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2022 Dates to Remember

- **Monday June 20th**
Pupil free day
- **Wednesday June 22nd & Thursday June 23rd** Parent teacher interviews 3.30pm to 7pm
- **Friday June 25th**
Assembly – 9:50-10:15 am
Quest Expo – 10:15–11:00 am
Well-being activities 11:30–1:30 pm
Lunch (Hot dogs) 1:30-2:15 pm
Last day of term finish 2:30pm.

Mr Mill's Maths tips

Mathematics is everywhere, Tips for Trips to the Supermarket.

Children can:

Estimate the total cost of your supermarket purchase

Estimate and weigh the fruit and vegetables;

Compare two items for the best value for money

Discuss if an item on "special" is really that special

Find specific items (e.g., medium-sized tin of red beans, 2 litres of milk, 250g of mince)

Find how many apples/bananas will weigh a kilogram

Look for the best buy between different brands of the same item then different sizes of the same item

Cut items from shopping brochures that add to different values

Estimate how many bags you will need to carry your grocery shop

Disassemble a package to create a two-dimensional net

Compare packaging sizes for a litre and a kilogram

And besides the Mathematics it is a great communicating time with you and your kids.

From the Principal's Desk

We had our first visit from the Skateboarding team (Harrison and Josh) from 'The Y', that was booked through the Active Schools initiative. They did a great job of introducing all the students (even the Preppies!) to the basics of skateboarding, and all the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Josh and Harrison were really impressed with the manners and enthusiasm of the students. They will return for a second session at the end of the first week back in Term Three.

LAST WEEK OF TERM

We have a busy last week of term planned, which is outlined below:

Monday, 20th June is a 'pupil-free' planning day for all staff to organise Term Three programs.

Wednesday, 22nd and Thursday, 23rd June Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will be conducted between 3:30 and 6:30 pm. (Other interview times are also available during the day on certain days during that week. Please refer to the booking timetable that was sent home).

Friday, 24th June will be a special day to close the end of term and we invite parents/carers/family to join us.

- Whole-school Assembly from 9:50 to 10:15 am
- Quest Expo from 10:15 am to 11:00 am (parents/carers/family invited to visit the classrooms)
- Recess 11:00 -11:30 am – have morning tea with the kids.
- Well-being activities from 11:30 to 1:30 pm. The students will rotate through a series of fun activities designed to foster social interaction and cooperation.
- Sausage Sizzle BBQ lunch 1:30-2:15 pm (free of charge)
- Students dismissed for holidays at 2:30 pm.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

We have made every effort to provide a wide range of days and times for you to book an interview with your child's classroom teacher, so that you have a clear understanding about their progress in this first semester. We would expect that all parents/carers would book a date/time on the schedule that went home on Monday.

Student mid-year reports will be sent home on Friday, 17th June

AFRICAN DRUMMING

During Term Three our Quest theme will have a Geography focus and to 'kickstart' the student's interest in the countries and cultures of the world, we have booked an **African Drumming** incursion for **Friday, 22nd July**. Each class will have an hour's workshop, hearing more about the music and dance of West Africa, as well as learning how to play their own drum (djembe). It will be a fun and informative introduction to our term's theme, and I hope every student is able to participate. The information and consent form are posted on our Facebook and Schoolstream sites.

Geoff Weppner.

Prep/1 Skate Boarding



