Dates to remember

**Week 9**

Thu 18th June, * ACA lunch in Paleface Park

**Week 10**

Tue 23rd June, * Multi-cultural Public Speaking competition in the hall
Wed 24th June, * Stage 2 dance in the hall, 4.30-6pm
Thu 25th June, * Family/School team meeting in the staffroom at 2.30pm
Fri 26th June, * 10am Fit, fresh and free talk for Stage 3 students  * S.R.C fundraiser for Epilepsy. Wear purple and bring a gold coin  * Fair Play excursion for qualifying students in Years 3-6  * Last day of school for term 2

**Week 1**

Mon 13th July, * School Development Day for staff
Tue 14th July, * Students return to school for term 3

Minilit in action

Pictured above, Callum and Mason break words into sound combinations as part of their learning in the Minilit program with Miss Aimee. Minilit occurs on a daily basis to support early literacy learning.

Parent/teacher interviews

Parent/teacher interviews are well underway and teachers report that these meetings have been very productive. Communication between families and the school about student progress is critical for future learning. It’s encouraging to see the high level of commitment from school families in supporting their child’s/children’s learning. We look forward to seeing all families at school between now and the end of the term.
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Wednesday, 17th June, 2015

PURPLE DAY - S.R.C.FUNDRAISER FOR EPILEPSY
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Go Purple and make a gold coin donation to Epilepsy Action Australia. Your much needed funds will assist with raising epilepsy awareness and support children living with epilepsy. Dress your child/children in purple on the last day of term and make a special donation to help epilepsy sufferers like 4-year-old Piper. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

REMINDER
BORAMBOLA - $70.00 2ND INSTALMENT
DUE FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

LOST PROPERTY / SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Quite a number of students have misplaced jumpers already this winter. Some items of clothing have childrens’ names on them, but a lot don’t. Could you please check at home to make sure your child hasn’t brought someone else’s jumper or hat home as it is very easy for them to pick up the wrong one accidentally. If you do find something at home that doesn’t belong to your child, please return it to school. Please label all clothing so it is easy for staff to return items to their rightful owner and encourage your child to put their jumper, jacket, hat etc. in their schoolbag as soon as they take it off. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Resource Donation Drive

Last term, the P and C decided to contribute $1900 towards the school to buy resources for classrooms. This included items from wish lists put together by teachers in classes from Kindergarten to Year 6, along with $200 for the school library and $600 for additional readers for Bookworm Buddies.

However, there are many further items which teachers would like to purchase to enhance their classroom resources. Many of these are quite affordable individually, and range from new apps for iPads, through to paintbrushes, new readers and educational toys.

The P and C understands that many parents are time poor. With this in mind, we are trying to reduce the number of fundraisers we hold each year requiring volunteer help. Instead, we are calling on parents and carers, if possible, to contribute donations towards the teachers’ wish lists. These donations will go directly to the school and not through the P and C. Donations can be given to the school to be allocated to items on the wish list generally, or can be directed to a specific class so you know your child will benefit from the resources. All donations must be taken to the school front office, and not directly to the class teachers.

Alternatively, you may like to purchase one or a number of items on the wish lists to then donate to the school. Please talk to your class teacher before making any such purchases to ensure you are buying the appropriate resources. A very big thank you is extended to the parents and carers who have already made donations towards classroom resources. Your help is appreciated.

Any donations towards these wish lists should be handed in at the front office, indicating they are part of the School Resource Donation Drive.