Explicit Improvement plan for 2015

What
⇒ Communication
⇒ Reading
⇒ Numeracy
⇒ Positive School wide
⇒ Behaviour

Why
Every student becomes an active citizen of the future.

How
⇒ Differentiated Aligned Curriculum
⇒ Differentiated Pedagogy
⇒ Differentiated Performance Development

Principal Chatter

We're nearly there!

Term 1 is drawing to a close. This has been a challenging term for students, parents and staff alike. Thankfully we are not faced with natural disasters every term!

All parents and carers should have had opportunity to meet with their child’s teacher to discuss their new Individual Curriculum Plan. This document and the process used is similar to the old Individual Education Plans. The plan is to intended to drive the very individualized program that we provide for all students at the school. The major difference in the new ICP process, is that it will significantly inform the student reports that will be sent home at the end of next term. In fact the format of every report is potentially going to look a little different.

This is a new state wide innovation that enhances differentiated curriculum delivery and reporting. Parents should feel free to discuss their student’s progress at school with their class teacher at any time during the school year.

I wish all students and their families a happy and safe holiday over the two week Easter Break. Term 2 will begin on Monday 20th of March.

Laurelle Allen
Principal

Have a great Easter Vacation and we will see you all on Monday 20th April!

School Office Hours

The office is open:
Monday - Friday—8:00am to 3:45pm

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Primary KL News

Primary KL explores Fairy Tales

Over the past six weeks, Primary KL has been looking at a range of different Fairy Tales. We have been making character descriptions and making our own storybooks!

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their fantastic effort!

Primary KB
David—Always being ready to learn

Primary KH
Zac—Wonderful singing

Middle HE
Nicholas—For talking friendly with Tiffany
Grace—Making good choices in the playground and using her words to request items
Max—Selecting a theme, images and text to create an imaginative text in English

Middle SM
Chase—Improved handwriting

Jnr Sec SB
Will—Working to improve his maths skills

Jnr Sec EL
Jack—Great sentence writing

Jnr Sec BD
Charlie M—Working Well

Middle BvN
Samuel—Working well in classroom activities

U/Primary—AH
Bryson—Following instructions

Snr Sec JA
Billy

Snr Sec KG
Sharman—For great gardening skills at Wandal Gardens

Snr Sec JN
Justin—For engaging enthusiastically in interactions with others

We have participated in Let’s Talk and even celebrated some birthdays!!

We have explored our emotions and made some yummy foods in our cooking program

Behaviour Awards—Awesome Work!
Talk Friendly – Jacob Smith
Hands, objects and feet to myself – Chase
Follow Instructions – Brayden
Work First – Letisha

NOTES AND REMINDERS:

Newsletter

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email please come and let us know.

School Photos were taken on the 11th March. They should be returned back to the school by Monday 27th April.

P & C News

Cadbury Chocolate Drive
The Cadbury Chocolates Fundraiser is underway and selling well. If you have sold your box of chocolates and would like some more please see Kathy Bailey or Tricia Goody or contact the office to organize. This is a great fundraiser for our school and together we can make it a huge success.

Annual General Meeting
The AGM was held yesterday (Thursday 26th March) and was well attended. The new committee is
President: Kathy Bailey
Secretary: Tani Miller
Treasurer: Ewan Filmer
Vice Presidents: Myles Spreadborough, Bert Smith
Assistant Secretary: Shailene Owens
Executive Assistant: Trish Goody

We are looking forward to a great year working together.

School Banking
School banking will resume after the school holidays on Wednesday 22nd April. If you need any information about school banking please see Tricia Goody or contact the office.

Uniform Shop
This term the Uniform Shop will be open every week on Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.45am until 9.30am. The uniform shop is located in the AVT building in the P & C room next to the Admin office. Hats $10 each and Shirts $30 each. EFTPOS NOT available (cash and cheque only)

Next P & C Meeting
The next P & C meeting is being held on Thursday 23rd April at 9.15am in the school library. Please come along and be involved with all that’s happening at our school. Hope to see you there!