

News from the Principal's Desk

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Monday, 15 April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that all families enjoyed the school holidays period and made the most of the terrific weather on offer. As the new term unfolds, our school once again hums with excitement as students eagerly return to their classrooms.

Today, our school flags flew at half-mast, a gesture of respect for the recent tragedy in Sydney. Our hearts go out to all those affected by this event, and we stand in solidarity with the broader Bondi community during this difficult time.

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

- Industrial Action (Tuesday, 23 April)
- ANZAC Day & School Service
- Swimming Lessons
- School Development Day (Friday, 31 May)

Industrial Action (Tuesday 23 April)

As you may be aware, the Department of Education is negotiating with the State School Teachers' Union (SSTUWA) and Principals' Federation of Western Australia (PFWA) to reach an industrial agreement. While these negotiations are ongoing, the SSTUWA has proposed industrial action for half a day on the morning of Tuesday, 23 April. This industrial action may see teachers stop work at the direction of the union. I would like to reassure families that, despite this action, our school will remain open with minimal disruption to teaching and learning programs

ANZAC Day & School Service

A friendly reminder that Thursday, 25 April, is the ANZAC Day public holiday and, as such, there will be no school on this day. We will be holding an ANZAC Service on Wednesday, 24 April at 9.00am for those families who wish to attend.

Swimming Lessons

Please note that this year, our school swimming lessons will be run in two rounds, one in Term 2 (Weeks 10 & 11) and another in Term 3 (Weeks 1 & 2). The Term 2 swimming lessons will be at Aqualife and the Term 3 lessons will be at State Swim Canning Vale. Further information regarding your child's swimming lessons will be provided later in the term.

School Development Day

Families are reminded of our gazetted School Development Day on Friday, 31 May, preceding the WA Day long-weekend. We trust that a 4-day long weekend will be a welcome respite in the midst of a busy term.

We look forward to a rewarding and productive term ahead.

Regards

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

Hayden O'Mara

Principal
