The year continues to race along and students and teachers are busy completing in-class assessments and finalizing learning programs in preparation for the Semester Two report cards.

All parents are welcome to make a time to discuss their child’s progress with their teachers. This time of year is always busy as we near the end of the school with many activities planned to celebrate another great school year.

**Student Attendance**

Wow! What a terrific start to the term our students have made in school attendance! As you can see the table below shows we are well on track to achieving our goal of greater than 92% for whole school attendance for the term with 93.2% attendance for the end of week 3. Our youngest students in the school are really leading the way with a whopping 97.6% attendance for Prep!! This really is a fantastic start which we want to continue to improve on throughout the term.

Remember it is important that students are **on time** everyday and for the **whole day** each week. There are already a lot of names in our box for the end of year attendance draw for the Family Movie Pass! A great prize to win coming into Christmas!

**Attendance data for the first three weeks of term 4:**

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**Day for Daniel -TOMORROW**

The 12th annual ‘Day for Daniel’ will be held this Friday, 28th October. The day endeavours to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. The theme of Day for Daniel is ‘Wear Red and Educate’. More than 2000 schools across Australia participated in Day for Daniel in 2015.

We are encouraging children to wear red tomorrow, it can be anything from a red ribbon in the hair, red socks, shirt or a whole outfit. We will be collecting a gold coin donation as part of the day to raise funds to support the work the Morcombe Foundation does in raising awareness for child safety. We will also be delivering child safety lessons in class tomorrow as part of the Keeping Kids Safe educational resource.

Additional information about the day and the work of the Morcombe Foundation is available from the [Day for Daniel website](http://dayfordaniel.com.au).

**Dates to Remember:**

- 28th Oct: Day for Daniel
- 8th Nov: Pre-Prep Program 1
- 11th Nov: Remembrance Day
- 15th Nov: Pre-Prep Program 2
- 18th Nov: Small Schools Swimming Carnival
- 22nd Nov: Pre-Prep Program 3
- 25th Nov: Inter-House Swimming Carnival
- 28th Nov: Yr 6 Graduation Dinner at the Grandchester Hotel
- 1st Dec: Christmas Concert in BER Shed
- 6th Dec: Rewards Day
- 8th Dec: Break-Up Day
- 9th Dec: Last day of Term

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

**1795**

Napoleon Bonaparte became the commander of the French Army.

**1905**

Norway signs a treaty of separation with Sweden. Norway chooses Prince Charles of Denmark as the new king; he becomes King Haakon VII.

**Behaviour Focus**

*Week 4&5: Show respect to others at all times*
Swimming Lessons

Our swimming lessons are in full swing. Please ensure your child/ren has suitable togs, a rashie (sunproof swimming shirt), goggles (if they are sensitive to chlorine), a towel and a suitable bag to place their wet swimming attire into once swimming is over (a plastic shopping bag will do this job). Also, please ensure that your contact details are fully up to date in the event that we have to call you for any reason i.e. a safety concern, the bus will be late, etc. Parents wishing to pick their child/children up from the pool must be at the pool by 1:45pm.

Student Absences

Please remember to ring the school on our Student Absence Line (54669222). Remember, all student absences need to be accounted for and any unexplained absences require the school to contact a parent. Accounting for student absences is a legal requirement for all schools. Your assistance in providing the relevant information to us regarding your child’s absences daily is appreciated.

Change of Details

Please remember to update your details with the school ...
• Have you bought a new mobile?
• Maybe started a new job?
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