Welcome

We wish to welcome Keith, Caleb and Zeeky to the Junior Primary and wish them and their families an enjoyable Junior Primary journey.

Upcoming Events in Term One
Week 5 - Teacher/Parent Interviews
Monday 6th March

Governing Council AGM
Monday 13th March

Public Holiday
Thursday 16th March

Healthy Recess
providers room 2,4,21&22

SCIENCE
With Tracy Beljon
Each year the Science program covers 4 topics including:
Chemical, Physical, Biological and Earth and Space Science. Once a week the students visit the Science Room (rm17) where they engage in a range of hands on activities aimed at developing inquiry skills such as questioning, problem solving and team work. They are also provided with opportunity to share their ideas and record information.

STUDIES OF ASIA
With Leonie Wanklyn
Studies of Asia is a new component at the JP this year. Along with learning Indonesian we now also learn about the culture, similarities and difference of Asian countries broadening children’s knowledge and exploring Asia. It is important that students understand different cultures as interacting with people from diverse cultures will undoubtedly be part of their lives.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
With Darren Masters
During PE lessons children learn to develop and refine skill based movements, involving fine and gross motor skills as well as body and spatial awareness which they can transfer over to competitive sport as they grow older. Later in term one all children will take part in swimming lessons and during term 4 we all participate in a whole school Sports Day.

RESOURCE CENTRE
With Jan Picken
During Resource Centre lessons, children learn skills required when visiting and borrowing at a library. This term classes are:
• Learning to care for books
• Sharing stories
• Borrowing for home reading
The Resource Centre is a place where your child can develop a love of stories and the enjoyment of sharing a book. We are open for borrowing every morning from 8:30—9:15am, so please come in to have a browse.

Junior Primary Specialty Programs

From the Parent Club ....The Parent Club is looking for donations for the Easter Raffle. If you are able to donate any Easter items please drop them into the office by 10th March. Thank you

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LINC & LEARN
A BIG Thank you to Linc & Learn who donated $150 and Unity Op shop who donated $250 to our Healthy Eating Program.

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Hello everyone,

As we begin Week 4 we have noticed some students are getting a little tired and there have been a few sick children. Please be sure to talk with your child’s teacher if you have any concerns about their well-being. This is a good time to remind people to update their contact details whenever they change.

One of the keys to success for your child is to have good communication with the school. We have decided to conduct Parent Teacher Meetings early this year to provide an opportunity to share information about your child with their teacher. These meetings will be held in Week 5, next week. A booking sheet will come home later in the week. This will give you a chance to develop a positive relationship with the teacher and be part of setting goals together.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us to have such a positive start to the year. Classes are buzzing and we are seeing amazing success with the positive approaches teachers are using to build class culture. Keep up the good work everyone.

Kind Regards,
Annette Davey, Deputy Principal