

Junior Team Newsletter Term 4, 2022

Dates to remember:

| Week 2 | 24th Oct Labour Day- School Closed 25th Oct Barefoot Trailer (Y0,1&2) 25th Oct Student Led Conferences 3:20-7:05pm | | |
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| Week 3 | 3rd Nov Photolife - YO & 1 Classes only | | |
| Week 4 | PB4L Mid Term Reward 10th Nov Athletics Day 11th Nov Athletics Save Day | | |
| Week 5 & 6 | 15-17th Nov Tuesday-Thursday Swimming Lessons at Hilton Brown Albany 22nd-24th Nov Tuesday-Thursday Swimming Lessons at Hilton Brown Albany Parent Helpers will be required. We will send out more information closer to the time. | | |
| Week 7 | 2nd Dec Grandparents Day 9th Dec Family School Picnic | | |
| Week 9 | Reports live on HERO & Tracking Books shared at home PB4L End of Term Reward 13th Dec Summer Showcase- Parents are invited 15th Dec (Thursday) Last day of Term 4. | | |

Welcome back to another term filled with learning and fun!

To all our new students and their families, we welcome you to our school community. Below is some information to guide you on special events or learning that will happen throughout the term.

Sustainability & Conservation

Our topic this term is all about Sustainability and conservation.

Key Understanding: What we do to our planet today affects our planet tomorrow.

Driving Question: What can I do to protect and help the environment?

Throughout this inquiry, we will be looking into how we can protect environments such as our farms, schools, cities, jungles, ocean etc.



Athletics Training: Wednesday afternoons

On this day your child can wear their **sports uniform** to school. Please contact the office if you need to purchase the top and shorts. There will be different rotations set up to guide your child in some of the athletics skills like shot put, high jump, long jump, as well as some other gross motor skills etc. On

Athletics Day in Week 4, we will invite parents to watch us compete and have fun in these activities!

Swimming

In Week 5 & 6, all year 0, 1 and 2 classes will be visiting Hilton Brown swimming pools to have group lessons. Children will be placed in groups according to their skills/abilities around water. We will be needing parent helpers closer to the time- below are the times they will be departing and returning during the school days.

| Group | Depart MBS | Swim Time | Return to MBS |
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| R9 & 10 | 9am | 9.30-10.00am | 10.45am |
| | | 10am - 10.30am | |
| R11 & 12 | 10am | 10.30am-11am | 11.45am |
| | | 11am-11.30am | |
| R8 & 7 | 11am | 11.30am-12pm | 12.45pm |
| | | 12pm-12.30pm | |
| R6 & 20 | 12pm | 12.30pm-1pm | 1.45pm |
| | | 1pm-1.30pm | · |

Summer Showcase

At the end of every year the Junior School put together a show for parents to come and watch. Each class will share a dance, song or performance. We will be communicating with you closer to the time about each class's costume.

Classroom Donations

Our classes are still looking for construction items and loose parts. These include:

- ◆ Cardboard boxes
- ♦ Ice cream containers
- ♦ Bottle tops
- ◆ Paper towel tubes
- ◆ Yoghurt containers (with and without lids)
- ♦ Egg cartons
- ♦ Shoe boxes
- ♦ Food and Home & Garden magazines

Uniform Reminders

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the appropriate summer school uniform including their named school hat. Children are required to wear shoes and socks to and from school each day.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher.

We are looking forward to a great term!

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Year 0,1 & 2 Teachers

