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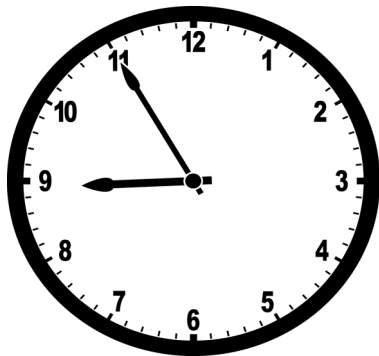
From The Principal's Desk



Upcoming Events

- Thurs 15 Dec-** 6pm Year 6 Farewell– Dapto Leagues Club "Showroom"
- Friday 16 Dec-** **Last day for all students**– students may wear mufti in exchange for any old school uniforms that no longer fit to go into our second hand uniform pool
- Monday 30 Jan** All students in Years 1-6 return to school for the 2017 school year– Kindergarten students commence as per their appointment time.

Have a happy and safe summer break! We'll see you all back on Monday 30 January, 2017!



PLEASE RESPECT THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS BY NOT PACKING PEANUTS or PRODUCTS CONTAINING



Last Newsletter for 2016 and thankyou!

This will be the final official newsletter for 2016. Thanks to all the parents, carers and family friends that came along to our annual Presentation Day assembly on Monday morning to celebrate the achievements of our students from the sporting field to the classroom. It was a wonderful morning shared with staff, students and proud parents. Aimee Yavuzer was named School Captain with Ella Pratt Vice-Captain. They will be supported by prefects Maddison Lane, Makayde Mayo,

Chloe Johns and Ashley Hill.

Thanks also to those parents that not only support their own child's education at home, but help other people's children here at school. A precious group of parent helpers give up huge amounts of their time to come in to school during the year. Helpers for the breakfast program, athletics carnival, swimming carnival, P&C meetings (just to name a few) allow our students to take part in activities that may not otherwise be offered. Special thanks to the P&C executive, as well as Mrs Carole Spalding and Ms Vicky Larsen, who have served on our P&C for many years and offered countless hours of assistance.

Of course, a huge thankyou to the teaching and non-teaching staff at Berkeley West for the fantastic commitment they make each and everyday in providing the best teaching and learning environments possible for your children. They are all outstanding teachers and support staff and we are lucky to have them all back again in 2017.

Just a reminder that all students begin school on Monday 30 January in 2017 with our new kinders coming in on their scheduled start time.

Starting Kindergarten 2017

If you have a child starting kindergarten next year, or know someone with a child starting kinder next year, please come to school and pick up an enrolment form before the holidays! Forms can either be completed at school or taken home and dropped off later. The important thing is that we know about new students so that their parents can be kept informed and we can tentatively place them in a class from the get go in 2017.

Well done to the 100% Club

At Berkeley West Public School we constantly strive for students to have the best attendance rate they can possibly have. We think that 94% is pretty good because it allows for the odd sick day most of us have but doesn't impact on continuity of learning.



However, there is a small and remarkable group of students who have not only stayed healthy all year, but have not missed a single day of school for all of 2016! We call them our SUPERGAS (Super Great Attendance at School) students and this year they are-

Phoenix F, Jaryck S, Taylah K, Nickitah K, Liam R, David J, and Jai K.

Well done boys and girls!



FREE fun program for kids to become healthier, fitter and happier!

Go4Fun® is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children. The program is for 7-13 year olds who are above their healthy weight. Sessions run for two hours and include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

A program will be running on Wednesdays at Illawarra Sports High School during Term 1, 2017.

To book please call 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au



What's On at your local high school

Illawarra Sports High

Our Illawarra Sports High school community is getting very excited about our new uniform that starts next year. Students modelled the new uniform to all Year 7 students at Orientation Day this week. All uniform pieces will be sold through Lowes @ Figtree Grove

