Dear Parents and Carers,

In your Friday Folder today you should have received your child’s Semester 1 report. These are the culmination of your child’s class program for the semester, and accurately reflect their academic and social performance so far this year. I ask that you take the time to sit with your child and discuss its contents, and perhaps help them identify some goals for the rest of the year – something that they will be doing once they return to school next term.

May I congratulate the teaching staff for the quality of these documents? I am sure you would agree that they are very professional and informative.

This week our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Our Kindergarten teachers have been trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children do not need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers do not need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website www.aedc.gov.au

Thank you to the many parents who have already downloaded our own school app, “School Stream” onto their phones. They have begun receiving instant messages from the school, including a copy of this newsletter. Remember that for the app to be most effective we need as many parents as possible to have access to it. As I mentioned last week, in an effort to get as many families as possible to install the app, I will shout a pizza lunch for the class with the highest number of downloads.

How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device
1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Play Store (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone.
2. Make sure you agree to push notifications
3. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search then select your school. For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download

Well done to Oliver and Eliza from KM who have done some fantastic writing! Thanks also to Alliera from 1/2W who came to show me her 3D shapes. How may sticks and blobs of blu-tack did she need for her cube?

Regards
Peter Flannery
PRINCIPAL
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Congratulations to our Royal Bees

Bree
Age/Class: 9, 3-4N
Hobbies: Playing X-box 360
Favourite Movie: Red Dog
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Mini pies
Best thing about being a royal bee: Sitting on the stage

Billy
Age/Class: 9, 3-4N
Hobbies: Playing on my PSP
Favourite Movie: The Lego Movie
Favourite Colour: Red, black and yellow
Favourite Food: KFC
Best thing about being a royal bee: Being in the newsletter

Samantha
Age/Class: 9, 3-4N
Hobbies: Playing on the X-box
Favourite Movie: Fast and Furious 7
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Mini Pies
Best thing about being a royal bee: That I made it there!

Next weeks Meal Deal
T-Rex Toastie’, Ham or Chicken & Cheese toasted Sandwich, Nudie Juice Popper, Packet Cookies, plus a surprise. Only $5.00.

Canteen Week is coming up early next term. We will have a different hot food on offer each day, representing a different country. We will also have a guest appearance (to be confirmed), as well as giveaways. Watch this space for more details!

Did you Know: In Uganda, 50% of the population is under 15 years of age.

Colleen 0457 641431

Canteen Roster

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P & C News

COFFEE CLUB
All Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for free afternoon tea, every second Thursday from 2.30~3pm. The next Coffee Club will be Thursday, June 25th. It’s a great opportunity to catch up, and meet other families from our school, and to have an informal chat with our Principal, Peter Flannery. Hope to see you there! The P & C Committee

Happy Birthday wishes this week go out to these students:

Jakaya, KA
Eliza, KM
Sukhneet, 1-2M
Marli-Starr, 3-4H
Shiarna, 5-6C
Jac, 5-6J
Jennifer, 5-6T

We hope you’ve all had a great day!
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