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**Dates to Remember** 

10 December

1B Assembly

15 December

Year 6 Graduation Evening

17 December

Presentation Assembly (Book Awards)

**Students Last Day** 







# **Independent Public School**

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## In the Pursuit of Excellence

## SCHOOL NEWS

**STARR STUDENTS WEEK 8** – **PPA** Zavier Paice, **PPB** Elleanor Grout, **1A** Nathan Whiting, **1B** Allan Kickett, **2Mc** Flynn Harper, **2S** Lakkari Kickett, **3C** Tania Bolton, **3S** Trenton Medlen, **4H** Leon Abraham, **4/5B** Crystal Findlay, **5TT** Kobe Hayes, **6C** Jack Geer.

## **TIMETABLE CHANGES 2016**

All parents and community members are advised that from Monday 1 February 2016, there will be a slight adjustment made to the commencement and conclusion of each school day. In consultation with the school board we determined that students were receiving 50 minutes additional instructional time within the current timetable. The new Primary timetable will see the day commencing at 8:55am and concluding at 3:15pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday will see the day commencing with a siren at 9:00am and concluding at 2:30pm.

#### **YEAR 6 GRADUATION**

The Year 6 Graduation is next Tuesday 15 December in the undercover area starting at 6pm. The Graduation Ceremony is followed by a Class Disco (at the Baptist Church) concluding at 9.30pm.

## PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY (Book Awards)

Parents and families are welcome to attend our Presentation Assembly on Thursday 17 December in the undercover area commencing at 9.00am.

#### **1B ASSEMBLY**

A friendly reminder, Mrs Byways Year 1 class assembly is tomorrow morning at 9am.

#### **SWIMMING LESSONS 2016**

Swimming lessons for Year 3-6 students will be at the start of the year, 1 Feb -12 Feb 2016. First day of school they will need to remember bathers. A blue note has been sent home today which is the correct form needing to be filled out and returned for the swimming instructor. Apologies for the incorrect form going home.

## NARROGIN DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

Students who are transitioning from Year 6 to Year 7 at the High School in 2016 are still eligible for treatment at the Narrogin Dental Therapy Centre. Students will be sent appointments when the next treatment is due. To make an appointment or for further information please contact 98812 281. Please note that the Dental Centre will be closed over the school holidays and will open again on Wednesday, 27 January 2016.

#### NARROGIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The High School uniform shop will be open this Friday 9am - 1.30pm to cater for students attending the half day transition. A reminder to parents of Year 6 students, it is an afternoon transition, please collect your child from the High School.

## **MEMORIAL ROSE GARDEN**

On Tuesday we held a commemorative service for the late Mrs Margaret Gannaway to present her family with a Service Medallion from the Department of Education. The P&C have kindly donated the memorial plaques for the rose garden, outside the office.

## **CHAPLAIN'S CHAT**

What does a YouthCARE CHAPLAIN do? **P** stands for Peacemaker, program facilitator and prayer partner.

Please feel free to contact me through the class teacher or school office as I am available Wednesdays and Thursdays and after school each day. I am also available at the Kindy Wednesday/Thursday 2.30pm - 3.20pm. *Mrs Desi Wilkie* 

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**





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#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

As we deplete stock for the end of the year, some items will be unavailable. Please make a second choice on your order, if neither options are available canteen staff will arrange an alternative choice with your child.

## **P&C NEWS**

#### **UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Only one day left to purchase uniforms

before the end of the year!

Friday 11th December 8.30am - 10am

Prior to term 1 starting next year, the uniform shop

will open Friday 29th January 9am - 12noon.





16 sleeps till Christmas