Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you enjoyed some family time over the holiday break. With only nine weeks in Term 4 and events including End of Year Concert which will have a theme around our 40th year, PE Week, AGM, Swimming Week, and Year 7 Graduation we are set for a busy schedule. We hope you find the term planner on the back page useful in mapping out what the term will look like.

Parent Survey
Our online Parent Survey is now available at the following link https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/wuv1RlKT, the Survey Access code is P6CscL3R. The survey is available between 26/10/2016 8:00:00 AM and 18/11/2016 11:59:00 PM, Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST). We ask that you take the time to complete as this provides our school with feedback which we use in our review and planning for 2017. Parents who have notified the school of their email address will be emailed the direct link.

Class Placements
Just a reminder that if you have any information which will help us with your child’s class placement for 2017 please send me an email so that we can consider this when we make decisions on which class your child will go into. When we go through the class placement process we take into consideration social development, friendship groups, ratios of boys and girls, learner achievement and a number of other factors. It is not an easy process. All students will be asked to select 5 friends which we will then utilise to help us form classes, ensuring that all students have one person from their list. Sometimes we are not able to meet parent requests due to only having a small school of 10 classes. When this is the case we will make contact with you and have a discussion to try and come up with a solution.

Attendance
Did you know that having 10 or more days away from school each term is classed as chronic. Under the law, every child must be enrolled and attend school on ALL days unless there is a reasonable excuse or an approved exemption. If your child is 10 minutes late per day this equates to 1.5 weeks of school education missed per year. If your child is absent 1 day a fortnight 4 weeks of education is missed in a year. Parents/Caregivers are responsible for informing the school the reason why their child is away or late. Every day at school counts because children achieve better when they go to school, going to school helps children make friends and be happier and builds emotional skills, communication, teamwork and resilience. When we work together we can ensure the best possible outcomes for your child. Please keep us informed of how we can best support you with any issues or concerns about attendance and/or lateness.

On Friday 28 October, we celebrate World Teachers’ Day. Families and students are invited to say ‘thank you’ to our wonderful teachers. Visit www.decd.sa.gov.au and follow the links to World Teachers’ Day 2016. Here you can download an activity sheet, fill it out and present it to your teacher on World Teachers’ Day.

Warm Regards,

Melissa
Melissa Evans
Principal
Class Success Awards
Term 4
Congratulations to the following students:
Hayden (A1), James (A2), Grace (A3), Guss (A4), Chloe (A5), Sian (A6), Jaz (A7), Isabella (A8), Cameron (A9), Emily (A10)

Governing Council

Dear Families,

With the 2016 school year coming to an end, Governing Council is starting to plan for 2017. We are seeking ideas from families and students on what fundraising money can be spent on. Please forward your ideas to Melissa Evans or the Front office by Wednesday 2nd November.

Also, if anyone is interested in helping out at next years fundraising events or would like to be part of the fundraising committee please advise the Front Office staff.

Kate Hurst
Governing Council Chairperson

Canteen News

We are looking for volunteers to help in the School Canteen during recess and lunch breaks.
If you are available please contact Athalie in the Canteen.

Spanish Day

On Wednesday 9th November we will be holding a Spanish Day to celebrate the Hispanic culture. Students will be involved in various activities in the morning. A guest speaker will be working with the early years classes and a dance group will be working with the older classes. Please look out for extra information in a note to be sent home later this week.

Jaime Schultz
Spanish Teacher

Thursday 27th October

6:00pm - 7:00pm
Preschool to Year 3 students

7:15pm - 8:30pm
Year 4 to Year 7 students

$4 per child
(preschoolers must have a parent/caregiver present)
In order for Disco to run smoothly in please pick children up on time.
Children will NOT be able to leave Hall unless accompanied by parent or caregiver.

Volunteers required please visit the Front Office if you are available.
Community News
For more information please contact the front office or view our Notice Board located in the Northern Unit

Keep your kids smiling
Dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most other children under 18 at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at:
Modbury GP Plus Super Clinic
77 Smart Road
MODBURY SA 5092

All babies, children and young people under 18 are welcome. First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Please call 7425 8700 to make an appointment.
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