Upcoming Events

Dates to Remember

**Monday 18th - Friday 22nd March**  
Year 5 Camp – Point Wolstoncroft

**Thursday 21st March**  
Positive Parenting program  
Session 1

**Friday 22nd March**  
High School EOIs due back

**Thursday 28th March**  
Positive Parenting program  
Session 2

**Friday 29th March**  
Good Friday Public Holiday

**Monday 1st April**  
Easter Monday Public Holiday

**Wednesday 3rd April**  
P&C Meeting in the staffroom from 7:30pm

**Thursday 4th April**  
Positive Parenting program  
Session 3

**Friday 5th April**  
Last day for payment for University of NSW competitions

**Thursday 11th April**  
Positive Parenting program  
Session 4

**Friday 12th April**  
Last day of Term 1

**Monday 29th April**  
Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 30th April**  
Staff Development Day

**Wednesday 1st May**  
All students return for Term 2

Principal’s Message

**High School Open Days**  
On Tuesday and Wednesday 12-13th March a number of our year six students attended the Holroyd and Greystanes high schools open days. Students had a very busy day getting a taste of high school life, moving between lessons and having the opportunity to participate in specially designed taster lessons in areas such as science, sport, food technology, computer technology, art and mathematics to name but a few. The taster lessons were enjoyed by all the students who attended and a few parents at the Holroyd HS open day had the chance to reminisce on their high school days.

**Regional Swimming Carnival**  
On Tuesday 19th March a team of 16 students from Greystanes Public School represented the Merrylands/ Parramatta zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to all the students who competed in this carnival. As soon as we receive the official results we will put these into the next newsletter, unfortunately at the time of printing we were still awaiting these results. Again a huge congratulations to the entire team!

**High School EOIs Parent Information Session**  
Last Monday evening a parent information session was held in the school hall. Thank you to all the parents who attended, it was a great opportunity to learn more about the high school enrolment process. Thank you also to Mr Morris and Miss Cole as well as Grant Sparke and his team from Greystanes High School.

**NAPLAN Parent Information Session**  
Also last Monday we had our parent information session about NAPLAN. We had a fantastic turn out of parents, who took this opportunity to learn more about the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy. Thank you to Helen Huynh our community information officer for her presentation.

**Year 5 Camp, Point Wolstoncroft**  
Year five are now on their second last day of camp and by all accounts they are having a wonderful time, but getting very tired. The students are due back at approximately 3pm tomorrow, however, this could be a little earlier or later depending on traffic. If there are any delays we will make an announcement over the school PA system. Parents if you could please wait for your children in the COLA, not on Merrylands Rd. The children will be brought into the school with their bags and dismissed from the COLA area.

**Positive Parenting Program**  
Thank you to the overwhelming response from our parents to participate in this course. The first session was held this morning, with further sessions continuing over the next three Thursdays. For those parents who missed out on this wonderful opportunity we hope to be able to offer this program again later this year.

Libby Gledhill - Principal  
& Christine Avery - Deputy Principal
Facts about fractions
If you've forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what's left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.
Find out more:

Amazing art
Autumn’s the perfect season to take a trip to a gallery. The popular ArtExpress exhibition connects us to the inner lives and self-expression of high school students. Amazing works are on show throughout NSW. Check out the calendar.
Find out more: http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/

Sounding out aloud
Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.

Attention K – 2 Parents
It is a good idea for children to have a clean change of clothes in their school bag in case of any accidents. Our supplies are running very low as some people forget to return borrowed items. If your child does come home with a change of clothes please wash and return to the office. Your assistance would be appreciated.

Money Collection
Money is only collected on Wednesdays and Fridays unless otherwise advised. Please place money in the envelope provided or your own envelope clearly marked. Money must be brought to the office before 9am on these days and placed in the Money Box

Sick Children
We do ask your co-operation that you do not send students who are unwell to school, particularly if they have the flu, measles, chicken pox or other viruses that are easily spread. Also, if your child has been diagnosed with chicken pox, measles or some other highly contagious childhood illness please let the school know.

Credit Card Payment
Only payments of $20 and over can be accepted as a credit card payment.
Please make sure that all details are completed correctly on the back of our school pay envelope when paying by credit card.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Parking & Vehicle Access
Please remember that there is no vehicle access at all for parents after 7.30am and before 5pm. Also there is no vehicle access to the COLA area at all before school. This is to ensure the safety of our students, staff and all visitors to our school.
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