

News from the Principal's Desk

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Tuesday, 20 February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to acknowledge the staff and students for their efforts over the past weeks when faced with very hot days. Our staff have ensured students are staying well-hydrated and following sun smart practices and on extremely hot days, have offered to keep students indoors and out of the elements. We eagerly await some relief from the heat in the approaching weeks.

My email today will share with you information on the following:

- Parent Volunteers – Important Information
- Chickenpox
- Edu-Dance Concerts
- P&C Welcome BBQ (Friday 23 February)

Parent Volunteers – Important Information

We would like to inform you of changes to the Working with Children Check legislation. This change applies to parents who volunteer. Effective this year, volunteers at our school will need to sign a 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form'. You are considered a volunteer when you assist with activities such as daily reading, day excursions, canteen duties, helping at a sports carnival or carrying out P&C duties. You are not a volunteer when picking up and dropping off your child, observing events like school assemblies or attending parent and teacher interviews. This form will need to be completed on the first occasion when volunteering and will remain valid for 12 months. A current Working with Children Check is required by all other family members and friends over 18 years of age who want to volunteer.

Chickenpox

There have been several reported cases of Chickenpox within the school in recent weeks. Chickenpox typically begins with cold-like symptoms, including a runny nose and a mild fever, followed by the emergence of a red spotty rash and a general feeling of being unwell. Students displaying these symptoms are encouraged to stay at home until the symptoms subside. Your support will help prevent the potential spread of the virus within the school.

Edu-Dance Concerts

The Edu-Dance concerts are scheduled for Monday (25 March 2024) and Thursday (28 March 2024) of Week 9, both starting at 2.00pm in the school's Undercover Area. Please arrive early to secure your seat. Below is the list of classes performing on each day:

2.00pm - Monday 25 March 2024

Pre-Primary, PP2
Room 3, Year 1/2
Room 4, Year 2
Room 6, Year 1
Room 7, Year 5/6
Room 11, Year 4
Room 17, Year 3

2.00pm - Thursday 28 March 2024

Pre-Primary, PP1
Room 5, Year 1
Room 8, Year 5/6
Room 9, Year 5
Room 10, Year 4
Room 14, Year 2
Room 15, Year 3
Room 16, Year 3

P&C Welcome BBQ

The Manning Primary P&C invites all families to the annual Welcome BBQ this Friday, 23 February, starting at 3.00pm in the ECE playground. Join us for a fantastic opportunity to meet new families, let the kids have a play and enjoy a complimentary sausage sizzle and drink on a Friday afternoon.

Wishing everyone a positive week.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hayden O'Mara', written in a cursive style.

Hayden O'Mara
Principal