A superb start to 2015

We have had such a positive start to the new school year. It was particularly impressive to see how settled our youngest students were when they attended a whole school assembly in their first week of school. What a wonderful beginning, Kindergarten!

All classes have begun productive learning activities and have been eager to share their great work. Our community has also had a good start, thanks to an active P&C team.

On behalf of the school community, I would sincerely like to thank the Year 2 parent members of our P&C, led by Daniela Zepeda, for the fabulous Welcome Breakfast they provided last Friday. It was such a lovely event, enjoyed by all those who attended.

Communication is the key

Our school newsletter is the main form of communication with parents and I would strongly encourage you to read it every week to keep abreast of recent news and the many events in a school calendar. It is always issued on Tuesdays.

While I do include many photos in our newsletter, I am careful not to identify students photographed, unless I have parent permission.

Public School – not Public Carpark

Over time, North Ryde Public School has chosen to establish two carparks on our school site to service the staff and school community. As a public school, there is no requirement* or obligation to provide this amenity for our parents, or even staff. We seek your support in using the carparks appropriately and safely. It would be disappointing, and of course extremely inconvenient, if we had to close the gates due to carpark misuse.

In the last week we have had parents parking in non-marked spaces, in designated Explore and Develop spaces, in front of fire hydrants and in drop-off/pick-up zones. We even had someone yesterday who ‘parked-in’ a person legitimately parked in the disabled zone!

We also seem to have people who think they can use the carpark while they go and do their shopping or commute to work. This is totally unacceptable.

From now on offending cars may be photographed and notices may be placed on windscreen. Habitual offenders will be banned from bringing their car on to school grounds.

*Please note that Explore and Develop is an exception. They are required to have some on-site parking as part of their childcare establishment guidelines.

Congratulations to our swimmers

At last week’s assembly our champion swimmers were presented with their ribbons. Some of these students will represent our school at the zone carnival later this term. A big thank you to Miss Sue Chiddy who prepared all the awards in time for the assembly.

At the assembly we also discovered which was the winning house of the swimming carnival.

Congratulations to Kent, who this year had the highest percentage of points per house member. Well done Kent!

Parent – Teacher information evenings

We invite all parents to attend our parent information evenings. Meet your child’s teacher and find out about class routines, programs and teacher expectations. Please note that this is not time for an individual interview about your child.

- Kinder & Year 5-6 Tuesday 10 February at 5.30-6.30pm
- Year 1 & Year 2 - Wednesday 18 February at 4.30-5.15pm
- Year 3 & Year 4 - Wednesday 18 February at 6.15-7.00pm

We would really prefer not to have any children at the school or in the classrooms. If you are unable to arrange an alternative, you may bring your school age children to the playground area near the climbing equipment (or COLA if it is raining) where they will be supervised. They should bring a game to play or something to do.

Please note that if your child brings an electronic device to play, school staff will not take any responsibility for the appropriateness of the games accessed or for the care of the device.

The first P&C meeting for 2015

Tonight is the first P&C meeting of the year. We hope to see many new and familiar faces participate in this vital school community group. At each meeting, a “Principal’s Report” is provided which includes more detail about what is happening at the school. There is also the opportunity to ask questions and to participate in discussions about issues of interest.

It is a wonderful chance to get to know other parents and staff.
**Coming events for Term 1**

**Week 3**
- Tue 10 February: Parent/Teacher evening for Kindergarten, Year 5 and Year 6 – 5.30-6.30pm
- P&C meeting – 7.00pm – staffroom
- Thu 12 February: Dance2BeFit – Years K-6
- Fri 13 February: Summer PSSA begins

**Week 4**
- Mon 16 February: Museum meeting 5.15pm
- Wed 18 February: 4.30-5.15 Parent/Teacher evening - Year 1&2
- 5.15-6.15 Band Information Meeting
- 6.15-7.00 Parent/Teacher evening - Year 3&4
- Thu 19 February: Dance2BeFit – Years K-4
- Whole school assembly – 2.20pm
- Sat 21 February: Council Bi-elections

**Week 5**
- Mon 23 February: Stage 3 Incursion – Tinkering with Electricity
- Thu 26 February: Dance2BeFit – Years K-6

**Week 6**
- Tue 3 March: Walk-a-thon
- Wed 4 March: Stage 3 Excursion – CARES Bike Safety
- Thu 5 March: Dance2BeFit – Years K-4
- Whole school assembly – 2.20pm

**Week 7**
- Mon 9 March: Stage 2 – Schoolhouse Museum visit
- Tue 10 March: Zone Swimming Carnival
- P&C meeting – 7.00pm – staffroom
- Thu 12 March: Selective High School placement test
- Dance2BeFit – Years K-6

**Week 8**
- Wed 18 March: Disco K-2 5.00-6.15pm/ 3-6 6.30-8.00pm
- Thu 19 March: Dance2BeFit – Years K-4
- Whole school assembly – 2.20pm
- Fri 20 March: National Day of Action – Say no to bullying

**Week 9**
- Mon 23 March: Young Leaders Day – Year 6 attend
- Wed 25 March: School Photos
- Thu 26 March: Dance2BeFit – Years K-6
- Fri 27 March: Schools Clean-up day
- Sat 28 March: State Election

**Week 10**
- Thu 2 April: Stage 3 – Schoolhouse Museum visit
- Dance2BeFit – Years K-4
- Whole school assembly – 2.20pm
- Last day of term

**P&C Committee News**

**P&C Meeting - TONIGHT**
We are holding our first P&C Committee meeting tonight in the staffroom. The meeting is from 7.00pm to 8.50pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and to hear about what is planned for the rest of term. The P&C meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month (during term time only).

**P&C Meeting Dates for 2015**
- Term 1 – 10 February & 10 March
- Term 2 – 12 May, 9 June
- Term 3 – 14 July, 11 August, 8 September
- Term 4 – 13 October, 10 November (AGM), 1 December

NOTE: Our final meeting for the year is held a week early due to the School Presentation Day being on the second Tuesday in December.

**P&C Team Vacancies – 2015**

**President** – We are looking for someone who is willing to take up the position of President of the P&C. Kate Derbidge will still take an active role on the P&C and is willing to provide all the support and help needed to transition into this position. We have a fantastic P&C team this year and we would love to see a new parent step into this role and help bring some new ideas to the P&C team.

**Fundraising Co-ordinator** – This role is sometimes managed by two parents, whose role is to help guide each of our class groups as they are asked to co-ordinate and run our various fundraising events during the year. The Fundraising co-ordinator/s don’t run each event but simply act as a background resource to help with ideas, processes, documentation and various other resources.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact either Kate Derbidge (0412 763 767 or at kate@strathlivet.com.au) or Erika Southam (via the school office).

Please see the following link for further information on the roles and responsibilities for each of these positions on the P&C.

**Class Parents – 2015**

Each year, the P&C and the school ask one parent to volunteer on behalf of their child’s class, to be the class parent. The class parent provides assistance to the teacher and the P&C team to distribute the occasional email or communication to all parents within the class.

As the class parent:
- You will hold the confidential contact details of the parents of your child’s class.
- All communication will be either in person, by phone or by email (BCC – blind copies would be used to ensure security of personal information.)
- You will be the contact person for the class teacher. If the teacher needs helpers or some task done, you will contact your group of parents, seeking volunteers to assist.
- You will also be the contact person for the school’s parent body, the P&C. If the P&C requires helpers or assistance for a social or fundraising event, you will be asked to email your class of parents for volunteers. For example: if the P&C needs help with events such as, the Walk-a-thon, Mother’s Day stall, Garden working bee, disco evening, etc.
- Being involved with the P&C is a great way to meet other parents and it is where some life-long friendships are formed.
Welcome Breakfast

Thank you

A dedicated team of parents from Year 2, got up early on Friday morning of last week in order to help set up for our 2015 Welcome Breakfast.

What a terrific morning it was. The food was exceptional and the atmosphere was fantastic. It was great to see so many groups of people sitting down and chatting over the lovely pastries, muffins and yoghurt. I definitely think the Milo was a hit with all the students 😊.

A very special thank you to Daniela Zepeda, who co-ordinated this event and for applying her very own personal touch with all the balloon art flowers. You don’t do anything by halves, do you?

Thank you again to the Year 2 parents. Without the help of the following amazing team of volunteers we would not have had such a wonderful morning! Everyone assisted greatly, all hands on deck - from purchasing items, setting up tables to cutting up fruit and pastries, to serving drinks hot and cold, washing, drying, clearing bins and even designing the invite!

It takes a team of volunteers to make things happen! And thank you to all these wonderful helpers - Alisa McCutcheon, Carolyn Foster, Hamdia Khan, Kylie Everitt, Michelle Belamy, Nasreen Azizi, Natalie Wren, Sandra Lockhart and Tebah Humphries.

Also a special thank you to Mrs Williams who helped cut up fruit and Mrs Southam who guided us along the way.

School24 Canteen Accounts

Just a reminder that the online canteen is now up and running, with the new menu updated. Please read below for some important changes regarding the online canteen.

Account top-ups

A reminder that the bank account used for School24 online top-ups has now changed. This has changed from the P&C bank account to the Lion Catering Group. The new account details are:

- **Bank:** NAB
- **Account Name:** No Ceilings Pty Ltd
- **Account Number:** 149396592
- **BSB:** 082286

If you top up your account using a Direct Bank Transfer, please allow 2 – 3 working days for the funds to clear and your account to be topped up.

Note that Credit Card and PayPal payments are now available for account top-ups. This means that you no longer have to wait for a top-up to be approved before placing your order.

School24 Membership Fees

As mentioned last year, the P&C will no longer be subsidising the Family Membership Fee each term. When parents log into the system now, they will have an option to select a payment plan.

**Pay As You Go Plan:** Parents will pay $0.25 for each order placed online.

**Unlimited Plan:** $2.20 per family per quarter paid in advance for the year. This plan is suited for parents with more than one child at the school or for those that use the online canteen regularly.

If you have insufficient funds in your account, there is an option to pay using Credit Card or Paypal. This will mean you don’t have to wait for your account to be topped up.

Student Classes

To ensure that all lunch orders are delivered to the correct class, please help to change your class details from the Home Page. To do this, click on ‘Setup Students’. Then under the menu, ‘My Students’, click on ‘Edit’ or ‘Remove’ to change the class for each child. On the right hand side, you will have the option to change the class. Click on the drop down list to select the new class.

**Please ensure this change is made before you place any online orders.**

New Cut-off time

Please note that the cut-off time to place orders is 9.00pm the day before. You will not be able to place orders for the following day, after this cut-off time. This means that you only have to wait for a top-up to be approved before placing your order.

New cut-off time

Please note that the cut-off time to place orders is 9.00pm the day before. You will not be able to place orders for the following day, after this cut-off time. However, the new canteen provider will accept over-the-counter orders in the morning, if needed.
What’s in store for 2015

• Walk-a-thon – Tuesday 3 March
We are looking forward to again launching our on-line sponsorship for the 2015 Walk-a-thon. This is our biggest fund-raising event each year and our P&C will be talking tonight about what this money will go towards this year.

Further information about the Walk-a-thon will be coming home in a couple of weeks.

• Disco – Wednesday 18 March
It is already that time again, get on those dancing shoes and practice your moves in your Dance2BFit classes because the NRPS disco is fast approaching. The students really enjoy this evening particularly when the teachers get down and groove along to the music too, whilst the parents enjoy a bit of social time over a simple meal near the COLA.

Band News

Calling all parents of band students!
At the end of last year, all parents of 2015 band students were asked to complete a Band Parent Support Form. If you have not returned yours to the school office, please do so, as we need your help to ensure the smooth running of band activities in 2015. (Spares available in the foyer.)

If you are a new family and the parent of a child in Year 3-6 who is joining a band this year, please ask for a form at the office.

Term 1 Rehearsal Start dates
• Band 1 – Mondays 8.00-9.00am (starting 16 February)
• Band 2 – Tuesdays 3.10-4.10pm (starting 17 February)
• Band 3 – Tuesdays 8.00-9.00am (starting later when ready)

Students are expected to be in the hall by 7.50am or 3.00pm for set-up and roll call. All students must help set up the chairs and pack away afterwards. There will be a parent on duty to supervise.

Instrument Lessons
All instrument lessons will commence this Friday 13 February. Lessons will be held between 8.00-10.30am on Fridays to reduce impact on our school activities.

On lesson days, instruments should be stored safely inside the classroom or in the staffroom – not outside on verandahs.

Band Information Evening for parents of all band students
There will be a Band Information Evening for all parents of 2015 band members on Wednesday 18 February 2015 from 5.15 – 6.15pm in the school hall. Please be punctual as there is a lot of information to share about this year’s program. The conductor, Imelda Crimmins, Mrs Southam and the Band Committee will be there to answer your questions.

In the meantime, further information about the band program, including costs, can be accessed from the KMA enrolment website or you can read through the 2015 Band Information Booklet at https://sites.google.com/site/nrpspc/band/band-booklet

Should you have any further questions, please email northrydepsband@gmail.com

Uniform Shop News

It has been great to see so many parents at the Uniform Shop on Fridays - lots of new faces and some familiar ones just moving up a size.

Avoid the queue
It has been very busy and sometimes the wait has been long and all the volunteers thankyou for your patience, while we try to serve everyone as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Did you know the quickest and easiest way to order is to email us and pay by EFT/direct bank transfer? Details of how to do this are available on the price list/order form found on the school website.

School Hats 53cm and 55cm
Unfortunately, we are sorry to say that delays continue with our supply of the smaller hats. They are now due to arrive on Friday 27 February. As soon as they arrive, an announcement will be made in the newsletter, on the website and via the NorthRydePS Skoolbag App, so keep an eye out. Be ready by installing the SkoolbagApp now via Google Play, Apple Store or the links from the school website!

There are plenty of the larger sizes available.

In the interim, don't forget to pack an alternative broad-brimmed hat for students to wear at lunch and recess.

Please note that hats of all sizes are now $12.00

Sport Shirts
If your child has just started in Year 3 and needs a sports shirt, we have plenty of stock in all sizes. Lots of excited students were there last Friday getting their first sports shirt!

Thank You
A big thank you to all our volunteers last week - Natalie Wren, Tania Thomson, Vickie Smart, Sam Al Jabr, Rosemary Howells, Kate Derbidge and Steve Ross (post anaesthetic!) for serving so many eager customers and mostly getting the maths right on the receipts. Emma is working on getting an on-line roster system up and running so our volunteers can fill in their availability for a shift or two. Watch this space for details of how to sign up.

Feel free to contact us at any time on uniforms.nrps@gmail.com and we will respond as quickly as possible.

Trish Cleary and Emma Underwood
Imagination Island Watering Roster

THANK YOU to all those families who gave up time during the summer holidays to water the plants at Imagination Island and around the lower carpark. The plants are looking so lush and healthy, and have grown so much. Without the help of so many people we would have no doubt lost many plants and be faced with a dull, bare playground and disappointed children. What a fabulous community effort!

The watering roster has been updated, and there are now new spots available every Wednesday and Saturday until the Easter holidays. It would be great if we could fill two spots a week during February, and at least one spot a week during March and April, to ensure the plants make it through to the cooler weather.

The job takes about one hour, everything is provided for you, you will receive an email reminder and full instructions, and kids love the opportunity to play at Imagination Island without the crowds! Please do sign up – this is an easy and fun way to contribute to your school.

Please visit [http://vols.pt/J7srU1](http://vols.pt/J7srU1) to view the Watering Roster and signup. If you have any questions, please contact Kat Israel on 0420 687 778 or by email katisrael@gmail.com.

Working Bee - Sunday 15 February 3.00-5.00pm

You may have noticed that we have some very large piles of mulch in some of our gardens at the moment. We had some trees removed over the summer holidays, and now have the opportunity to spread the resultant wood chips on our garden beds, to keep the weeds away and make our grounds look great.

Can you spare some time this weekend to help spread the mulch? Even half an hour would be great. Kids welcome. Afternoon tea provided.

If you haven’t been to a working bee before, you are especially welcome. They are a fun way to meet others from our school community, and the children always really enjoy being a part of things and seeing their parents involved at school.

BYO gloves, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows. Kids might want to bring buckets and small trowels.

RSVP to Kat Israel on 0420 687 778 or by email katisrael@gmail.com, if possible, or just turn up. See you there!

Kat Israel – Playground coordinator

School Student Banking

The P&C would like to thank Harriet Lee for doing the Student Banking for the last couple of years at North Ryde Public School. Harriet has now handed over to Sumera Danish who has kindly offered to continue this very important service to our students.

Sumera will be setting up in the COLA area on Monday mornings so if you have any questions about how to take part in the Student Banking Program. Please come and see Sumera.

Student Banking starts on 16 February

P&C Sponsors / Fundraising Links

Donations are rolling in every month from our local Ritchies IGA Store in North Ryde. In the last 2 years, Ritchies IGA in North Ryde has donated $2,414.60 to our School P&C, all due to our parents and School Community who show their Ritchies Community Benefit Card every time they shop. Don’t forget to show your Community Benefits Card when you shop during the school holidays and if you need a new card, please see the staff at the front desk and nominate North Ryde Public School as your preferred beneficiary. The P&C thank you all for your support through these connections with our local businesses.

The Athletes Foot

The Athletes Foot at Macquarie Centre and Top Ryde, continue to support our school each year. Any shoes purchased by any member of the family at any time of the year can help – the Athletes Foot donates $5 to the school for every pair of shoes purchased by NRPS families. (Remember: - The Athletes Foot also sells Clarks Shoes)
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Scholastic Book Club

Last week your child brought home a brochure from Scholastic Bookclub. Bookclub is a great way to get reasonably priced books for your child and support your school. It also always has clearly marked books that are part of the Premier’s Reading Challenge and all brochures are age appropriate. You must order before or on the due date which is clearly marked on the order form of your brochure. Please ensure to order on time.

You can order in a couple of ways. Online through “The Loop” or send in to school in a clearly marked envelope with payment. If you order online please do not send order through to school (it does tell you this as you order). If you order via “The Loop” there is only one form of payment (credit card). However, if you choose to send through to school, you can pay by cash, credit or cheque. Sue Goggins is our Volunteer Co-ordinator for BookClub and is happy to answer any questions you may have. She can be contacted on Mobile: 0422 352 062.

Sue Goggins – Book Club Coordinator

Schoolhouse Museum News
Showcasing the NSW Schoolhouse Museum

Last week about 30 teachers from DEC environmental and zoo education centres across NSW visited the Schoolhouse Museum as part of their state conference. Some visited on Tuesday for a workshop presented by one of our education officers Gaye Braiding on Place-based History and others came for a look around on Wednesday afternoon. In addition to this, Kathryn Watkins hosted a group tour on Friday morning.

To showcase what we do the museum was set up with all its activities for students.

For some of the conference participants, the museum visit was a highlight of their week!

We will be open on Monday 23 February from 2.00pm-4.00pm if you would like to take a look inside.

The Schoolhouse Museum team

Skoolbag messages – on your phone or by email

It is highly recommended that you install the Skoolbag app onto your phone or join the Skoolbag email list. It will ensure that you always have information about school events and access to a school calendar and the school newsletter.

- For the smartphone app search for ‘North Ryde Public School’ or
- To join the Skoolbag email list go the ‘Parents’ page of our website and click on ‘Skoolbag Communication Centre’. Click on ‘Subscribe for email’ (top righthand corner) and follow the prompts.

As we begin the year we have changed our routine slightly for the children. We now have separated roll calls and afternoon teas. This has been divided by year groups. Kindy, Years 1 and 2 and then years 3,4,5 and 6 together. This system is working well as the children are able to get through this process comfortably and confidently.

Over the next few weeks we will be reintroducing the cooking club on Tuesday afternoons, drama club on Thursday afternoons and the 9+club regularly in the afternoons. The children initiate their interest in a subject and we assist them in developing activities from their ideas relating to that subject.

This week we will be focussing on the Centre’s Agreements and Consequences if the Agreements are broken. This is a reminder for many of the children, however it will be something new for the Kindies. They are basically about respecting others and caring for the environment both the centre and the community. Please come and have a look as they are displayed on one of the noticeboards.

Please feel free to drop in and have a look around and a chat.

From the team at North Ryde OSHC.
Library News

What did one book say to the other book? 
"Are you a library book? 'Cause I'm checkin' you out!"

Individual borrowing begins this week - all loans 100% sugar-free!

Students in Years K-4 must have a library bag to be able to borrow books. A cloth one is ideal but strong plastic bags (not ones used by supermarkets, please – they tear easily and don’t protect books very well) are also acceptable. If you’re a new parent to the school, please show your child how to look after the books they borrow and promote independence in returning the books on time, every week. Lost or damaged books must be paid for.

Each class will visit the library for one hour each week on the following days:
- Monday – 2N, KM with Ms Bowyer
- Tuesday – 3L, 3/4N, 2B, 1N with Ms Bowyer. Please note that 1N’s session is the last of the day and students can be collected directly from the library, not the classroom.
- Wednesday – 5M, KA, 4W with Ms Bowyer; 2W with Miss Kelleard
- Thursday – 1C, 5/6C with Ms Bowyer
- Friday – KR with Miss Kelleard

School libraries have come a long way since we parents were kids – and though they’re still All About Reading, the kinds of reading we’re all now doing has broadened to many weird and wonderful dimensions. Here’s a snapshot of what the NRPS library offers to your child’s learning:


Ms Kate Bowyer - Teacher-Librarian

Weekly personal development program

This term students at North Ryde Public School are participating in a Resilience Program taught by Miss Fazl. Resilience is the ability to cope and thrive in the face of negative events, challenges or adversity. The program will cover a number of topics including emotional literacy, personal strengths, positive coping, problem solving, stress management and help seeking. We began last week looking at emotion literacy, which is the ability to recognise, understand and express different emotions. Encouraging children to verbalise the emotions they are feeling and describe the physical changes that go along with these emotions helps them to develop greater self-awareness.

Term 1 school invoices

Invoices for this term were sent home last Friday. Your prompt payment is greatly appreciated. Thank you.
**PSSA Sport**
**Summer PSSA – starts this Friday**
Congratulations to the students who will be representing the school as part of a PSSA summer season in softball, tee-ball or cricket. Please remember to bring your signed ‘Code of Conduct’ sheet (tomorrow) and the $7 bus fee (on Friday).

It is always great to have supporters at the games. A draw of the venues will be sent out via Skoolbag as soon as it is available.

Ms Sue Chiddy – Sport Co-ordinator

**A fun start with Dance2BFit**
All students from Kinder to Year 6 will be participating in the Dance2BFit program this semester. The fees for this fun and worthwhile activity have been included on your Term 1 invoice. Payment will be required for students to continue participation.

**Well done Year 1**

**Congrats to our swimmers**
Mobile Phone and Electronic Devices* Policy

* This includes devices such as, mobile phones, portable games and visual display units, recorders (visual and audio) and cameras.

Rationale

As a communication device, mobile phones, when used appropriately, offer children and their parents many advantages in terms of ease of communication and a sense of personal safety. However, mobile phones and other electronic devices have the capacity to have a negative impact on the learning environment and the safety and wellbeing of students.

This policy aims to establish guidelines for the use of student mobile phones and other electronic communication and recreation devices within the school environment, and aims to set out the responsibilities of staff, parents and students.

For reasons relating to safety and possible disruption to school lessons, portable computer games, MP3 players and iPods are not to be brought to school unless teachers have given permission for a specific purpose. Cameras may be brought to school for excursions or special events, with teacher permission.

Guidelines for Use

1. On arrival on school premises, mobile phones and electronic devices must be turned off.
2. Mobile phones and electronic devices must be stored out of sight, or they may be handed into the office at the beginning of the school day and picked up at 3.10pm.
3. If students do not follow the guidelines, the phone or electronic device will be confiscated and will be returned at the Principal’s discretion.
4. No mobile phones or electronic devices are to be used by students at school or while attending school activities, functions or excursions.
5. The school will accept no responsibility for the security of mobile phones or electronic devices brought to school, nor will the school investigate should they be lost or stolen.
6. Mobile phones and electronic devices must not be used for home/school file transfer. USB flash drives maybe used, with teacher permission.

Responsibilities of Students:

1. Students who choose to bring mobile phones or electronic devices to school must assume total responsibility for the safe keeping of their device whilst at school.
2. Students, who do not hand the device into the school office, need to understand that no responsibility will be taken by the school to investigate the damage or disappearance of the above mentioned devices.
3. Students must not use mobile phones or electronic devices to bully, intimidate or harass other students. This includes the use of photographs, videos, messages or any other means of transferring data.
4. Students must turn off all mobile phones and/or electronic devices whilst on the school premises or during any school arranged activities, events or excursions.
5. Students must not use their mobile phones and/or electronic devices to photograph anything or anyone within the school premises unless they have specific permission.
6. Students must surrender their mobile phones or electronic devices if directed to do so by a staff member.

Responsibilities of Parents

1. Parents should ensure that their children are familiar with their responsibilities for the use of cameras/mobile phones/electronic devices.
2. Parents are responsible for collecting the confiscated device/s from the school, after being contacted by the principal about their child’s inappropriate use of a mobile phone or electronic device.
3. Parents should not contact their children via text, SMS or phone call during the school day. The appropriate procedure for parents to relay messages to their children or to contact them due to an emergency during school hours is via a phone call to the school office. Out of school hours, or if the student is on an overnight excursion, parents are to contact the emergency number provided.

School Council, 2012 - Reviewed 2012

Great Dr Seuss inspired writing in Year 2

Tennis Court Hire

The school tennis court is available for hire after school and on weekends.

To make a booking, please contact Lynne-Marie Bowen on 0402 488 432