UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

It was very exciting to return to school after the holidays to find that the preparation for the operable wall between the hall and primary classroom was completed and we are now awaiting the installation of the doors. Advice received indicates the doors could be fitted in approximately 3 weeks.

Our best wishes go to Jade Harding who is representing Western Region at the State Athletics in Sydney this week. It is a wonderful achievement and we wish her every success in her events.

A note went home yesterday providing our families with all the details of dates and requirements for OSSA Speck. It is extremely important that these be regularly referred to. Term 4 is an exceptionally busy and demanding time for us all so high level organisational skills are called for to ensure the best results for our students.

The Festival of Student Art is on at the Orange Regional Gallery with the official opening to be held on Saturday 17 October. Many of our students have their artworks exhibited; invitations were sent home with these students.

The exhibition will continue until 22 November.

Staff Updates – Mrs Flynn is on leave and Mrs Hubbard will be her replacement until her return in Week 4.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

We are celebrating Grandparents Day on Thursday 29 October. All grandparents are welcome to join with us for morning tea at 11.00am followed by a mini concert and poetry reading. We will conclude the celebrations with the whole school participating in Count Us In Music.

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Notes were sent home yesterday with further information about the camp and camp requirements. Please complete the forms and return them to school no later than Friday 23 October. If you have money owing for the excursion please send final payment by this Friday 16 October.
AWARDS

K/1 Awards
Oliver Philpott  Always showing respect to his peers and teachers
Ella Milgate  Her terrific effort in writing
Lachlan Goldie  His wonderful improvement in writing (great commas)
Kaden Prior  His wonderful effort in Music

1/2 Awards
Emma Hills  Caring for our environment
Olivia Zell  Caring for our environment
Kyah Johnson  Being an honest school citizen

3/4 Awards
Locklann Griffith  Contributing his best effort when not feeling 100% = resilience!!
Declan Salazar  Applying himself in Jolly Phonics and Grammar
Lachlan Coleman  Seeking assistance in Jolly Phonics to improve in parsing!
Jordan Lewis  Helping out class members with OSSA Speck costumes

4-6 Awards
Daniel Hawkins  Sharing his knowledge and teaching the class about the Vigenere cipher
Jarad Prior  Demonstrating impressive leadership and group work in our maths lesson
May Turner  A well-researched and presented project on Cleopatra
Jackson Goldie  His outstanding presentation in his project on Richard Petty

SRC FUNDRAISER - SUNGLASSES
The warm weather is fast approaching and to support sun safety the SRC are selling School Shades to protect our student’s precious eyes. The School Shades are navy in colour and have a label inside to write the student’s names. They come in a protective pouch with an attachable bag clip and cleaning cloth. The students have already tried on the awesome school sunnies and their size recorded. If you would like to order a pair of School Shades please send $15.00 per student to the office no later than Friday 23 October.

YEAR 7 2017 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL
If you are considering a selective high school for your child who will enter Year 7 in 2017 please be advised that online applications close on November 16. To apply online or for more information please visit www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

NAIDOC MARCH
The NAIDOC March will be held on Monday 26 October. Students march from Sale Street, along Summer Street to the Library Forecourt. Clergate is represented each year by our indigenous students, community SRC group and students in Years 3 to 6. Should you wish your child/children to participate in the march please return the permission note sent home yesterday. There is no cost for this excursion as the school is covering the bus fee.

TRANSITION 2017
If you have a child starting Transition in 2017 please contact the office for an enrolment form.

P&C
There will be a P&C meeting tonight starting at 6.30pm. Please come along, it’s a great chance to meet other parents.

TRANSITION
Welcome back to Transition for Term 4. It was lovely to welcome 5 new students; Madeleine, Keegan, Taya, Ruben and Sam. We hope you enjoy your time with us. It was also exciting to be in our new BIG classroom! See you all next week, Mrs Bradford & Mrs Cannell.

THANKYOU
Thank you to the Cadia Community Grant for your kind donation of $500.00 towards the purchase of our new Taj Mahal chook house.

CUPCAKE DAY
To raise money for a Year 6 gift to the school Students in our 4-6 class will be selling cupcakes on Tuesday 20 October for 50c each.