



Wednesday 16th May 2018

Term 2 Week 3

School Banking

Every Monday

Notes going home today

- ◆ Stage 3 Girls Personal Health Discussion
- ◆ Soccer/Netball Gala Dsy "A"

Notes previously sent home

- ◆ Athletics Carnival
- ◆ Zone Cross Country
- ◆ Stage 3 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- ◆ K-2 Assembly Friday 18th May 2.45pm
- ◆ ICAS Science Testing Tuesday 29th May
- ◆ Soccer/Netball Gala Day "A", Friday 8th June
- ◆ Athletics Carnival Thursday 28th June

Book Club
Orders
DUE
12th JUNE



Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Feedback

A big thank you to all the parents/carers who have already taken the time to complete the parent survey. Your feedback is very important and will provide me with useful insights for the school.

If you have not already completed the survey could you please take some time over the next week to click on the link below and complete our short survey. (The link is in the Skoolbag app)

<https://goo.gl/forms/NbNsKpqSaNnFhPkq1>

School Procedures

If you need to meet with your child's teacher and/or see your child for any reason, can I please insist that you come through the office first and not go directly to their classroom or go into the playground to meet them. The Department has very strict guidelines on WHS procedures, and on the off chance we have a lockdown or evacuation, the school needs to know who is on the school grounds and that everyone is accounted for.

I would like to encourage parents to have contact with their child's teacher. Interviews can occur over the phone or in person. I do kindly ask that any parents wishing to meet with their child's teacher please make an appointment through the office first. Our teachers are busy preparing work, organising their day or in staff meetings and it is difficult to meet with you in the mornings without prior arrangement. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Return and Earn

We are still participating in this great program so please keep donating. Our aim is to purchase new seating with the funds raised so every single poppa, bottle is worth something. Each class will now have special containers for students to return and store their bottles. The SRC will help organise the collection and these products and the SRC will be running a competition very soon for classes that bring back the most recycling.

Most 150ml to 3 litre drink containers will be eligible for a 10 cent refund at an approved NSW collection point.

Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached. Wine, spirits, cordial and plain milk containers are generally not eligible. If a container isn't eligible for a refund, please use a recycling bin.

Newsletter Publications

I have made some slight changes to our newsletter publications. The newsletter will now be sent home and published on our Skoolbag app 3 times a term (weeks 3, 6 and 9) instead of every week.

Yours in Education

Steven Hooke

Principal

SKOOLBAG APP CHANGES

SkoolBag is in the process of upgrading your school's mobile app to give you greater control over the notifications you receive and the content which is shown to you.

This process is managed by the school and you do not need to upgrade your app. However, when your school instigates the upgrade, you will notice some changes.

User Registration

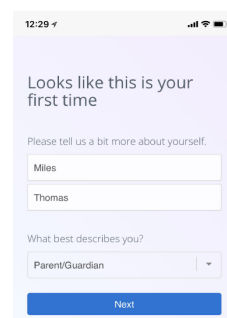
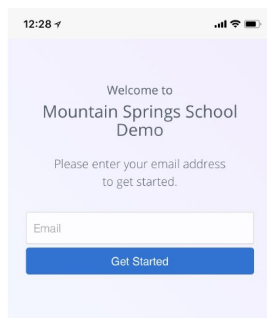
You will be prompted to register with a username and password. This will enable users to save their Group Subscription settings across devices.

You will be sent an email address to verify your account. These details will be saved to allow for quick access in the future.

Your account details allow you to log into the SkoolBag app on different devices and see the same groups and subscription settings.

After logging in, you will be prompted to subscribe to groups.

You'll see these registration screens after your school upgrades. If you have any issues when registering, please refer to this article.



Notifications

Once you login, you will be able to personalise your group and notification preferences. All recent, unseen notifications can be found by clicking the bell icon in the top right corner of the app.



Groups

Notices sent to the whole school will still appear in the 'Home' section. However, information published to Content Groups will appear in the Groups Tab. You can modify your Group Subscriptions at any time.

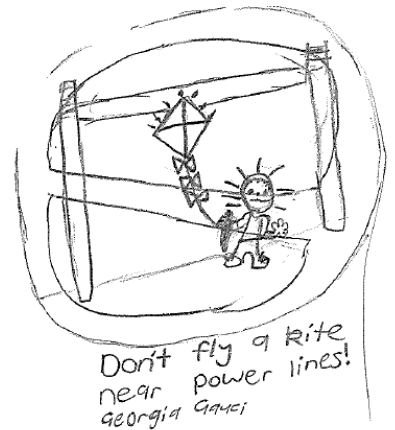


SCIENCE NEWS.....

In Science, we are learning about electricity. Electricity is a useful energy but it can also be dangerous. These are some of the safety things we have learned;

- Never fly a kite near overhead power lines.
- Don't wear a ring when working with electricity.
- Don't use appliances near water.
- Never touch appliances with wet hands.
- Never put a knife in a toaster.
- Don't pull plugs out of an electrical socket by the cord.
- Have a dry wooden stick in your house to push someone off the electrical current if they are being electrocuted.
- Know how to turn the electricity off to your house
- Don't let dogs or babies chew on electrical cords.

Ryan W, James P, Kye J





Quick Flick Winners



Keeley P 5/6W, Angus P 5/6G, Indyanna H 2Y (Respectful)
Zara O KS, William C 5/6G, Harper W 1S (Safe)
Ethan B 5/6T, Zara O KS (Learner)



Session 3 – Including Others, Tuesday Week 3

This week's session considers the relationships that students develop and how they can change over time. It looks at the role they play in contributing to these relationships and how the use of power, trust and honesty can change a relationship. Parents might like to talk about the different relationships that you have or their relationships with family and other friends outside school.

Session 4 – Make The Change, Tuesday Week 4

Our session this week in Stronger Together encourages students to identify any behaviours or actions they feel are unhealthy in self and others. Skill building in identifying behaviours, inclusive practice and developing empathy assist students to transition into making positive decisions to change. This might be an opportunity for parents to remind your child about when they have handled change well and their skills they could use.

Session 5 – Know Your Rights, Tuesday Week 5

This week looks closely at the rights of each individual in relation to bullying and harassment. It looks at a range of techniques to support those being bullied and encourages them and the bystanders to take action. Parents could talk with their child about what they would do if it happened to them.

Session 6 – Make A Choice, Tuesday Week 6

Our session this week provides for a series of problem solving and decision making activities to analyse how and why we make the choices we do. It considers aspects of safety and a moral sense of purpose about why we should seek to support others and look more deeply into how our decisions can have a bigger impact than we first thought.



CANTEEN ROSTER.....

Week 4 Term 2

4th Wednesday 23/5 - Rhonda Thomas & Kristy Brown
 4th Thursday 24/5 - Jodie Stucki, Sue McVey & Andrea Gauci
 4th Friday 25/5 - Elizabeth Howdin, Amanda Ormerod & **VOLUNTEER
 NEEDED**



Week 5 Term 2

5th Wednesday 30/5 - Amanda Ormerod & **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
 5th Thursday 31/5 - Amanda Ormerod & Mandy Vella
 1st Friday 1/6 - Renee Jenkins, Chantel Norris & Judy Jacobson

Week 6 Term 2

1st Wednesday 6/6 - Cathy McMorran & Alison McNaughton
 1st Thursday 7/6 - Sarah Kroh & Michelle Lyons
 2nd Friday 8/6 - Sue Martin, Mandy Vella & Andrea Gauci

Thanks
Amanda Ormerod
Canteen Coordinator
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THE OAKS PRESCHOOL

Extra funding received for 4 year olds

Fees now \$17 per day for children aged 4 before 31.7.18



The Oaks Preschool is a not- for- profit **Preschool** - all fees and funding go into providing quality education, more teachers and resources for children enrolled.

Recently rated "Exceeding National Quality Standards"

Our qualified, experienced and mature staff demonstrate excellence and dedication to quality care and teaching to prepare children for school.

Our large shady outdoor area provides many challenges and areas for exploration and learning.

WHERE: 2 William Street The Oaks. Telephone 46571327.

Some places available for 2018. ENQUIRE for your 4 – 6 year old **NOW**.