



Dates to Remember

- **Mon 9 Jun** - P&F Meeting 7.30pm in Library
- **Wed 11 & 12 Jun** - Scholastic Book Fair in Library
- **Fri 13 Jun** - PP Assembly 9am
- **Mon 16 Jun** - Y3-6 Cross Country, Piney lakes 11.30 - 2PM
- **Tue 17 Jun** - ICAS Spelling Test 9AM
- **Wed 18 Jun** - ICAS Writing Test 9AM
PP - Y2 Cross Country on Yidarra Oval 1 - 3PM
Board Meeting 7.30PM
- **Thu 19 Jun** - First Holy Communion Rehearsal & Retreat
Year 6 Homeless Sleepover

Reflection

“Receive the Holy Spirit”
John 20:22



Principal's News



GROW SHINE BECOME

PENTECOST

This Sunday we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday which marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles. When the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfil their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. We, like the disciples, are asked to evangelize – to be Christian witnesses.

How do we spread the Good News in our everyday lives?

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Tuesday our staff members joined with surrounding schools to learn more about the National Quality Standards and Positive Intelligence (PQ).

I attended Greg Mitchell's presentation on Positive Intelligence where he outlined how Positive Intelligence determines what proportion of our maximum potential we achieve. Put simply:

Achievement = Potential X Positive Intelligence

Greg introduced us to the scientific foundation of Positive Intelligence by drawing on research from positive psychology, cognitive behavioural psychology and neuroscience. Greg explained that training your brain to be positive is not so different from training your muscles at the gym. Recent research on neuroplasticity—the ability of the brain to change even in adulthood—reveals that as you develop new habits, you rewire the brain. Research by Shirzad Chamine has shown that in as little as 21 days, of practicing being positive, our brains reveal significant improvements in PQ, allowing us to improve our performance. This research on positive intelligence has huge implications for everyone, particularly our students.

In the words of Mahatma Gandhi:

*Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words.
Keep your words positive because your words become your actions.
Keep your actions positive because your actions become your habits.
Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values.
Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny.*

If you would like to practice positive intelligence you may like to try one of the following strategies:

- Jot down three things you are grateful for.
- Random acts of kindness.
- Meditate.
- Exercise for 10 minutes.
- Journal the most meaningful experience of the past 24 hours.

FAREWELL

At the end of this week we farewell Jen Garwood who will be taking maternity leave. As a new chapter in their lives begins, we wish both Jen and her husband James our best wishes at this special time.

God Bless,

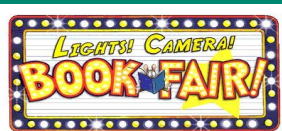
Carmel Costin
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT



Crossing in the School Grounds

Thank you to those parents who are now using the crosswalk to access their cars on the Church side of the school. I have still noticed a few who continue to cross on the corner with children. The school crosswalk is the designated and safest crossing point. Please take the time to walk the extra distance to the crosswalk to ensure that safety is paramount and that the good practice of using the crosswalk is modelled to the children.



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR

will be held on

Wed, 11 & Thu 12 June

Purchase times from:

8-9am, 12.50-1.20pm &

3-4pm each day!

School Banking:

Every Tuesday

8.15-9am in the
undercover area.

CANTEEN ROSTER

- Mon 9 Jun - Jenni Moore
- Tue 10 Jun - Julie Piscioneri
- Wed 11 Jun - Diana Munro
- Thu 12 Jun - Meegan Bourne
- Fri 13 Jun - Daniela Baiamonte
- Mon 16 Jun - Christianna McCarthy
- Tue 17 Jun - Heidi Jupp
- Wed 18 Jun - Craig Dowsett
- Thu 19 Jun - Amanda Forrester
- Fri 20 Jun - Volunteer Needed
Manager Jo Court
9310 4342

LOST & FOUND

House keys found key ring with a ladies name clear perspex

Gold bracelet chain handed into the office

Collections & Drop-offs to the office

PARENTS & FRIENDS INFORMATION

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK ORDERS

Contact Alex Rossi on 0419 962 963 or email aarossi@iinet.net.au and order forms can be collected from the office.

NEXT P&F MEETING

The P&F meeting will be held in the Library on **Monday, 9 June from 7.30pm**, as usual all are welcome.



RELIGION NEWS

Children's Mass

Our next Children's Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am on Sunday 15 June. We would like to invite all children to participate in the Mass. If your child would like to have a special part in the Mass, please register in the church foyer. The choir practice for the children's mass will take place a week earlier on Saturday 7 June at 3.30pm.

LIFELINK



Principal for a Day

Lifelink donation envelopes have been sent home this week to every child from PP-Y6. To have a chance to be "Principal for a Day", place your child's name on the back of the Lifelink envelope and return it to the class teacher by **Thu 12 June**, preferably with a donation to Lifelink inside, although this is not a requirement. **Please return only one envelope per child and no family or multi-name envelopes.** The winning envelope will be drawn on Fri 13 June. The lucky winner will spend **Mon 23 June** helping Ms Costin. All proceeds from the envelopes will be sent to Lifelink. Donations can also be made via the Lifelink website: <http://www.lifelink.com.au>.

Tanya Giovannangelo
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MUSIC NEWS

City of Cockburn Eisteddfod

I have received some information regarding the City of Cockburn Eisteddfod. There are categories for Piano, Strings, Woodwind, Brass, Recorder, Guitar and other instruments. There is also a vocal solo section.

If you are interested in your child entering the competition please see me and I will photocopy the information for you. There is also some information on the pin up board outside my classroom.

The closing date for entries is 16th July and performances will be happening from 26 - 29th September and 3 - 5th October.

Natasha Rich
MUSIC & DRAMA TEACHER

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair

It's not long now until the June Book Fair. It will be held in the library on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th June. Books will be on sale between 8 and 9 am, between 12.50 and 1.20 pm and between 3 and 4 pm on both days. All Scholastic books sold earn commission for our library. There will also be a selection of books that we would like donated to our library. Parents may like to choose one or more to donate. All donations will bear a label stating the name of the donor.

Payment may be made in cash, cheque or credit card.

We are still in need of helpers for the selling sessions. If you are able to help, please add you name to the roster on the library door.

Cheryl Lopez
TEACHER LIBRARIAN

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 4 - Closes on Friday 6 June

Issue 3 - Have been Distributed this week.

WIN A BIG BOX OF BOOKS WORTH \$500 FOR YOUR SCHOOL

It's easy to enter all students have to do is place an order on Lucy, Arrow, Star and/or Extra Book Club, fill in the Minecraft entry form on the back of the brochures and return this to school with their order and payment.

If you have any queries, please contact coordinators Rebekah Ernst 0417 908 896 or Diana Munro on 0417 457 007.



UPDATES - TERM 2 CALENDAR WEEK 6 TO 10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6	2 JUNE WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3 JUNE PUPIL FREE DAY	4 JUNE CANTEEN COMMENCES	5 JUNE	6 JUNE	7 JUNE	8 JUNE PENTECOST SUNDAY
7	9 JUNE FREO DOCKERS SESSION 2 AT FREO OVAL P&F MEETING 7:30PM	10 JUN SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM	11 JUN SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN LIBRARY	12 JUN Y6 MASS 9AM SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN LIBRARY	13 JUN PP ASSEMBLY	14 JUN	15 JUN
8	16 JUNE Y3-6 – 11.30AM-2PM CROSS COUNTRY PINEY LAKES	17 JUN SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM ICAS SPELLING TEST	18 JUN ICAS WRITING TEST PP-Y2 – 1-3PM CROSS COUNTRY ON YIDARRA OVAL BOARD MTG 7.30PM	19 JUN FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL & RETREAT Y6 HOMELESS SLEEPOVER	20 JUN	21 JUN 4B FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 4PM	22 JUN 4G FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 11AM
9	23 JUN	24 JUN SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM CPSSA Y5-6 LIGHTNING CARNIVAL 8.40AM-2.30PM	25 JUN	26 JUN ST THOMAS MORE DAY CELEMASS 9AM LEAD BY Y5	27 JUN FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATES AT ASSEMBLY	28 JUN PARISH GIFTS GIVEN OUT AT MASS	29 JUN PARISH GIFTS GIVEN OUT AT MASS
10	30 JUN REPORTS SENT HOME	1 JULY SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM	2 JULY KINDY FAIRYTALE DRESS UP DAY	3 JULY PP LITURGY 9AM	4 JULY LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	5 JULY	6 JULY