



Dear Families and Friends,

PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that Monday, 27th April (first day of term 2) is a pupil free day for all schools in the LeFevre Peninsula partnership.

DIARY DATES

Monday 27th April – Pupil Free Day
Friday 12th June – Pupil Free Day
Friday 26th June – Special Persons' Day
Friday 28th August – Book Week Parade
Monday 7th September – Pupil Free Day
Friday 23rd October – Sports Day
Monday 26th October – School Photos
Friday 20th November – Pupil Free Day

GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

It is with much sadness that we say farewell to Ms. Sonja Touli who has resigned from the Governing Council due to family commitments. Sonja has been on the council for the past 13 years and held the position of Chairperson for the past 3 years. Thank you Sonja for your dedication and commitment to our students.

Mr. Jamie Campbell, father of Mikayla in class 3, has been elected as Chairperson of the Governing Council – congratulations Jamie.

Angela Carman, mother of Sophie in class 3, is the Deputy Chairperson and Janice Renfrey, mother of Claire in class 2 is the Secretary.

Governing Council meeting dates are:

20th May
24th June
12th August
9th September
4th November
30th November

PUPIL FREE DAYS

All pupil free days have now been approved and are listed in the diary dates section. You may wish to take note of these.

The Pupil Free Day on 12th June will be combined with Adelaide North Special School. The day will be used to share best practice at both schools. Sessions will include MOVE training, Four Blocks with Jane Farrall, Oral Eating and Drinking care plan implementation update, and Clicker 6 training,

Monday 7th September will be focusing on curriculum differentiation for students with disabilities and learning needs. The day will be shared with other primary schools on the LeFevre Peninsula.

November 20th will be used to collate student improvement data and set directions for the following year.

SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY

This day will focus on siblings and other special children in the lives of our students. This will be a fun day and we look forward to sharing it with you. Further information will come out next term.

VACATION CARE

We are very pleased that we will be able to offer a vacation care program at our school commencing in the July holidays. Novita is the service provider for this program. A meeting for interested families has been scheduled for 6.30 pm on Wednesday 29th April. This is the first week back after these holidays. Representatives from Novita will be conducting this session.

NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME (NDIS)

This is being rolled out for children aged up to 13 years of age.

There is a backlog of younger children at this stage. Families need to register on the NDIA website and will then be contacted, in due course, by a planner. When discussing the needs of your child please remember to include transport to school, if your child currently accesses this service.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

For the families who bring their child to school, would you please ensure that your child is at school no later than 9.00 am and is picked up no later than 3.15 pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Tops and school bags are available from Vivienne Barrett. Track pants in dark blue are suitable for winter and may be purchased from any department store. Please ensure that your child wears the school uniform each day

SCHOOL FEES

Invoices have been sent home to families. If for some reason you have not received one please contact Vivienne Barratt ASAP. Vivienne will be working during the holidays and can be contacted on the school phone or 8248 9105. If you think you might be eligible for School Card please contact Vivienne for the correct form.

Thank you to those who have already paid fees. Whilst the government pays the salaries, school fees contribute to the resources that we are able to provide for our students.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Drivers must not make arrangements with parents for any changes to transport. All changes must be organised with Sue Boyd and the appropriate paperwork completed and sent to DECD Transport for approval. Please allow sufficient time, usually five days, for transport changes to be approved. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

TERM DATES

Term 2
27th April to 3rd July

Term 3
20th July to 25th September

Term 4
12th October – 11th December

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

April
Georga Rinaldo, Dora
Choraitis, Declan Carthew,



Sylvia Flato
Principal

MOTHERS' DAY FUNDRAISING STALL

The stall will be set up on the first Friday back at school, 3rd May and continue through to the following Friday. There are some fantastic gifts available with prices starting as low as \$2.00.

ISLA'S EASTER HOLIDAY STORY

Using her
PODD I asked
Isla about her
Easter
weekend.



Isla said on
the weekend
she went

outside and lay on the couch. She had something to eat and drink and left some food and a drink for Easter Bunny - the weather was cold.

When asked if she had Easter eggs, she said she did some digging and she saw the Tooth Fairy and a pig and piglet. She said she felt scared and dizzy but the chocolate was yummy and sweet, it was yellow and shaped like a triangle.

Chocolate makes you fat and she might need the sick bay. Isla said she was going to school to use scissors, a glue stick and textas. She was going to make a picture and stick it.

She said she was going to sing a song and play a shaker. She then said her story was finished.

We went back to the beginning of the PODD and Isla became vocal. I asked if she had something else to say - she said "I'm sorry, just joking, I'm finished."



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