

7 May 2021

Good afternoon Parents and Caregivers

Term 2 is passing us by so quickly, it is wonderful to see sportsmanship on the sports fields, safe choices around our new construction fencing and ongoing engagement in the classrooms. This week has seen us welcome Mrs Belinda O'Sullivan, Assistant Principal Years 4, 5, 6. Belinda has relocated from Gladstone to join our team and brings with her a wealth of experience.

Every Day Counts

Every Day counts when it comes to attendance, both in the coming days for National Testing (NAPLAN) and every day of the school term/year. Teaching begins at 8.30am each morning and I require your support to ensure students are in attendance with their belongings ready for learning at this time. If your child is absent, please phone the absence line before 8.30am or email the classroom teacher.

We wish our year 3 and 5 students the best as they undertake National Testing in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in the coming weeks. Please talk about this process with your child and assure them that testing is just another means of them demonstrating their abilities, and assisting us to further support their learning. We ask only that students try their best in this testing and encourage them to answer as many questions as possible.

Mother's Day

Special thanks to the P&C and their hard working volunteers providing access to the Mother's Day stall this week. It was lovely to see the smiles on children's faces when making decisions around purchases for special Mums. I hope all have a lovely day on Sunday and enjoy your gift choices. If you are interested in becoming a member of the P&C or can assist with fundraising activities please email pandc@picniccreekss.eq.edu.au

Helping Hands Out of Hours School Care

Helping Hands provide OHSC for our students on site before and after school. They are leasing our facilities to provide this service. We work in partnership, however with distinct boundaries around duty of care and accountability. Just as if your child attended an OHSC provider located off site we encourage families to directly contact Helping Hands for any questions or concerns picniccreek@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au or call 0436821223.

Vacation care details will be communicated by Helping Hands in the coming weeks.

Book Fair is coming

Book Fair will be at Picnic Creek from Monday 17th May. Classes will be able to view the books on offer and bring home a wish list for purchases. P&C volunteers will be available before school, at 2nd break (1.00-1.30p,) and after school for purchases. Book Fair will be situated in the foyer of the hall.



Book Fair Viewing Timetable 2021

Wednesday 12th May 2021

Time	Class
8.40am – 8.50am	1A
8.50am – 9.00am	
9.00am – 9.10am	1C
9.10am – 9.20am	
9.20am – 9.30am	1D
9.30am – 9.40am	
9.40am – 9.50am	1E
9.50am – 10.00am	
10.00am – 10.10am	1F
10.10am – 10.20am	
10.20am – 10.30am	1B
Lunch Break	
11.10am – 11.20am	PA
11.20am – 11.30am	
11.30am – 11.40am	
11.40am – 11.50am	5C
11.50am – 12.00pm	5D
12.00pm – 12.10pm	
12.10pm – 12.20pm	2E
12.20pm – 12.30pm	2F
12.30pm – 12.40pm	5/6
12.40pm – 12.50pm	5A
12.50pm – 1.00pm	5B
Lunch Break	
1.40pm – 1.50pm	2A
1.50pm – 2.00pm	2B
2.00pm – 2.10pm	2C
2.10pm – 2.20pm	2D

Thursday 13th May 2021

Time	Class
8.40am – 8.50am	
8.50am – 9.00am	4A
9.00am – 9.10am	4B
9.10am – 9.20am	4C
9.20am – 9.30am	4D
9.30am – 9.40am	
9.40am – 9.50am	3B
9.50am – 10.00am	
10.00am – 10.10am	3C
10.10am – 10.20am	
10.20am – 10.30am	3D
Lunch Break	
11.10am – 11.20am	PF
11.20am – 11.30am	PE
11.30am – 11.40am	
11.40am – 11.50am	PD
11.50am – 12.00pm	
12.00pm – 12.10pm	PC
12.10pm – 12.20pm	
12.20pm – 12.30pm	PB
12.30pm – 12.40pm	3E
12.40pm – 12.50pm	3F
12.50pm – 1.00pm	3A
Lunch Break	
1.40pm – 1.50pm	
1.50pm – 2.00pm	6A
2.00pm – 2.10pm	6B
2.10pm – 2.20pm	6C

Enjoy the weekend and Happy Mother's Day

Regards

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Warm regards,

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