

17 November 2020

End of Year Information - 2020

Dear Parents

As the school year draws to a busy close, I would like to draw your attention to the following arrangements. It is very disappointing that the COVID restrictions have impacted throughout the year and particularly at this festive time preventing parents from attending our End of Year events. The alternate arrangements are outlined below.

We are aware that this has been a dislocated year for our whole community but we will do all we can to celebrate 2020 in style!

23 – 27 November - Activities Week

- Mon 23 Nov
 - **summer uniform**
 - normal classroom activities
 - final sports training for the year
- Tues 24 Nov
 - **sports uniform** with coloured House polo shirts (wear to school)
 - tabloid Sports afternoon
- Wed 25 Nov
 - **summer uniform**
 - normal classroom activities
 - Final Assembly in Hoskins Centre
- Thurs 26 Nov
 - **summer uniform**
 - normal classroom activities
 - Yrs 1 & 2 to Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre
 - Remaining classes to complete Community Service rotation activities in class
- Fri 27 Nov
 - **sports uniform** with coloured House polo shirts (wear to school)
 - Bike Safety Day (rotation of events throughout morning)
 - Junior School Triathlon (after lunch)

Junior School Final Assembly – (Hoskins Centre) Wednesday 25 November

Transition to Year 5 – presentation of 2021 certificates from 2.00 pm. Class photos will be emailed to all parents.

Junior School Bike Safety Day

The Bike Safety Day will be held on Friday 27 November. **All arrival and departures for the day will be from the gate** outside White House and the Moyes building, staff will assist and meet cars to move all bikes onto Dangar field in class groups. Parking will be possible along the avenue to allow for loading/unloading bikes. Collection in the afternoon will work in reverse. **There will be no pickup from Chapel St carpark.**

Please ensure all bikes are functioning well and that all students have helmets. Strict safety requirements will have to be met for students to ride their bikes on the day.

Tuesday 1 December

- **Summer uniform**
- All students will travel to the Monckton Aquatic Centre for our annual Town Pool Party. Swimmers should be brought to school as afternoon activities will require normal school uniform.
- For the afternoon, Speech Day Guest, Mr Gus Gordon will be workshopping with all students in the Hoskins Centre.

Wednesday 2 December – 8.45 – 3.30 pm

- **Junior School Speech Day – 9.00 10.15 am (Live Streamed)**
 - **Formal uniform** (Yr 5 with Blazers)
 - Guest Speaker Mr Gus Gordon will present awards and address Junior School.
- **World Premiere – Junior School “Aladdin Jnr- The Musical” – 11.00 am**
 - From 11.00 am in the Hoskins Theatre students will view the movie via video link. Parents will be forwarded a link that can be watched at in your own time
- **End of Year party in Junior School – 1.30 – 3.30 pm**
 - Change into “Christmas Theme party casuals” (and swimmers if required).
 - BBQ , cake and special surprises to be supplied by the Junior School
 - Jumping Castle
 - Swimming Pool Inflatable
 - Music under the Under Cover Area
- **End of School Year – 3.30 pm**
 - Normal collection points for all students
 - After School Care will be available by appointment

As part of our community service this year, we are again asking for the donation of a small gift to be placed beneath the Christmas “Wishing Tree” located in the Junior School Reception throughout the week. Further information may be found at <http://wishingtree.kmart.com.au>

Yours sincerely,



Head of Junior School