Welcome back to term 4. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and refreshing break and are ready for another exciting term ahead. Term 4 is always a significant time of the school year and this year is no different. At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6’s who will be heading off to high school next year. Our Year 6 students have worked hard throughout the year and we know that they will make the most of their last term at primary school and leave with fond memories of their time here.

**Student Attendance**

Last term we highlighted the importance of student attendance, ‘Every day on time, ready to learn’. Our whole school attendance data last term was 89.9%. Our whole school attendance goal this term is to achieve above 92% for the term.

As a reward for 100% attendance, we will be raffling off a **$50.00 movie pass** at the end of this term. This will be a great prize to pick up especially coming into the Christmas holidays! At the end of each week, students who have been on time and in attendance each day for the whole week will go into the draw for the movie pass. Each newsletter we will keep you up to date with our progress towards our goal of **above 92% attendance**!

**Swimming**

Our annual lessons have kicked off again. The lessons will be supported by fully qualified instructors and school staff. They promise to be another outstanding opportunity for our students to become competent in the water and to develop their swimming skills. We depart school by bus at 12:00pm and return to school at approx. 2:00pm. The cost of swimming for the term is $35 per child. This covers the cost of the bus, entry into the pool and two instructors for 8 sessions.

Due to our swimming lesson times, our Friday lunch break has been moved to 11:00 am. Parade will now be held from 11:30am. Parents wishing to pick their child/children up from the pool must let the office know and be at the pool by 1:45pm.
Our Pre-prep program begins this term. Children going into prep next year will have the opportunity to participate in our induction program. They will work with the current Preps and Year 1’s in three separate morning sessions. The sessions will be held on the 8th, 15th and 22nd of November. This program is designed to help the transition into primary school for our new preps be as smooth as possible. If you know of any families with prep aged children for 2017 in the area, we would appreciate if you would let them know of the program on offer.

P & C News

Congratulations to our P&C for hosting another successful HOG’s fundraiser. This was our most successful morning tea with over $1300 raised!! A fantastic result for the P&C and a reflection of the dedication and hard work of all those families who donated goods and gave up their time on the day!

Our next General P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18th October at 2:45pm.

Some of the items on the agenda will be:
* School SRS fees 2017
* School Camp 2017
* Uniforms
* End of year raffle
* Christmas Concert

All are welcome, we would love to see as many people there as possible to support our great school!

Ready Set Go!

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