CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE GAINED THEIR MERIT AWARDS THIS WEEK.

| KM  | Robert Lawrence | S2P | Ekrem Selvi |
| KM  | Kaleb Knowles  | S2P | Alison Osborne |
| KM  | Eda Otman      | S2P | Jeremy Stone  |
| K1L | Adem Kilinc   | S2F | Tamia Mesiti  |
| K1L | Jarred Hilton  | S2F | Jack Pietz    |
| K1L | Clay Street    | S2F | Blayde Harrison-Boon |
| S1M | Yusuf Anaz     | S3W | Roseannah Kyriazopoulos |
| S1M | Katie Brown    | S3W | Chase De Sousa |
| S1M | Tamika Carreno | S3W | Jasmine Muldoon |
| S1P | Xavier Smith   | S3P | Josh Bannister |
| S1P | Talia Ugur     | S3P | Sam Montga    |
| S1P | Angel Taueriki | S3P | Jessica Hilton |
| JSH | Alex Page      | Library | Sahizvir Kaur |
| SSE | Jacob McManus  | Library | Aaron Sloan |

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you Mr Pearson for organising a wonderful Gala Day, last Friday.

We had the annual general meeting of the P&C yesterday. Our new President is Mr Eli Harris. Our Treasurer is Ms Debbie Harris (no relation). Our Secretary is Dani McManus, with Anne-Marie Fohrman taking on Vice President. Kim Robinson will continue to look after our children’s needs in the school canteen.

I would like to thank the outgoing committee for all the hard work they have done for the previous year. I look forward to working with the new committee and I would like to encourage parents and citizens to come to positive P&C meetings. These meetings will now be held on Mondays. Our next meeting is Monday 20th May.

Our school cross country races will be on Friday 5th April. The district Cross Country carnival is planned for Thursday 2nd May.

Our term holidays start on Saturday 13th April. Children should return to school on Wednesday 1st March. We will be celebrating ANZAC Day on this Wednesday.

Regards
Graham Johnson
Life Education Van

Our Life Education Van will be visiting next week. This is a very popular program where the students meet Harold the Giraffe.

Harold's Surprise – Year 1 & 2 – Healthy Food choices and the importance of physical activity and safety.
Harold's Heroes – Year 1 & 2 – Environmental health issues, emergency procedures and safety with medicines.
Harold's Diary – Year 3 & 4 – Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, healthy food choices and active lifestyles.
The Burning Issue – Year 5 & 6 – Short and long term effects of smoking, laws, peer influence and refusal skills.
Think Twice – Year 5 & 6 - Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, and stay safe situations.

Please remember to bring your note and your $5 in as soon as possible. The cost includes the Life Education session, a student workbook and a sticker.

EASTER HAT PARADE is on Thursday 28th March
11.30am in the school hall for Kinder, Yr1, Yr2 & JSH

STAGE 3 MIXED SOCCER GALA DAY was held last Friday. Twenty one students attended from our school and enjoyed playing in the Mid South PSSA.

Well done students and a big thankyou to Mr Pearson for his organisation of the day.

PARENTS & CITIZENS MEETING
HELD ON THE 3rd MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.
ALL WELCOME
NEXT MEETING IS:
20th MAY @ 9.15am

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Ring The School Watch Number If You See Suspicious Activity In The School On 1300 880 021
BREAKFAST CLUB
Is held every Monday, Wednesday & Friday in the Breakfast Room (Room 28). Starting at 8am and finishing 8.45am. All students are welcome to come along and share breakfast. Cereal, toast and juice are served.
We Shouldn’t Have Mobile Phones at School!

I believe that we should not have Mobile phones at school. They are distracting for you and other people, primary students are too young for mobile phones and your mobile phone may get stolen or broken. I’m sure no one wants that to do they?

Having a mobile phone at school is distracting. You could play games when you’re not suppose to. You also might be texting instead of studying and that won’t be so good, will it?

If you have a mobile phone you could easily break the rules. You could send rude texts to people. You also could cheat if someone sends you the answers in class. Now no one wants that happening!

When you have a mobile phone at school there’s a chance it could get stolen. The person who stole it could see your pictures and important information that you may not want anyone to see. Who knows what else could happen?

It is obvious that it would be horrible to bring your mobile phone to school because lots and lots of bad things could happen. They cause too many problems and we don’t need that!

by Roseannah Kyriazopoulos