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Dance2bfit
Dance 2bfit classes start on Friday 17th July and every child is expected to attend.

This program is a sports program designed to improve student health. Dance 2bfit aligns to the PDHPE Syllabus and is suitable for all ages and ability levels.

The program lasts for all of Term 3 and costs $15 per student. The school has subsidised half of the cost of this program so that everyone can participate.

Combined Schools Recorder Rehearsal
On Thursday 17th July our Recorder Group will be travelling to Colo Vale Public School for their Opera House Rehearsal. If your child is involved, they will need to be at school by 7.45am to leave at 8am.

If you are late, the bus will not wait for you, so please be on time. The permission note and money ($16) is due back this Friday 26th June.

P & C Meeting
Our final P & C Meeting for this term is tonight. You are welcome to come along, we will try and make it a quick one because of the cold weather (and Mrs Patchett is very tired).

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
This Friday afternoon we are having our PBL reward. We will be enjoying some popcorn and a movie in the hall. Students need to bring a water bottle to have with them when eating their popcorn.

Children who have had 2 or more cards, a suspension or a detention are not allowed to attend.

Dates to Remember

**Wednesday 24th June**
P & C Meeting

**Friday 26th June**
Last day for Term 2, Pyjama Day for SIDS

**Term 3**
Tuesday 14th July
Students Return

**Wednesday 15th July**
Auskick Gala Day

**Tuesday 21st July**
Sydney Swans play Richmond at the SCG.

**Wednesday 22nd July**
P & C Open Day

**Thursday 23rd July**
School Closed for Inspection

**Friday 24th July**
End of Term 3

**Monday 27th July**
Staff Professional Development Day

**Tuesday 28th July**
Next Friday, the last day of term 26th June, the SRC is running a Pyjama and Cushion Day to raise money for Red Nose Day (SIDS).

Please bring a gold coin donation.

Also, please remember that it is cold, so the Pyjamas that you wear need to warm and appropriate (maybe wear warm clothing underneath) and remember to bring a jumper as well.

School shoes/joggers are to be worn.

No slippers.

Happy Holidays

Have a relaxing break and we hope you come back fit and ready to start the new term.
We are at the end of another term and your children are now half way through their first year of schooling.

Your child’s report has been sent home with this newsletter. We have had a very good first semester and I am looking forward to the next semester.

Have an enjoyable and safe break.

Mr McQuillan

What’s happening in Group 2/3M

Please remember to return all homework books and home readers this week.

Over the holidays it would be great if all students could take a photo and print it out, of an activity they have done during the holidays. They will use this during a writing activity next term.

Have a wonderful, relaxing few weeks away.

I’ll look forward to seeing everyone when we return.

Mrs McDade & Miss Bushell

What’s happening in Group 3/4B

We reach the end of another busy and productive term in 3/4B!

We finish this week with more work on Fractions in Maths and an information report on the Blue Whale.

We have the final few pages to read of James and the Giant Peach and we look forward to watching the movie on Thursday to see how closely the movie story relates to the book story.

May you all have a safe and restful break and I look forward to Term 3 and working with our student teacher, Mrs Twigg.

Mrs Barnes

What’s happening in Group 4/5L

We have had the best term ever! Excursions to Sydney, the Goulburn Regional Gallery and visits to our buddy class, 1M each Monday afternoon.

Over the holidays keep up your reading. Visit the Goulburn Regional Library and check out the children’s room, become a member and borrow some books.

Mrs Leten

What’s happening in Group 6C

Keep up your reading over the holiday break. The winter weather makes for a lovely time to snuggle up with a good book.

Remember that Camp is on next term—I hope you are keeping up with regular payments.

We will also be ordering our Year 6 shirts early next term (they are usually about $40 each).

Happy holidays everyone.

Mrs Copland

What’s happening in Group K-6M

Dance 2bfit notes have gone home. This is a requirement of their PDHPE and it is expected that all students participate. This is a fantastic program and I’m sure all the children will have a great time.

Red Nose Day fundraiser is this Friday. For a gold coin donation children may come in their pyjamas. School shoes should be worn and because of the cold weather, it may be a good idea to wear something warmer underneath.

Have a safe and happy holiday. See you all next term.

Ms Martin
**What’s happening in the Library**

I hope all children enjoy their library books during these cold, wintry holidays. What a great time of year for reading! Thank you to all children and families who have made an effort to find and return overdue books.

Several children in Years 5 & 6 have indicated that they are interested in auditioning to be our representative at the Rostrum Public Speaking competition in August. They are busy writing their speeches and we look forward to hearing them next term.

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**Recorder Excursion—Opera House**

The bus and performance fee is approximately $60. An exact amount will be sent out soon. Audience tickets are available tomorrow from the Sydney Opera box office.

**Ticket Sales—Recorder Concert**

Ticket sales for the Mimosa Concert, which our recorder students will play in, go on sale TOMORROW, Thursday 25th June.

**Goulburn Mulwaree Council Visit**

4/5L are visiting the Council Chambers this Thursday 25th June.

Members of the local Council are educating us on their roles within our community.

The ‘Walking Excursion’ note covers this visit.

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**Healthy Habits**

**Cordials, soft drinks and sports drinks**

Cordials, soft drinks and sports drinks are high in sugar, and often contain artificial colourings and flavourings as well as caffeine. For these reasons, cordials, soft drinks and sports drinks should be reserved only for special occasions. Too much of these drinks lead to excess consumption of sugar and kilojoules, which may lead to weight gain and tooth decay.

Take a look at the sugar content found in these drinks:

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As you can see, water has zero spoons of sugar making it the best option. Choose water as a drink whenever possible.
A reminder about upcoming events in Term 3 which involves costs.

Kindergarten to Year 6

Dance 2bfit
Week 1—Week 10 Term 3

Cost $15 per child

Permission note and money returned to school by 16th July.

Years 3 and 4

Overnight Excursion to Mogo
8th & 9th September 2015

Cost is $140.00 per child

Signed permission note and Deposit of $20.00 required by 26th June

Payment by instalments may be made, but all monies must be received by Friday 28th August.

Years 5 and 6

Camp to Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre
Monday 7th to Friday 11th September 2015

Cost is $390.00 per child

Signed permission note and deposit of $30.00 required.

Payment by instalments may be made, but all monies must be paid off prior to the camp.