

Taverners Tales

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Welcome back to Term 4. It's hard to believe how fast the year has flown!

Today I have emailed the community a link to the Tell Them From Me survey. The TTFM survey is an evidence-based system for measuring student engagement, wellbeing, effective teaching practices and classroom climate, and other factors known to affect learning outcomes. Information is captured from parents and teachers to inform school policy and practice.

It would be appreciated if all parents could complete the survey.

We are on the countdown to the fete! Our fete committee has been working extremely hard to get everything organised and it is shaping up to be a fabulous day. Plenty of volunteers are still needed for stalls so don't forget to go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code **vpp2h**. Looking forward to seeing you on the day.

Rebecca Hollands
Relieving Principal

Year 2 Swimming

Year 2 will be having swimming lessons this week and next at the Fanny Durack Aquatic Centre in Petersham. All Year 2 children received a note with information about the swimming program last term. Payment for swimming will be on the Term 4 invoice. Mr Gauci and Mr Fisher will supervise the



Upcoming Events

October 22

Kindergarten 2019
Information Evening @6pm

October 26

Assembly @2:50pm. Yurongs performing

October 27

School Fete @10:00am

October 31

Grandparents Day @9:45am

children in Week 1 and in Week 2 Ms Newson will attend with Mr Gauci. Due to swimming we will have an “upside down” day each day for the first two weeks this term, so morning tea will be the first break with lunch in the afternoon.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be held in Week 3, Wednesday 31 October. Grandparents will be invited to have a morning tea of scones and jam under the vergola at 9:45am, which will be provided by Primary OSHCare. Classrooms will then be open to visit at 10:15am. At 11:00am children can sit with their grandparents on the grass to read a book and have some fruit. Grandparents are welcome to bring a picnic blanket and some fruit to share with their grandchildren.

Fruit & Veg Break

From Week 3 we will commence a trial of Fruit & Veg break. Children can bring a piece of fresh fruit or raw vegetables into class to eat at 10:30am. Children are not to bring in roll ups, yoghurts etc. Fruit & Veg break will last for approximately 10 minutes and children are to eat whilst they continue to work. Children must remember to bring their Fruit & Veg break into the classroom at the start of the day to minimise disruptions. All scraps will be used for compost.

Musical

Although a little while ago now our annual musical “People Who Help Us” was a huge success. Thanks to our dedicated teachers Emma Virgona, Nicole Newson and Cameron Fisher for rehearsing the children and assisting on the night. A special thanks to John Gauci for directing the production and ensuring it all came together and to Kath Earle-McLean for her amazing choreography and giving up her time to rehearse the children.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Congratulations to our PBL representatives for Term 4.

Cookaroos: Skye S and Audrey W

Tumbalongs: Caleb D and Aditi K

Warranes: Aya L and Bella T

Yurongs: Mabelle R and Iggy R

These children will work with the teachers and parents to make contributions to implementing PBL and will also provide feedback to their class.

Athletics Carnival

On the last day of term we held our athletics carnival. A great day was had by all and it was wonderful to see so many parents attend. The parent race did get a little bit wild but everyone still had a smile on their face at the end of the day! A special thanks to Emma Virgona for her organisation of the day.



Working Bee

Thank you to the parents who attended the working bee yesterday and made sure our school was looking great before the fete and kindergarten orientations start. Thanks to Andrea H for her organisation of the day.



Arcella Fresh

Arcella Fresh on Stanmore Road has kindly offered to donate fruit and vegetables for the chickens on a weekly basis so it would be wonderful if the community could support their business in return.



Arcella Fresh



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