Principal’s Message

Dear Families

Welcome back to all our families and especially to our new families. It is great to be back for our final term for the year and I look forward to working with our staff on providing a high quality education for our students.

PUPIL FREE DAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY THIS TERM
Please note that next Monday 20 October is a Pupil Free Day, therefore there is no school for our students that day. There is also a one-off public holiday for the G20 Leaders’ Summit on Friday 14 November.

BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK
Next week we are focusing on ‘Be on time’.

What does this look like?
- First bell - go to the toilet and get a drink.
- Second bell – line up in the correct area.
- Third bell – in class ready to learn.

PREP INFORMATION EVENING
Our Prep Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 22 October at 6pm in our Prep room. If you have a Prep child for next year (Born between 1 July 2009 – 30 June 2010), I encourage you to attend this evening to find out all about our Prep Program in 2015. This evening is a parent information evening, however there will be babysitting if you require it. Prep Orientation sessions for the children will be held at a later time during the school term.

YEAR 6/7 GRADUATION
The Year 6/7 Graduation will be held on Tuesday 2 December at 6pm for our Year 6/7 students and their families. More information about this will come out later.

Kind regards,
Penny Grant

State Schools are Great Schools!
Note: This newsletter is sent home to all families each fortnight and can also be downloaded from the school’s website: www.acaciaridgess.eq.edu.au
Congratulations to our award winners

Student of the Week – Week 10
Prep Keiran Jackson
P/1 Victor Huynh
1/2 AJ Bollinger
2/3 Sadak Arte Mohamud
3 Nathan Kalisperis
3/4 Chantelle Jennings
4/5 Timothy Toomey
5/6 Ethan Kalisperis
6/7 Fatuma Olad Mohammed

 Behaviour of the Week – Week 10
Prep Natalie Tiyce
P/1 Saema Kazemi
1/2 Sepuloni Kite
2/3 Ali Sina Rahimi
3 Abby McDowell
3/4 Alexandra Tamayo
4/5 Rhylee Brooke
5/6 Milliekah Rade-Saunders
6/7 Abigail Sorensen

Student of the Week – Week 1
Prep Alyvia Samia
P/1 Lufia Heather
1/2 Melody Robson-Matthews
2/3 Trellyn Stafford
3 Zachary Kuttner-Brown
3/4 Cody Catlin
4/5 Jayden Wakefield
5/6 Elijah Pereira
6/7 Floyd Hill

 Behaviour of the Week – Week 1
Prep Khalid Arte Mohamud
P/1 Emily Abbott-Jackson
1/2 Jordin Green
2/3 Idris Korane Ibrahim
3 Sharlee Conroy
3/4 Dinjari Johnson
4/5 Shakaya Hankin
5/6 Adam Wall
6/7 Megan Huynh

Student of the Week – Week 2
Prep Ayub Egal Hassan
P/1 Candy Liu
1/2 Te-Rore Bah-Tawhi
2/3 Emily Sommer
3 Teakatoa Bah-Tawhi
3/4 Treselle Bell
4/5 Georgia Sweeten
5/6 Christopher Baker
6/7 Cody Norris

Behaviour of the Week – Week 2
Prep Ajla Ahmetovic
P/1 Ella Bonnick
1/2 Kaha Forrester
2/3 Seth Christensen
3 Abby McDowell
3/4 Joel Taai
4/5 Cody Bonnick
5/6 Huda Akhlaki
6/7 Zac Griffin

25 Star Stamps

WEEK 10 - Term 3 and WEEK 1 and 2 - Term 4
P/1 – Dhulfiqar Al-Gemeel
1/2 – Lailahni Moss
2/3 – Zeke Skyring, Jordan Morton, Jarod Tully
3 – Ridwaan Mohamed Ali, Ruqiyah Al-Salim
3/4 – Tre Kingsford, Carter Olejniczak, Zane Lapham
4/5 – Shakaya Hankin, Jayden Wakefield
**50 Star Stamps**

**WEEK 10 – Term 3 and WEEK 1 and 2 – Term 4**

Prep – Ajla Ahmetovic
P/1 – Alex Telfer, Emily Jackson, Ali Mohammadi
1/2 – Jay-Antony Van de Ven, Jazmine Hart, Erik Ramirez, Bajro Jasarevic, Melody Matthews
2/3 – Misi Fahina, Ali Kazimi, Idris Korane-Ibrahim
3 – Radiya Mohamed, Shanthoss Neelarmstrong, Thomas Sutton
5/6 – Eli Mason, Breeanne Kay, Helaina Waterson-Hambly, Chris Baker, Cassidy Roach, Mohammed Olad Mohammed, Elijah Pereira
6/7 – Fatuma Olad Mohammed, Blake Sekona

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**100 Star Stamps**

**WEEK 10 – Term 3 and WEEK 1 and 2 – Term 4**

P/1 – Danny Taai
1/2 – Namoe Gesa
2/3 – Daphne Hola
3 – Mehdi Kazemi
5/6 – Jennifer Tran

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**75 Star Stamps**

**WEEK 10 – Term 3 and WEEK 1 and 2 – Term 4**

P/1 – Cienna Hartley
1/2 – Lochlan Abel, Lavinia Fonoti
2/3 – Renee Hall, Annalise Smyth
3/4 – Dinjari Johnson, Neda Kazemi, Arezoo Kazimi, Vivian Tran
4/5 – Emmanuel Fonoti
5/6 – Taipe Hola, Reini Telfer, Monica Vu, Alamani Fevaleaki
6/7 – Alofa Apulu, Allisa Salkic, Megan Huynh, Angelu Tamayo, Tifini Percival, Priscilla Gyasi-Agyei, Skye Olive
150 Star Stamps

WEEK 2 – Term 4
P/1 – Saema Kazemi

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WEEK 3
Monday 20 October
- PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff Professional Development Day (NO students at school on this day)
Wednesday 22 October
- PREP INFORMATION EVENING 6pm in the Prep room

WEEK 5
Friday 7 November
- P&C Disco 6-8pm (Wear your favourite mask)

WEEK 6
Tuesday 11 November – Monday 17 November
- Book Fair
Thursday 13 November
- Uniform orders for January 2015 to be placed and paid for by today
Friday 14 November
- Brisbane G20 Public Holiday – NO SCHOOL

WEEK 8
Thursday 27 November
- Christmas Stall
Friday 28 November
- Christmas Stall
- Uniforms required by end of 2014 to be ordered and paid for by today

WEEK 9
Tuesday 2 December
- YEAR 6/7 GRADUATION, 6pm
Thursday 4 December
- Christmas Stall
Friday 5 December
- Christmas Stall

P&C NEWS

FAMILY PORTRAITS
FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER
JUST NEED A FEW MORE FAMILIES TO BOOK!

COST - $20

PLEASE CONTACT DESLEY ON 3717 4111 MONDAY TO FRIDAY.

Breakfast Club
We are looking for volunteers to come along and help us out. The breakfast club is open from 8am – 8.20am with around 10 – 15 minutes set up time and around 20 – 30 minutes to wash up afterwards.

If you can spare 20 minutes any morning for any of these times your child would love to see you there and we would love to have your help. The more volunteers we have the less load on everyone. You don’t have to serve, you can help out washing up or setting up and even once a week or fortnight would be appreciated – Thank you.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

UNIFORMS
If requiring uniforms before the end of the school year, orders MUST BE PLACED by Friday 24th October, 2014.

If requiring uniforms for January 2015, orders MUST BE PLACED AND PAID FOR by Thursday, November 13th 2014.
In 2 Cricket Sign On
17 October 2014

For boys and girls aged 5 to 10 years

Learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling catching and throwing, as well as social skills allowing them to make new friends and most importantly - HAVE FUN!

Souths Junior Cricket is offering a 12 week program from 4.30 to 5.30 on Friday afternoons.
Sign on @ Fehlberg Park, Venner Rd, Yeronga
For more information and to pre-register (recommended) go to
http://www.southsjuniorcricket.org.au
Souths Junior Cricket

It’s about: Having Fun - Participation - Skills Development

Please be advised that Runcorn State High School will be hosting two orientation Days this year. Students who are enrolled to attend Runcorn State High School in 2015 are given the opportunity to attend High School for the day in preparation for commencing High School in 2015.

• Year 7 students are invited to attend on Mon 24 November, 2014 (8:45am – 3:00pm)
• Year 8 students are invited to attend on Mon 1 December, 2014 (8:45am – 3:00pm)

Orientation Day for New Students
Year 6 and 7 students who have enrolled will attend an orientation day in Term 4 2014. This gives each student the opportunity to experience a day at high school before they begin in 2015. Your child will be introduced to a range of subjects offered at our school and they will meet a variety of specialist teachers from across the curriculum. They will also begin to become familiar with the school layout. Students are to arrive at the Sports Hall and bring a water bottle, hat and food for the day. The canteen will also be available to purchase food.

• Year 7 Orientation Day Monday 24 November, 2014 (8:45am – 3:00pm)
• Year 8 Orientation Day Monday 1 December, 2014 (8:45am – 3:00pm)

Enrolment Interviews
Tuesday 2 December, Wednesday 3 December, Thursday 4 December & Friday 5 December, 2014

Interviews will be conducted for each student for approximately 30 minutes. This is where our teaching team begins to build partnerships with parents about our educational program. If students have particular learning issues they can be discussed and teachers also take time to answer any questions you may still have. This is also where we sign some of the important agreement forms for the school so it is important for both students and parents to attend.

First day of School for Year 7 and 8 Students
Tuesday 27 January, 2015 (8:45am – 2:50pm)

Year 7 and 8 students arrive promptly at 8:45am to meet in the Sports Hall. Students will need their lunch, drink, hat, notepad and writing equipment. Our “Blue Eagle Buddies” from the senior student leadership team will join the students for the day. On the first day students will be issued with a diary and an individual timetable.