Dates to Remember

Early Finish on Friday 19th December – Children finish at 1.30pm on the last day of term
A reminder to parents, that children finish school at 1.30 on Friday 19th December. It is important that parents collect their children at that time. Last year we had a number of very distressed children waiting at the office until well after 3.30pm.

Books & Requisite Costs for 2015
Please see attached letter explaining a range of changes to our Books & Materials/Excursion Costs for 2015.

2015 – Term 1 Commences on Thursday 29th January for Students in Grades 1-6

Student Requisites & Uniforms available for Purchase & Collection.
Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th January

Wednesday 28th January
Teachers Return

Thursday 29th January
Grades 1 – 6 Commence School

Friday 30th January
Prep Children Commence School

Student Requisites & Uniforms

Requisites
Your child’s initial requisite items will be pre-packaged and available for payment and collection on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th January 2015 between 9am and 3pm.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will also be open on **Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th January 2015** between *9am and 3pm*

**2015 Planning**

We are currently working on the grade structures, staffing and specialist programs for 2015. Once all elements are finalised I will outline the structures to our school community.

**Last Ready-4-Prep and Graduation**

Our 2015 Prep children had their Ready-4-Prep Graduation yesterday and I was thrilled to see what progress the students had made over the past 2 terms. I am sure their parents also feel more confident and ready for them to launch into the big, wide world of school. We look forward to seeing each and every one of our new Prep (Foundation) students next year.

**2014 What an exciting year it has been!**

2014 has been an extremely busy, successful and productive year for our students and staff. I have outlined a range of opportunities students have been involved in throughout the year. This is simply an overview of some of the events, activities in educational initiatives we have implemented.

**Educational Activities**

- Introduction of the Surface tablets for children in Grades 5 & 6
- Channel 7 – We featured on the Channel 7 News regarding our highly...
successful “Attendance” focus for students.
• Winners of the Inter-School Maths Competition

Extra Curricula Activities
• State School’s Spectacular
• Science Talent Search
• Science Drama
• Boys & Girls Bunnings Groups
• School Band & School Choir
• UNSW (University of NSW Educational Competitions)
• Swimming Prep -6
• Active After School Program

Excursions/Incursions
• Attendance Excursion in June & December
• Cross Country/Gala Sports Days
• Poetry Day
• Dandenong Creek Wetlands
• Victorian Space Centre
• Bunnings woodworks activities
• Myuna Farm

• EAL excursion to the State Library
• Alex Wilkie Nature Reserve

Donations
• Mr. Ken Franklin APC Logistics – Fruit
• Mr. Kiss Von Soly - $500 Donation for Student Achievement Awards

Awards
• Mrs. Sise won the BHP Billiton Science & Engineering Award and an international trip to the USA

Buildings & Grounds
• Basketball Courts & Running Tracks
• Asphalting
• Bike Rack
• CCTV

Library
Borrowing from the library has finished for the year. Please return any overdue books.

Children who have an overdue book will have received a notice.
Thank you to all the families who have donated books to the library throughout the year. 

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Subway
Next Friday 12th December will be last Subway Lunch Order for the year.

Special Staff Breakfast – Winners of the Healthy Eating Competition
On Wednesday morning the staff was treated to a “Special Breakfast and Cooking demonstration” as a prize for our efforts in the “Healthy Living” competition put on by the City of Greater Dandenong.

Well done to the girls who went to Bunnings and made tea candle holders. They used hammers, nails and glue to construct their projects. Len Mizzi

On the 3rd of December, the grade 5 girls who do not do choir, headed off to

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Grade 5 Girls go to Bunnings
Bunnings. We did many things like looking for snails (we did not find any real ones), making a candle holder and had fun. I enjoyed hammering and making a lot of noise.  

_**Maja 5B**_