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Snapshot of Coming Events

TERM 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	<p>◆ 07/08</p> <p>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY (Pupil Free)</p>	<p>◆ 08/08</p> <p>◆ Humphries Dance Week</p>	<p>◆ 09/08</p> <p>◆ School Photos</p>	<p>◆ 10/08</p> <p>◆ Newsletter </p> <p>◆ School Photos</p>	<p>◆ 11/08</p> <p>◆ School Photos</p>
Week 5	<p>◆ 14/08</p> <p>◆ Humphries Dance Week</p>	<p>◆ 15/08</p> <p>◆ Board Meeting– 7.30pm</p>	<p>◆ 16/08</p>	<p>◆ 17/08</p> <p>◆ Cricket Assembly Yr 1-6 9.00-9.30 am</p> <p>◆ Dental Check– Yrs PP, 3 & 6</p>	<p>◆ 18/08</p> <p>◆ Assembly LA2 & T4- Yr 2– Jnr</p>
Week 6	<p>◆ 21/08</p>	<p>◆ 22/08</p> <p>◆ Junior Faction Carnival- Yr PP-1 only</p>	<p>◆ 23/08</p> <p>◆ Jumps & Throws</p>	<p>◆ 24/08</p> <p>◆ Newsletter </p> <p>◆ Faction Carnival—Yr 2-6 only</p>	<p>◆ 25/08</p>
Week 7	<p>◆ 28/08</p> <p>◆ Humphries Dance Week</p>	<p>◆ 29/08</p> <p>◆ Fathers Day Stall—Kindy Tues/Fri group only</p> <p>◆ P & C Meeting– 7.30pm</p>	<p>◆ 30/08</p>	<p>◆ 31/08</p> <p>◆ Fathers Day Stall -K– 6</p> <p>◆ Kindy Classes Fathers Day—6pm-7 .pm</p> <p>◆ Fathers Day Concerts– LA5 & LA3 8.00am</p>	<p>◆ 01/09</p> <p>◆ Assembly LA17 Yr 4 -Snr</p> <p>◆ Fathers Day Concerts LA1 & LA4 8.00am</p>



Term Dates 2017/ 2018	Term 3 2017	Term 4 2017	Term 1 2018	Term 2 2018
Start	17 July	9 October	31 January	30 April
End	22 September	14 December	13 April	29 June
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Notes going home today

 Swimming Note



Friendliness : Persistence : Tolerance : Courage : Good Manners : Compassion

Principal's News

Virtues

There was a really interesting article in the Sunday Times about the importance of sleep. The article cites research around sleep being the pillar of our kids' health. The importance of ensuring both ourselves and our children get enough sleep cannot be underestimated. The article then gave some clear guidelines to follow if we are to do the right thing for our children.

Some of these tips included:

- Create well established routines. (regular wake up and meal times, balanced diet, daily physical activity and a clear game plan leading up to bedtime),
- Turn off any screens an hour before bed,
- Keep gaming consoles and TVs out of bedrooms,
- If your child is a bit fearful, encourage the use of night lights and or comfort toys. The emphasis is on staying quietly in bed rather than going to sleep,
- Many children like to be read too, if older, read themselves as a nice transition activity before bed and
- Make time to talk with and cuddle your child.

School Board Meeting

The next meeting is next Tuesday 15 August commencing at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

All welcome



FACTION CARNIVAL DATES

The junior carnival (PP-1) will be held on Tuesday 22 August commencing at 8:45am and completed by approximately lunch time.



The years 2-6 carnival will be on Thursday 24 August commencing at 9:00am and finishing at approximately 2:00pm.

Jumps and throws will take place on Wednesday morning 23 August.

Tapping's Got Talent

The Talent Quest is getting closer and we have some very keen students wishing to audition to display their many talents.



So I am now asking that any student in yrs 2-6 wishing to audition can come and see me by the end of Week 5 to submit their interest and the kind of act they would like to perform.

I will then write up a timetable for students to audition and a note will go home with their times attached. All auditions will be held either before school or during lunchtime/recess.

Those who make it through the auditions will be notified and they will perform at lunchtimes during Term 4. The Top 3 Finalists will then perform at my End-of-Year concert, which is on Friday of Week 9.

Looking forward to seeing the amazing talent Tapping has to offer.

Performing Arts Specialist Yr's 3-6 -*Cheryl Peak*

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will begin on Tuesday 10 October for two weeks for students in PP- Year 6.



An excursion form has been sent home today. Please have all payments / permission slips returned by the due date (12 September 2017).

More information will be in a future newsletter. Thank you.

Bill Boylan, Principal



Nationally Consistent
Collection of Data
School Students with Disability

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of students with disability and the level of responsible educational adjustment they are provided with.

The information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without a disability.

Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA).

For the purposes of this data collection, students with learning difficulties, dyslexia, auditory processing and chronic health conditions like epilepsy, asthma or diabetes will be included.

Personal details such as student names or other identifying information will not be included.

More information is available at the front office. or you can also visit www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

Tapping P&C Association

The P&C Meeting will be held next Tuesday 29 August 2017 at 7:30pm. We would love to see you there.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Notes for the Fathers Day stall have been distributed and need to be returned with money by 17 August 2017. It is important to return this form if you intend your child to purchase a gift. We cannot guarantee enough items available if forms are not returned.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Faction Carnival Cake Stall - 24 August – we are looking for helpers to make cakes and take a turn at the stall selling the cakes. Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c49a5ac2aa3f58-yummy> to register on the signup sheet



Fathers Day Stall – 31 August - looking for helpers to collect and return students to class and help at the sales stalls. Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c49a5ac2aa3f58-fathers> to register your help

COLOURED ZINC - FACTION DAY CARNIVAL – 24 August

Zinc : We will be painting zinc on faces in faction colours on the Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8am in the undercover area for a gold coin donation.

Coffee Van and Bake Stall will be available on the Thursday only.

SAFETY HOUSE:

We are still looking for people interested in forming a committee to run the Safety House Zones WA initiative in the Tapping area. Please contact the P&C on tappingpandc@yahoo.com.au



UPCOMING P&C EVENTS:

Faction Carnival on the 24 August - there will be a sausage sizzle, cake stall and coffee!!

P&C Meeting Tuesday 29 August 7:30pm

Fathers Day Stall – Thursday 31 August.



Save the date: Friday 17 November we will be running a Family Movie Night on the school oval.

*The P&C would like to thank **Kingsley Smash Repairs** for the generous donation of funding for a Tapping PS Flag to fly at inter school carnival events. This donation is greatly appreciated and we look forward to proudly flying our flag at future events. Thank you*