

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Welcome to the new school year everyone. It has been a pleasure to have eight children start in Kindergarten this year. Another five children have joined us in older grades. All in all we welcome six new families into our school community. We look forward to getting to know everyone.

We are changing how we do newsletters this year. The newsletter we are used to (an A5 booklet) will come out every fortnight now instead of weekly, via Compass and in hard copy to students. Mostly this will be on Fridays. In between we may update you with information with a newsletter in this format via Compass and email (no hard copy). This newsletter is an A4 sheet and easy to print on a home printer if needed, such as to put the calendar on the fridge.

Rachel Caskey
Principal

K/1 students are to bring a teddy bear tomorrow (Friday) and may wear clothes in their house colour for their Teddy Bears Picnic.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Students in Years 2 -6 are participating in the Swimming Carnival tomorrow. Here are some reminders for parents:

- Children come to school as usual. After assembly the students walk to the pool.
- Children wear clothing in their house colour.
- Sun safety is very important. Hats and sunblock are essential as are water bottles. Rashies may be worn during races (but are not compulsory unlike at school sport).
- Morning tea and a sausage sizzle lunch are available to purchase at the pool from our Canteen and parent fundraising team.
- Parents may attend. Help from parents with time keeping etc is very much appreciated.
- Children may depart from the Carnival with a parent but a partial absence slip must be completed at the pool.



The 2021 Kindergarten class
L-R: Stella, Preston, Mason, Charlie, Pippa, Gus and Blake.
Not pictured: Lucas

DIARY

Additions and amendments are in red

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat/Sun
2	1 Feb Students return	2	3 10am Opening Mass 11.30am Swimming for sport (Yrs 2-6)	4	5 Swimming Carnival (Yrs 2-6) Teddy Bears Picnic (K-1)	6/7
3	8	9	10	11	12 10.20am Mass (K/1)	13/14
4	15 Centacare	16	17 Ash Wednesday Mass (Time TBC)	18	19	20/21
5	22	23	24	25	26 10.20am Mass (5/6) Dio Swim Carn Tmw	27/28
6	1 March Centacare	2	3	4	5	6/7 Barraba Show
7	8	9	10	11	12 10.20am Mass (K/1)	13/14
8	15 Centacare	16	17	18	19 St Joseph's Day Mass 9.30am	20/21
9	22	23	24	25	26 10.20am Mass (2/3/4)	27/28
10	29 Centacare	30	31	1 Last day of Term 1	2 Good Friday	3/4



Above: Alessia and Ashlee
Right: Bryan and Nicholas