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Dates to  
Remember



## JULY

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

- First day of term 3

## AUGUST

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

- Prep Tour

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

- School Council

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

- Curriculum Day (student free day)

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

With Semester one almost behind us, I wish all students, parents and staff a restful and safe holiday. It has certainly been an eventful semester and I am sure many are looking forward to a rest in order to recuperate and come back full of energy for the start of term 3.

I would like to thank the students, teachers and parents for all making Semester one exciting and eventful.

On behalf of the students I would like to thank all the parents who helped cook the warm delicious lunch for the students today. What an exciting way to end the term. As you can see from these students faces.... They thought it was delicious!!



Thank you to all the parents and companies that donated goods for this event. This turned out to be an unexpected fund raising event. The Parents Association are trying to raise funds for a new sand play area.



## RESURFACING THE PLAYGROUND

During the school holidays and possibly the first two weeks back to school our playground will be resurfaced. The Project manager will require access to school grounds from 3 pJuly. We will install temporary fencing to restrict access from unauthorised personnel during this time. We will complete the work in stages to maximise limited play areas and we do expect this will cause disruption to the school program. The resurfacing of the playground will not only beautify our school grounds but will make the play space safer for students.



### INQUIRY UNITS

#### Being Curious.

Grade 2/3/4 Student developed their own action for the Inquiry Unit 'Being curious'. Students planned, designed and made arcade games from found objects. On the final day of the inquiry unit they took their games to PANCH. Each students got to teach and show a senior citizen how to play the game. What a delight to see another intergenerational teaching program at P.S.P.S



During term 2, the grade 5/6 students explored Australian History while completing their inquiry unit, 'Museums in Motion'. The students focused on key events that occurred during the colonisation of Australia, as well as the people who acted as a catalyst for change in Australian colonial times. Throughout the unit, the students created dioramas and researched pioneers that helped bring about change. We showcased our learning during an open museum to the public, to extend our knowledge to the wider community. We would like to thank everyone who attended and was able to see all the students hard work!



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