Dear Students, Parents and Community Members,

SCHOOL SAFETY RULES IN CAR PARK
DRIVE SLOWLY 8KM/H

CAR PARK: Don’t walk through car park, walk around the outside of the car park.
Reverse parking only.
KISS & DRIVE: Drop Off and Pick up ONLY
No Parking - only for pick up after 3.05pm if child is waiting.

Safety
If you have young children please ensure that you keep hold of them when walking to your cars for their own safety and please do not leave young children unattended in the car in the car park.

Welcome back to all our families to a very busy third term of 2015. I hope that you all had a very restful break from the routines of school for the past two weeks. There are 10 weeks in this term. Please keep the following important dates free this term for our special events:

**Friday 7th August:**
NAIDOC celebrations and special assembly 1.45pm

**Friday 28th August:**
Book Week Parade

**Tuesday 8th September:**
Faction Cross Country, Jumps and Throws

**Friday 11th September:**
Faction Carnival

Supervision of Students Before School
A reminder to all parents that there is no supervision available for students prior to 8.15am. Students will be supervised in the reading room, next to the staff room, from 8.15 to 8.30am every morning. All children who come to school between 8.15 and 8.30am without their parents must report to the reading room.

Staff Movements

**Year 2** - Mrs Harrington is on 3 weeks long service leave and will be returning on Monday 10th August and working a four day week from Monday to Thursday for the rest of the year. Mrs Adams will be the relieving teacher in the year 2 class for the next 3 weeks and every Friday thereafter for the rest of the year.

**Year 1** – Mrs Dickens is still recuperating from her knee operations and will not be returning until next year. Mrs Wilson will continue to relieve in the year 1 class but on four days a week from Monday to Thursday. Mrs Gee will be in the year 1 class on Fridays till the end of the year.

Kidpreneur Club
As a conclusion to their training in entrepreneurial skills and leadership through the Kidpreneur Club, a group of the year 5/6 students will be setting up market stalls to showcase and sell their wares at Maddington Central on Saturday 25th July from 10.15am to 2pm. It would be really great if our school community could support them by visiting their stalls on Saturday.

Sporting Schools
We have been successful with our application for a sports grant through the Sporting Schools program for the next semester. The Active After School Program has been disbanded and a new program called Sporting Schools is the new program through which schools can apply for a grant to run a sporting activity at school before, during or after school. This semester we successfully applied for a grant to run an athletics program during school sport time to benefit all students. We are employing an athletics coach who will be working with students at different stations on a rotation basis during junior and senior sport on Fridays commencing on Friday 31st July and completing on Friday 4th September.

Edible Garden
In order to motivate our students to learn about sustainable lifestyles, we need help to move the plant containers from alongside the back of the basketball court to a more accessible place outside the library. We need a number of parents to help with this and would be very grateful if you can lend a hand. Please let the office know if you are able to assist and when so that we can set up a busy bee.

Choir Vests
Mrs Alderson is ecstatic that more children have joined the choir! This means however, that we need more vests. If there are sewers in our community that can help with sewing more vests, we would really appreciate it. The material and patterns can be obtained from the office.

Lesley Ghent - Principal

Cross Country Training
Every Tuesday from 28th July until Tuesday 1st September, Mr Friday will be holding morning training sessions on the school oval. All children from Years 1-6 are invited to come along and participate, to improve their fitness, prepare for the school lapathon as well as improve their chances to qualify for the school cross country running events.

Start time - 8:00am
What to bring - suitable shoes and clothing to run in, as well as their school uniform and a spare pair of socks to change into after training.

Looking forward to seeing you on the school oval next week!

- Miss Cole

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