COMEDY NIGHT CANCELLED

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER
SUMMER UNIFORM PLEASE

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sat 12 Sept
7:30pm
COMEDY NIGHT

Tues 15 Sept
Primary Proms Concert

Fri 18 Sept
K-2 and 3-6 Discos

LAST DAY OF TERM

From The Principal

Comedy Night
Unfortunately the Comedy Night planned for this Saturday has had to be cancelled due to poor ticket sales. If you purchased tickets online, the organisers will be contacting you to arrange a refund. This should have been a terrific fundraiser for our school…we will try again next year!

Fathers’ Day
The Fathers’ Day stall was a very popular choice for shopping this year; with a great selection of gifts, there was something for everyone. Thank you Karin Shepherd, Angela Westwood-Brokman and Karen Clark for setting up and running the stall on Thursday. What a fantastic turnout for the Fathers’ Day breakfast on Friday! Despite the rain, the hall was full, with standing room only. Michael Clark, dad of Coen in Year 1, gave an interesting talk about respectful relationships, parental role-modelling and the White Ribbon movement. Our student leaders talked about the Treasure Box project which is about to begin. We will be collecting items to create care packs for children who have to leave their homes as a matter of urgency. The choir sang beautifully and 3/4K performed a 'Dad Rap’. We also enjoyed hearing some of our younger students telling us about their dads. And of course there was also a very yummy breakfast! Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped to make this event such a success.

Book Week Celebrations
Last Thursday our school was transformed with an inundation of amazing characters from books! Thank you parents for going over and above to provide such amazing outfits – the kids looked great and really got into character. The parade was followed by a fantastic performance in the hall from a visiting theatre company. Thank you Mrs Murphy-Haste for organising these Book Week events.

P&C Meetings
A reminder that P&C meetings take place on the first Tuesday of each month during term time, at 2:00pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome, you don’t need to be a member of the P&C to attend.

Summer Uniform
Please remember that summer uniform needs to be worn from Day 1 of Term 4. Thank you for upholding the high expectations that we have of our students to wear the correct uniform at all times.

Bev Maunder
Positive Behaviour, Engaging Learners (PBEL)

Congratulations to all students for following our school expectations and earning mini merits. Last week the Lucky Dip winners were:

**RESPECT**– Amelia Kew  **RESPONSIBILITY**– Mannat Choudhary  **PERSONAL BEST**– Freya Jackson

**School Assemblies**

Our whole school assemblies are held in the school hall every second Thursday at 2:25 p.m. Parents and friends in our school community are always most welcome to attend.

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| Week 10 – 10 Dec | Presentation Day Years 1-6 9:30 – 11:00 
|                 | Kindergarten 12:00 – 1:00 
|                 | Christmas Concert 1:50 – 3:00 |

**Library News**

Thank you to the students and the teachers who took on the challenge of dressing as a book character for our Book Parade on 3rd September! I was thrilled to see so many of you ‘becoming your character’ during the day. We had many princesses, witches and wizards, Harry Potters, Sleeping Beauties, Wallys, Cats wearing hats, spies, Pippi Longstockings, a Tashi, a Paddington Bear from Peru, a Biggles and even a Fantastic Mr Fox!!! The musical was a big success and so many of you could relate to the performers because we had read all the books during library time.

On Tuesday 1 September up at the International College of Management in Manly 8 lucky students joined hundreds of other local students in the annual **Lunch with the stars**. This event celebrates Book Week with a gourmet lunch
and opportunities to mingle and chat with famous illustrators and authors. Dining at our table was P.J. Tierney whose series *Jamie Reign* was recently launched amid much fanfare. Here’s what our students had to say: We really enjoyed the inspiring speeches the authors gave. They had to go through so much to get where they are. It was fun and a great learning experience. Thanks also to our amazing parents and their astounding sewing skills. It was really difficult to choose a winner from each class.

*Annette Murphy-Haste*
Teacher Librarian

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**From the SRC**

**Disco Time!!!**

It’s time to get out your disco gear and show us your best moves next Friday.

Our end of term disco is on Friday morning at recess and will be loads of fun.

Bring $5 which gets you entry to the disco, a snack and the chance to wear your favourite clothes.

See you there!

*Damiano and Annysa (SRC Leaders 😊)*

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**Father’s Day Breakfast**

Despite the wet weather, it was wonderful to see such a large number of our school fathers attend our Father’s Day Breakfast last Friday morning. It was a very early start for many of our staff so a huge thankyou to them for all the preparation that went into this event.

Our school is a registered White Ribbon school. Thankyou to Mr Michael Clark, (dad of Coen in 1/2T) for speaking to us all about his own perspective on RESPECT amongst people and how we, as parents, have powerful roles to play in making a difference for our children as future adults.

After a feast of bacon and egg rolls, fathers sat back and enjoyed entertainment provided by the students who put a lot of effort into writing, singing and drawing about their dads. The event was a huge success.
and the best attended to date! In fact, the feedback from parents has been so positive, that we might have to look into doing the same for Mother’s Day next year!

From the Community

Keyboard lessons at school 2015

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