**School Satisfaction Survey**

This year, School Satisfaction Surveys for students, parents and staff will be conducted during September. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school. This survey provides an opportunity for students, parents and staff to provide important feedback. This feedback is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

Parents, staff and students (from Year 5), will be invited to participate. Students will undertake the survey during school time.

You will receive a letter in coming days if you have been selected to participate in the parent survey. Your responses will be secure and anonymous.

We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for future programs and services for students.

Please contact the office if you wish to use a school computer to complete the survey.

**Sharon**

**Schools Dance Event 2016**

Our Prep to Year 6 students are involved in the Schools Dance Event on Friday 16th September. The students have been learning the dances at school in preparation for this fantastic celebration of dance. The event is held at the Silverdome and parents are most welcome to attend.

Early Childhood classes will be dancing from 9.45 am - 10.45 am and Primary classes will be dancing from 11.00 am - 12.00 pm. Students will be bussed to and from the venue.

**Shoes:** The floor is a lacquered wooden floor therefore children must wear sandshoes or non-marking shoes.

**Notes for Parents:**

✦ Spectator parking is in the lower level car parks on the Eastern side of the Silverdome. ‘No parking signs’ will be erected directly in front and behind the Silverdome to allow bus passage.

✦ Excellent viewing of the event can be had from the tiered seating surrounding the bike track, but no spectators will be allowed onto the floor due to already busy floor space.
Diary
Thurs 1st Sept  K/P Fletcher Saunders and Prep Wyley Boyden - Geography Walk
Thurs 1st Sept  Whole School Assembly 2.05 pm
Thurs 1st Sept  P&C Meeting 7.30 pm in Boardroom
Fri 2nd Sept  Pre-Kinder C & D Excursion to Museum
Mon 5th Sept  1/2H & 1/2At Excursion to Royal Park
Tues 6th Sept  1/2Ad & 1/2Ay Excursion to Royal Park
Thurs 8th Sept  1/2 DM Excursion to Royal Park
Thurs 8th Sept  Choir to Masonic Memorial Peace Haven
Thurs 8th Sept  Early Childhood Assembly 2.10 pm
Tues 13th Sept  NSCC Outreach 3.00 pm
Thurs 15th Sept  Whole School Assembly 2.05 pm
Thurs 15th Sept  School Association Meeting 7.00 pm
Fri 16th Sept  Schools Dance Event
Wed 21st Sept  Singfest 2016

Geography Walk
Children in K/P F/S and PW/B will be completing a walk and mapping the Mowbray Community as part of our Geography Walk tomorrow, Thursday 1st September.

Dollarmite Award
Last week’s winner was - Isaiah Street from Grade 1/2 Holmes.

Young Scientists’ Visit
Last week our recognition of Science Week finished with a visit from four amazing young people who shared their scientific expertise with us.

The Year 3 - 6 classes had visits from a geologist, an oceanographer, a plant chemist and a scientific communicator.

The visit was arranged by UTAS and it is wonderful that our students have contact with these clever students who are becoming experts in their specific fields. Julie McKenzie

Music
On Thursday, 8th September, the choir will be travelling to the Masonic Memorial Peace Haven in Norwood to entertain the elderly residents. A bus will leave our school at 12.30 pm and return by 2.45 pm. If participating students require a canteen lunch order, the order bag must be labelled with ‘Music Trip’. Jenny Johnston

Grade 1/2 Excursion
All Grade 1/2 classes are going to Royal Park as part of their Geography unit. Students must wear full school uniform and will need a packed recess and lunch, and plenty to drink. They will need appropriate shoes for walking and a warm coat. The bus will be leaving school at 9.30 am and returning by 2.30pm.

1/2 Holmes & 1/2 Atkins
1/2 Adams & 1/2 Ayers
1/2 Donald Mahar

Monday 5th September
Tuesday 6th September
Thursday 8th September
Some healthy alternatives to chips at home and at school

- Plain popcorn
- Rice cakes, corn thins or rice crackers
- Toasted English muffins, crumpets or toast
- Fruit bread or fruit buns
- Mini toasts or grissini sticks with healthy dips/cream cheese
- Nibble pack with plain popcorn, dried fruit and some breakfast cereal
- Pikelets or scones
- Wholemeal / multigrain crispbreads (Ryvita and Vita-Weats)
- Pita chips – cut pita bread into triangles, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven until crispy
- Weetbix or Vitabrits spread with creamed cheese and/or sliced banana

Jenna Bayes - School Health Nurse

Teach your kids to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN & THINK

Before helping your child cross the road parents and guardians should remember the rule – STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK.

- STOP back from the kerb
- LOOK right, LOOK left and LOOK right again
- LISTEN for cars approaching
- THINK whether or not it is safe to cross

Wait until there is a safe break in the traffic and all is clear to cross.

Think before you drop off or pick your child up. Make sure when dropping off or collecting your children from school you;

- Park on the same side of the road that the school is on, if that is safe and legal
- You may need to park further away from the school and walk
- Park where your child doesn’t need to exit the car on the road side
- Remind your child about the danger zone and
- If you have to park on the other side of the road remind your child to use the school crossing
- If there is no school crossing, remind your child to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK before crossing the road.

Staff News

Families who have been part of our school for a while will be aware that teachers all have an entitlement to Long Service Leave. Personal circumstances determine the period of long service taken. Sometimes it can be a week, sometimes for much longer. As a school we try to manage the Long Service Leave entitlements so that classes continue to run smoothly and the learning continues.

Fortunately we are able to replace our teachers with some excellent relief staff who are familiar with our students and loyal to our school.

In the coming weeks, we have the following teachers on Long Service Leave:

- Mrs Wright 5/9/16 - 23/9/16
- Mrs Cox 5/9/16 - 23/9/16
- Mrs Coyne 19/9/16 - 23/9/16
- Mrs Glachan 19/9/16 - 23/9/16

Book Week

Thank you very much to all involved in supporting Book Week. It was fantastic to see so many children and staff dressed up as their favourite book character or coming as a reader.

What a celebration of reading! Enjoy the photos on page 4.

SRC Basketball Match

On Tuesday 29th August, the SRC held a Staff v Student basketball match.

Lots of people came to watch and support their favourite team. Sadly for us, the Staff won again!

The final score was: Students 13 - Staff 18.

Thank you to everyone involved.

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