

Heads Up

- the nuts and bolts for the week -

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Dear Parents

Cocurricular activities

Please be reminded that this Thursday, 22 November, is the last day of cocurricular activities for the children in Grades 3-5. Next week, the parent feedback meetings will be in full swing. The last tuck day is 29 November.

While on sporty matters, congratulations to Mrs Lynne Reddy and Miss Ashley Button for cycling in the 94.7 challenge yesterday, They were joined by a number of children and their parents - kudos to you all!

Reports Term Three

All reports will be issued via the **Pencilbox parent portal** at midday on the day prior to your parent feedback conference. Please be sure that you can access the portal smoothly. If you test it out this week and find any problem, please contact Theresa to resolve this and avoid any frustration later on.

Please note that if your school fees account is in arrears, the report will be released not on the portal but from Amanda Jacquet in the accounts office. All parents are reminded to check their school fee account statements and resolve any incidental billings etc.

Staff news

It is never easy to say farewell, but apart from our retirees this year, we have a few more special staff members that will be exploring new adventures in 2019. Mrs Marianne Blunden (ITC) will be committed to her second year of Masters studies in Educational Psychology. We respect her courage to further her qualifications and thank her for her many years service here, getting our computers up and running and into the classrooms. Mrs Leanne Prissman (Speech-Language Therapy) takes leave to have more time available to her family. Miss Catherine Vellacott has just registered as an Educational Psychologist and will be branching out to pursue this new and exciting career. We will welcome all the new staff in the new year!

Grade Six and Seven exams

The senior children began their exams last week, and so far, I am impressed with their earnestness and commitment in the main! Keep it up boys and girls!

Enjoy the week,
Alison Scott
Principal



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Pencilbox Portal

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PA fundraising
booklet



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PA fundraiser booklet information attached.



Support staff grocery collection



Thank you for your generosity. Any further items should be delivered to the office as soon as possible.



Aaron's Rock Your Socks
A whopping 759 pairs of socks collected! Thank you!



Shoe-a-thon!
Containers will be placed at the big tree on the last day of school for any pairs of old school shoes you would like to donate. Please tie the laces firmly together.



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