From the Principal – Katherine Holman

Welcome back to Term 2 we trust you all had a great break and enjoyed being away from the routines of school for a while. Please make sure to take note of significant dates on the calendar so you know what is coming up in particular Sports Day, School Photos and the Pupil Free Day.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter in Term 1 our year 3, 5 and 7 students will be participating in the National NAPLAN testing on the 15th, 16th and 17th of May. Tuesday is Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday is Reading and Thursday will be the Numeracy test.

It is really important that children arrive on time so they have the opportunity to hear all of the instructions.

Unless your child is really ill we would appreciate your support in having them attend school on time during the testing period. In the past we have had very few absences which is fantastic. Children who miss aspects of the test will have an opportunity to make them up during the afternoons and Friday of test week. We don’t expect this to cause any stress to our students but please don’t hesitate to speak to the classroom teacher, Terry Minos or myself if you have any concerns.

Sports Day is always a great community day and we hope to see many of you here on the day. We have our fingers crossed we are lucky enough to get good weather as it makes it so much more enjoyable. If anybody can support the classroom teachers, sports marshalls or the canteen by helping out on the day even for a short time it would be greatly appreciated.

On Friday the 15th of June we will be conducting a school tour for people considering putting in an application to come to our school in 2019. If you have friends that have children in Preschool and are still undecided where they might enrol please make them aware of the tour.

We are looking forward to another productive term of learning and we will be sending home individual student reports at the end of the term. Partnerships between home and school are critical in assisting our students to reach their social, emotional and academic potential. Please keep us informed of any changes to circumstances or issues you may be having.

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SCHOOL FUNDRAISING:

Entertainment Books – Sue McKee

The school is once again selling the Entertainment Books as a 2018 Fundraiser. The Entertainment Book is available in Hard Copy or Digital. This fundraiser brings $14.00 from each book sold which goes to the school. Books are now available from the Finance Office for $70.00 or simply go on line and order direct on the link for Salisbury Heights PS and you will received your digital copy today.

M&S Fees OVERDUE & Debt Recovery Action:

School Fees are Now Overdue! - Sue McKee

Material & Service Fees 2018 were due on Friday Week 6. Our Debt Recoveries Policy will now be implemented and DECD Debt Recoveries will be contacted. You need to contact the school as soon as possible to avoid being sent to Debt Recoveries. Statements were sent home last term.

Part Payments: Thank you to families who have made arrangements with me regarding part payment of School Fees. Please remember it is your responsibility to ensure payments are made on time.

PayWay Applications: If you intend to submit an application to have your M&S Fees paid by scheduled payments via direct debit please do so in the next week as this facility is about to close for new applications.

School Card Applications.

All families still waiting for approval from the School Card Section have their M&S Fees put as pending until notified and won’t be actioned to the Debt Recoveries Team. It’s not too late to apply so please return your School Card Application Form (now also available on line) to the Finance Office asap.

If the School Card Unit have contacted you re: more information, mismatch information or you are not eligible and are appealing the decision please ensure you contact School Card as soon as possible with the information they require. Re-assessment forms are now available from the Finance Office.

Schoolastic Book Club

Issue 3 is now out! All orders are due by Friday 11th May, week 2. Unfortunatley orders received after this date can not be accepted. Spare booklets are found in the Front Office.

Commonwealth Student Banking Award Winners

Week 1: Room 13

Banking day is Thursday. Joining up is easy to do online or you can talk to our wonderful volunteers in the library on Thursday mornings from 9:00am.

2018 School Photos – Monday 21st May

(Week 4 Term 2)

School Photo packs will be sent home on Friday 11th May. Every child should receive a photo envelope and the eldest child in each family will receive an explanatory covering note on Blue A4 paper. Please fill in the envelope/s where indicated and return them together with the exact payment (cash/cheque/money order) to your child’s class teacher on Photo Day only. Envelopes and payments will not be accepted prior to Photo Day so please put the completed envelope and payment in a safe place until then.

If you would like Family Photos, envelopes will be available at the Front Office on Monday 14th May.

The explanatory note sent home with the photo envelope/s should provide you with all the information you need. However, should you have any other queries please contact Shaye or Pauline in the Front Office.

Canteen

Bi-Weekly Special

Weeks 1&2 – Spring rolls with Fried rice

Weeks 3&4- Chicken curry with rice

Sports Day 25th May 2018

Next week a letter will be going home asking for Volunteers who would like to help out on Sports Day in the Canteen. A new winter menu has started this week. Copies of our new menu have been sent home or you can get a copy from the Canteen or Front Office. Please note some items have changed but prices remain the same.

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Mothers Day Stall

Mothers Day Stall will be open to the students only on Monday 7th May and open other times as stated below. Please ensure your child brings money and a shopping bag. Prices start at $1.00 with a huge variety to buy. Due to chaos last year there will not be holds this year.

Once again we will be running a raffle, tickets are 50c each and can be purchased from the Front Office until next Monday, then from the Mothers Day Stall. Prizes are on display in the Front Office. The raffle will be drawn on at assembly on Wednesday 9th May.

Opening hours for the stall are:

Tuesday – Friday from 8.30am till 9.00am
Tuesday Afternoon from 2.00pm till 3.15pm
Times may change if sold out of stock.

High School News – Pauline Lattin

PLEASE NOTE...
All Year 7 students would have received their High School Application Forms on Friday 13th April in Term 1. Please read the accompanying brochure carefully as it explains all that is necessary when applying for your child’s secondary education.
Application forms must be returned to the Front Office for processing, these must be returned by Friday 25th May.

PLEASE NOTE:
Results of your application will be delivered to you on or by Friday 17th August

Check out these photos of our Nature Play Area during sunrise. These were taken by our Groundsman Mark Scott.
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Room 28 Aquatics Fun!

On Friday 23rd March, Room 28 participated in the Aquatics program at West Lakes. The weather was fantastic! Our class was involved in some very exciting water sports that included: snorkelling, sailing, surfing and kayaking. All of the students in room 28 had to use their growth mind set for these activities as they were putting the new skills they had learnt into practice. We all had an amazing time at Aquatics this year! Here are some photos from the day.