



Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Date : NAPLAN 9th-11th May

**Date : Interschool Cross Country
4th May**

**Date : P&C meeting Thursday 25th
May 6pm – ALL WELCOME**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Statements for School Resource Scheme (Books and stationery) have been sent home today. These need to be paid as soon as possible. Minimum payment of \$58 per student must be paid within two weeks

PBL

Expectations

I am Safe

Stay/play in safe designated areas with staff supervision

I am Respectful

Speak truthfully at all times

I am a Learner

Complete tasks on time

Principal's Messages

Attendance at Central

Starting this week, Kenny and I will be making home visits to all parents whose children are not at school and have not advised the school that students will be absent. We will be visiting every day. We will also visit students who do not attend regularly or have patterns of absence.

Attendance has dropped dramatically for a number of students and is slowly slipping for others. It is expected that students have a maximum of 10 days off per year. So far one third of our students have already had 10 days or more of absence and we have only had one term!

This is not good enough. Every day counts and I am not going to allow students to miss vital days and weeks of schooling, particularly at such a critical age.

When Kenny and I come to visit we will be bringing attendance improvement agreements that will then be used in evidence for prosecution if we need to go that far. Which I am willing to do.

Please, send your children to school every day. We want them to be the best that they can be and they can only do that with a solid foundational education.

For those parents who are sending their children every day, thank you for the future that you are providing. I know the effort that you put into setting those limits and expectations with your children now are going to be repaid in the future as you watch them turn into responsible and productive adults.

A Big Thankyou

I would like to congratulate and thank all of the parents who assisted with the Country Music Festival float, last week. They did a terrific job and the kids all had a great time celebrating the 40th anniversary of Country Music driving in their box cars and waving at the crowd. A special thanks to the Eddy family for supplying our truck, trailer and hay.

NAPLAN

Naplan will take place next week on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9th – 11th May. It will only affect students in Year 3 and Year 5. Naplan is the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy and consists of a series of short tests.

Last Week's Class Awards



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COUNTRY MUSIC PARADE 2017 PHOTOGRAPHS

