnier PS	Friday 21 June Newsletter issued Chess competition
Thursday 13 June	Year 8 High Resolves Stage 5 ROSE break fast 7.30-8.30am Synergy Dance Festival Matinee Performance 8.30-2.30pm	Monday 24 June Naidoc Assembly @ Barnier PS
Friday 14 June	Chess competition	Tuesday 25 June QCCP Day No. 2 Royal Botanical Gardens Excursion
		Wednesday 26 June Peer Reading @ Barnier PS
		Thursday 27 June Primary Prosperitas Mentoring Session 8.30-10.05
		Wyndham Online Subject Selection closes

SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday 25 June—14 Boys & Girls Futsal
Wednesday 26 June—16 Girls Futsal
Thursday 27 June—16 Boys Futsal



SMART Focus for Weeks 7 & 8: Completing tasks on time

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

RECONCILIATION WEEK

On Monday 27 May the school held its National Sorry Day Assembly. This assembly was an extremely powerful commemoration and learning experience. Students and staff were provided insights into the issue of Reconciliation by students, Elders Aunty Christine Foresheew and Uncle Greg Simms as well as personal accounts from two of our teachers, Ms Josselyn and Ms Pegg. The assembly was chaired by members of our Junior AECG leadership group: Angel Ralph (President) and Makayla Dare (Vice President). My sincere thanks to the organising staff: Ms Lawson Cohen, Ms Walker, Ms Ridge and Ms Tong for their fantastic work.

WORKS IN THE SCHOOL CURRENTLY

Over the last two weeks there has been some significant works undertaken on the grounds of the school. At the rear of the TAS block, the garden has a new path laid, with drainage and two water tanks to come. This will be a great addition to the Paddock to Plate initiative and will provide students some excellent learning opportunities. There is also a major landscaping project underway in the area between D and G blocks, which sees the construction of a tiered outdoor learning and recreation area as well as new ground cover being installed. We will provide a progress update in the next edition of Contact.

POSITIVE STUDENT REVIEW

Congratulations to all the students who received an award in the recent Student Review. Students were nominated by their teachers not just for academic, but also for most improved or being a student who consistently follows our SMART code around learning. All students who received 3 or more nominations were issued with a letter of commendation and an invitation to the ROSE breakfast. We ask that the RSVPs are returned promptly for catering purposes. The Stage 5 ROSE breakfast for the nominated Year 9 & 10 students will be on Thursday 13th June and the Stage 4 ROSE breakfast for Year 7 & 8 will be on Friday 14th June 2019. Parents and students are requested to arrive by 7.30am.

Students who had 2 nominations were issued with a Silver award and those that received 1 nomination achieved a Bronze award.

UNIFORM

Winter has come about relatively suddenly, and with it comes the temptation on the part of some students to wear items to school that are not part of our school uniform. It is essential that all students comply with our uniform policy every day. A reminder that hoodies are strictly prohibited at all times. Students are also reminded that they are to wear correct school pants which must not be rolled up at the cuffs. If parents or carers have any questions whatsoever about the uniform, please contact us.

7/11

I addressed the students in our Monday assembly on safe behaviour at the 7/11 opposite our school. Staff at 7/11 have become concerned by students walking in the driveway area and the main concourse when there are a large number of cars around. I would ask that parents please refrain from picking their children up from the 7/11 car park, as this adds to the traffic and hence increases the risk of an accident.

P&C MEETING

A reminder that the next P&C meeting will be held in the Learning Centre on Monday 12 August.

Andrew Skehan
Principal



School Holiday Workshops

NEW! WORKSHOPS + LOCATIONS

DIGITAL ART

1 and 2-Day Workshops from 8 July

DESIGN

ALL EQUIPMENT IS SUPPLIED

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Winter is well and truly setting in!

We know many people experience an increase in their asthma symptoms and find their asthma harder to control during the colder months.

This is unsurprising with some of the most common asthma triggers being present in Winter – colder weather, cold and flu viruses, unhealthy eating habits, and poor indoor air quality.

There's a lot you can do to reduce your symptoms, and to help, we've pulled together information and resources to help you manage your asthma throughout the Winter season.

I would encourage you to check out Asthma Australia's website and download our Checklist to be Winter well with asthma.

Asthma Australia plays a key role in delivering essential asthma information and resources to Australians living with the disease, but our ability to do so is only made possible by our generous donors and supporters. There is an urgent need to do more to support the 2.7 million Australians living with asthma, and we need your help to support Australians with asthma breathe better.

You can donate to Asthma Australia's Tax Appeal on our website. All donations contribute to improving the lives of people with asthma. Thank you for your support.

Warm regards,

**Michele Goldman
Chief Executive Officer**