Dates to remember

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This week’s news:

Dear Parents,

How wonderful it was to see so many of our parents in attendance at our first Parent Information Evening. We appreciate all of the parents that came along and hope that it provided some insight into the curriculum in the Junior Learning Unit.

Home Learning Folders were distributed to students last week. It is so exciting to see the students logging on from home and continuing their learning in Reading Eggs and Mathletics. If you have not yet paid the Mathletics or Reading Eggs levy yet please do so as the logons will expire in thirty days and your child may lose their Reading Eggs progress.

Our Grade 1/2’s completed their first PMP session last Wednesday and the students had a lot of fun. We are going to have a few practice sessions before the Preps join us. Thankyou to Mrs Cartwright & Mrs Jacobs for their organisation of the PMP sessions.

Our Getting to Know You Interviews and Family Fun Night is on Thursday February the 21st. Interview times will go home later this week. Our Family Fun Night is organised entirely by the Year Six leaders.

There will be a working bee at school on Sunday the 24th of February. We will be tidying up the back of the school and doing some work in the chook shed. We hope to see you there.

Monday the 25th of February will be a Curriculum Day. Students are not required at school on this day. Teachers will be furthering their knowledge on AUSVELS and continuing to work on planning for the implementation of the History and Science domains in AUSVels.

It is important students bring their library bags and art smocks to school. Students have art on Tuesdays and library on Fridays and can not borrow without bringing their library bag.

This week’s learning:

Prep
Our Preps continue learning about the letters of the alphabet this week. After learning about the letters S, A & M they are now learning about B, T & I. The students in Prep will also be reading the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar and linking the story in with the days of the week.

Year One
This week in Numeracy our Year Ones are learning about the Days of the Week, Months of the Year & the different seasons during a year. Our students will be completing a portfolio task on the seasons and completing an illustration which represents each of the four seasons.

Year Two
This week in Writing in Year Two our students will be completing a persuasive text piece on whether students should have to wear school uniform. They will need to come up with reasons for and against wearing school uniform and then choosing whether to agree or disagree with wearing school uniform at school. In Numeracy our Year Two’s will be matching up the seasons of the year with the months of the year.

Junior Learning Unit Did You Know? Fact
Every student in the Junior Learning Unit receives a home learning folder. The home learning folder contains a take home book for reading every night, as well as home learning logons for Reading Eggs & Mathletics. On the back of the Home Learning Folder is a list of websites, which can be used to further your child’s learning.

Home Learning Resource of the Week
http://abcya.com This website contains alphabet and phonemic games to strengthen your child’s knowledge of Literacy.