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BIRTHDAYS:

Weekend:

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Noah White,

THIS COMING WEEK:

Pupil Free Day Thursday 9/11/17

NOTICES:

Parents Room

Sebastopol primary school offers a parents room. This is a place where parents can grab a cuppa and build relationships with other members of the school community.

Our parents room is open before school at 8.40am till 9.00am and after school from 3.00pm till 3.20pm. Please enter and exit via the outside door. It is a requirement that parents who use this room must sign in and sign out. There is tea/ coffee available.

School Swimming Program

Just a reminder that on every Tuesday our school has its swimming program.

Don't forget to pack your bathers, towel and thongs.



PREP TRANSITION 2018

Over the coming weeks we welcome our 2018 Prep students to Sebastopol Primary School to participate in a range of transition activities. If you know of any children in our local community who are not yet enrolled for Prep 2018, encourage them to make an appointment with Ms Wilson for a tour of our lovely school. Enrolment forms can be collected from the Office.

Thank you
Mrs Lawes

Coming up in Term 4

Thurs 9th Nov	Pupil Free Day
Fri 10th Nov	Show Day Holiday
Tues 14th Nov	Swimming
Tues 21st Nov	School Council Meeting
	Swimming
Wed 22nd Nov	Magic Show F-3
Tues 28th Nov	Swimming
Tues 5th Dec	Swimming
Tues 12th Dec	Swimming
	School Council Meeting
	Transition Day
Tues 19th Dec	Swimming
Mon 18th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
	Photo's 10.30am
	Presentation begins at 11.45am
Fri 22nd Dec	Last Day of Term

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER



GENERAL OFFICE HOURS

The General Office will be open for parent enquiries from 8.45pm – 3.45pm Monday – Friday.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Students who are absent or late to school need to be accounted for as per DET Guidelines. If you are running late to school and it is after 9.00am please enter via the General Office and sign your child in. If your student is absent please phone the school on 5335 8157 to report the reason for their absence. A text message will be sent home daily for student absences that are unapproved. This is a reminder to parents to call the school and report reason for student absence. It is not okay to be away!

CHANGE OF FAMILY DETAILS

It is important that we have the correct contact information for our students on our data base. Please, if you have changed address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, email, court orders, access restrictions, medical conditions etc. Can you please let me know?

BUDGETING FOR 2018

The start of school year can be an expensive time for families. If you would like to start making regular payments to go towards 2018 Booklists and other Educational costs please do so. We have the options of CASH or BPAY available, and I am in the process of organising Centrepay. If you have any questions regarding your Family Account or want to make a payment plan please feel free to come and see me.



Mrs Andrea Waterhouse
BUSINESS MANAGER

Student Banking

Student Banking is on a Tuesday Morning. Students need to place their bank books in their classrooms grey pouch in the morning. It will be returned at the end of the day in the classroom grey pouch.

If your students do not have a Commonwealth student banking account and you would like one please contact our local branch.

REMINDER

HATS ON IN TERMS 1 & 4.

Hats can be purchased at the school office. \$8 Bucket Hat or \$10 Wide Brimmed.



Dough Raiser Program

Don't forget to mention our School whenever you purchase any items at Sebastopol Bakers Delight just by mentioning our school code



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raises funds for the School .

STUDENT ACHIEVERS

Mitchell Breen (F-2L) READY TO LEARN –
For putting his toes in the water at the swimming pool.

Riley Stephenson (2/3B) RESPONSIBILITY–
For a great start at Sebastopol Primary School.
We are lucky to have you in 2/3B.

Gautam Saini (4/6M) READY TO LEARN -
For a great attitude towards he's work.

Sienna Edwards (4/6S) READY TO LEARN –
For working well with her fellow classmates and always having a wonderful positive attitude.

Brooke Bryant (Mrs Payne) RESPONSIBILITY
- For excellent Buddy work when going to and from swimming.

Tianna Krecmanis (PE) RESPONSIBILITY -
For showing great leadership as a captain in P.E.

Tanisha Reeves & Hannah Pearce (Music) -
RESPONSIBILITY - For showing great leadership as choir captains.

PREP ORIENTATION MORNINGS

Wednesday 15 th November	<u>Arrive 11.35am</u> <u>Depart 12.50pm</u>	Today children get to experience our Specialist Program. The children will spend time in the Library with Mrs Payne.	Last Monday our 2018 Prep students came to school. In the classroom they got to read 'good fit' books and listen to P/1/2 students read. They had lunch at school for the first time and were very excited to receive a new school hat and play outside in the play-ground. It was lots of fun. Mrs Lawes
Tuesday 21 st November	<u>Arrive 10.00am</u> <u>Depart 11.50am</u>	Please bring a sandwich, snack, piece of fruit and a drink in a named plastic bag or lunch box. The classroom session will focus on Literacy – Writing. After lunch children will participate in our whole school Smiling Minds program.	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 4 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	6/11 Prep orientation Morning 10.00am - 11.50am	7/11 Swimming	8/11	9/11 Pupil Free Day	10/11 Ballarat Show Day Holiday
Week 6	13/11	14/11 Swimming	15/11 Prep orientation morning 11.35am - 12.50pm	16/11	17/11
Week 7	20/11	21/11 Swimming School Council Meeting Prep orientation morning 10.00am - 11.50am	22/11 Magic Show F-3	23/11	24/11
Week 8	27/11	28/11 Swimming	29/11	30/11 Prep orientation morning 11.35pm - 12.50pm	1/12
Week 9	4/12 Prep orientation afternoon 1.35pm - 3.10pm	5/12 Swimming	6/12	7/12	8/12
Week 10	11/12	12/12 Swimming Transition Day Prep orientation day 8.50am - 11.00am School Council meeting	13/12	14/12	15/12
Week 11	18/12 Grade 6 Graduation	19/12 Swimming	20/12	21/12	22/12 Last Day of Term

2017 TERM DATES

Term 1: 2nd February to 31st March
 Term 2: 18th April to 30th June
 Term 3: 17th July to 22nd September
 Term 4: 9th October to 22nd December

BELL TIMES

8.50 am - Music Play
 9.00am - School starts
 11 am - Children eat lunch
 11.10am - 11.40am Lunch Break
 1.40pm - 2.10pm Recess Break
 3.10 Dismissal