Debbie Spanner

Welcome back to school.
The beginning of 2017 school year has been a peaceful yet enthusiastic one, with everyone appearing positive and focussed. The school routines have been adopted quickly and everyone is keen to engage in some cognitive challenges. Thank you to our students’ support team - parents and staff, who have set them up for a successful year.

2017 School Priorities

- Championing an Inquiry Stance (adopting a growth mindset that includes questioning, deep thinking and thoughtful processing)
- Connecting as Digital Citizens (purposeful use of digital world to communicate learnings)
- Courageous and Resilient Mathematical Thinkers (encouraging risk taking, problem solving and reasoning to address Mathematical misconceptions)

The priorities this year are our first step towards creating our 2020 vision of Connected Individuals, Curious Learners and Community Minded Citizens. The following quote captures the essence of our aim to truly equip our students for their future:

“Better learning will not come from finding better ways for the teacher to instruct, but from giving the learner better opportunities to construct.” — Seymour Papert

As parents, you play an essential role in the education of your child, and I hope that you have been able to meet and begin building a strong partnership with your child’s teacher. Research proves that strong parent home partnerships has a positive impact on both academic and social emotional wellbeing of children. There are a few ways to do this over the coming weeks:

- This week you should receive a term class newsletter from your class teacher, giving an overview of some of the learning opportunities and events for this year. Be sure to read these each term as it is a good way to keep in touch with what is happening or coming up.
- The school newsletter usually comes out each odd week of term however, due to Australia day we will have one this week and next week.

The annual school events calendar will be sent home shortly to help you plan for the year ahead. Please be aware that dates and times may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

HOMEWORK POLICY REVIEW

During Term 4 2016 a Homework policy review was undertaken. The Working party have indicated that they need more time on this therefore the current homework policy, as outlined in the school handbook, is still in place. We will keep you informed.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE SCHEME

Our Parent Representative Scheme will continue this year as a way to support the class and connect children and parents in our school community. The role of Parent Reps is to strengthen the parent-school partnership, create a welcoming class atmosphere for new families and promote parent involvement within our school.

Class teachers will be talking to parents over the next week or so, as they seek two parent representatives for their class. If you are interested in being a parent representative, please let you child’s class teacher know. Gretta Palmer, our parent representative coordinator, will be holding an induction for class parent representatives shortly. Thank you in advance for your willingness to support the school community if you choose to take on this role for your class.
**THE POWER OF YET!!**

Encouraging a growth mindset in children is essential and the word yet has an important role to play. The TED talk by Carol Dweck gives you a great insight into why using the word ‘yet’ is so important [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-swZaKNZ1c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-swZaKNZ1c). I shared a video with on assembly this week that included a Sesame St song, to encourage our children to persevere [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86yEFy-z9og](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86yEFy-z9og). You might like to use this word in your household as you develop your children’s growth mindset.

**LEARNER PROTOCOLS**

Learner Protocols are the skills that we as a school intend to foster in all of our students. We shared these for feedback with the community last week. Each week this term we will be introducing our students to one of the 10 learning protocols. Last week we looked at Be Kind and this week we are looking at Be a Communicator. We will talk about these on assembly, in class, and every chance we get to help our children to master these skills. They will look for opportunities to catch each other doing these things and encouraged to practice the skills as often as they can. The schedule below outlines the focus of each week. You might like to talk to your children about these each week.

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**SAFETY CONCERNS**

Parents need to be aware that there is no guarantee that the office staff will be able to locate and pass on messages late in the day. All lessons are not necessarily happening in the classroom. It is often difficult to locate classes at a short period of time. We do not do whole school announcements as this is a major disruption to all learning. To set your child up for success, it is better to have a set routine around pick ups and drop offs.

No children should be playing in our school grounds prior to 8:30am and no children should be on the playground from 8:30am in the Junior School without parent supervision.

This means you need to be physically nearby and watching your child. We have had ongoing issues with parents failing to supervise adequately before or after school. Please do not force us into the situation where we have to remove the opportunity for children and parents to connect at these times in such a lovely way. Doing the right thing helps ensure we are safe and having fun!

**NEW TO OUR SCHOOL? STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE QSCHOOLS APP**

Families can keep up-to-date with the latest information from our school through the QSchools app. It’s an easy way to find vital school information including events and newsletters.

The Q Schools app now allows for push notifications to deliver essential information directly to a device including emergency alerts and important updates. Go to the following link to learn more:


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**Q Parents** is a secure, online portal that has been created by the Department of Education and Training to provide parents of Queensland state school students with twenty-four hour access to their child’s information. The portal allows you to securely access information about your child and communicate directly with your child’s school. Go to the website below to learn more: [https://det.qld.gov.au/about-us/det-apps/qparents](https://det.qld.gov.au/about-us/det-apps/qparents)

**STAFFING 2017**

We have welcomed a number of new teachers to Yeronga State School this year and we are pleased to see how well they have quickly become an integral part of our team. Staff List for 2017:

- Prep - Mrs Harland/ Mrs Nolan, Mrs Trigg/ Ms Burrell, Mrs Mathias, Mrs Pollock/ Mrs Noye
- Year 1 - Ms Prestridge, Mrs Quinn, Mrs Powlett, Mrs Janke, Ms Townsend
- Year 2 - Mrs Kemp, Miss King, Mrs Wallace/ Mrs Holden, Mrs Richters, Mrs Wheatley
- Year 3 - Mr Curness, Mrs Lyons, Miss McShane, Miss Templeman
- Year 4 - Ms Dunn, Mrs Webb, Mrs Jobbins/ Mrs Chase
- Year 5 – Mr Hartin, Ms Masselos, Mrs McGurie/ Mr Quirk
- Year 6 – Ms Wise/ Ms O’Hehir, Miss Middleton-Pol, Mr Newby

**Specialists**

- Music - Ms Plumridge (M-Th), Strings—Miss Holm (M/F am)
- Band—Mrs Rosewarne (W)/ Mrs Brighton (F/am)
- PE - Mr Bateman (M,Tu, Th, Fr), LOTE - Ms Turk (Mon-Th),
- EALD - Ms Malouf,

**Extension Support – Mrs Fallon, STLN - Mrs Couchman, SEP Teacher – Mrs Grayson, Teacher Librarians - Mrs Cowie/ Mrs Hage, HOC/ Advancing Learners- Ms Vaggs, Master Teacher – Mrs Leishman, Pedagogical Coach - Mrs Debbie Cowie**

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**Debbie Spanner**
Welcome to the 2017 School Year

Congratulations to everyone on the great start to the 2017 school year. The students were all so well-groomed and ready for school on day 1 ready to meet teachers and reunite with friends. The preps were ready for "school work" right from the start of the day and settled in to the new routines with happy smiling faces.

Below are a few reminders about the routines before and after school.

Morning Arrivals

Parents please note that If children are dropped off before 8:30am they need to sit quietly under C Block which is located near the administration block. Only children accompanied by their own parents or carers are permitted elsewhere in the grounds.

If children are here before 8.15am then it is expected that they will be organised to attend before school care at YOSHC (their contact details can be found on the website).

Teachers may invite students into the classroom before 8:50am if they are in the room. No students should be in a classroom without a teacher present.

Prep parents will be with their children near the Prep buildings.

No playing of ball games should occur before school.

Play areas

Parents please avoid confusions for your children if you are here after school by ensuring they are playing in appropriate ways and in the correct areas.

No students should be in or around trees at the front gate, in car parks, near fences or around the cricket nets.

Students will be reminded at assembly that after school they are only to play close to where their parents are standing or sitting and following safe play options. We seek your support in this area to ensure safety for everyone.

Religious instruction

Religious instruction (RI) is a program of instruction that is approved and provided during normal school hours to students in year 1 to 6.

Students whose parents have recorded on the enrolment information or since enrolment have notified the office of the desire for their children to be involved in Religious Instruction will be given notes this week about the purchase of materials to use in the sessions. If you wish to change any of the information on the data base with regards to RI please contact the school on enrolments@yerongass.eq.edu.au.

Yeronga State School does not have individual faith group instruction but provides an approved non-denominational program. Notes about the books for RI will come out this week.

The total cost for the RI materials will be $6.50.

RI will commence in week 4.

Carla Walker

Money Matters

Nicki Allardyce—Business Services Manager

Invoices and Statements

Invoices will soon be sent out for swimming and music as well as invoices for excursions and science workshops being held in Term 1. Unfortunately the One School system does not enable us to issue one bulk invoice so all invoices will be received by email individually. You can however pay for your child’s invoices in bulk. QParents is a free on-line app which enables parents/carers to select multiple invoices to pay as one bulk amount. Please see the information below on accessing QParents.

Statements will also issue each term. Credits which have been carried over from last year will show as a negative amount on your statement. If you are unsure of any amounts owing or in credit please do not hesitate to contact me.

QParents

QParents is an online portal that provides parents with secure access to your child’s student details. Anywhere, anytime you can:

• View and update attendance and student details
• View and download report cards and invoices
• Make payments online (in bulk per student).

QParents is available from your smartphone, tablet or PC and it’s free.

Information flyers about QParents is also available at the office and payment boxes located in L Block and downstairs in the Administration block.

If you have not received an invitation to join QParents and would like to be invited please contact me via email nalla6@eq.edu.au or 3426 0333 to request one.

Payments

All invoices will display methods of payment. Our preferred method of payment is via BPoint/QParents. Payment can also be made by cash, cheque or credit card and these can be put in to the Payment Boxes that are located on the 1st floor of L Block (Junior School) and also on the ground floor of the administration block (access is via the path between Admin Block and the tennis courts). Payments for all school events can be placed in these boxes including P&C and Chappy Jenny events. Spare copies of excursion notes/permissions are also available at these boxes.

Over-the-counter receipting is processed from 8.15am to 8.45am on the ground floor of the Administration Block. Payments placed in the payment boxes are processed daily and receipts are forwarded to your child’s class teacher to distribute. Please ensure that if you are paying by cash that the correct amount is put in the envelope and that your child’s name and class is clearly marked.

Keeping our Students Safe

If your child will be absent from school please notify the office asap by

• Calling the Absence Line – 3426 0366 OR
• Logging on to QParents

The Absence Line and QParents are a 24 hour service. If the school has not been notified of your child’s absence by 10.00am an SMS message will be sent requesting that you contact the absence line to advise accordingly.

Late Arrivals/Early Departures/Appointment Processes

• If your child arrives at school after 9.00am you will need to get a “Late Slip” from the office.
• If you are collecting our child early and not returning to school you will need to get an “Early Departure Slip” from the office.
• If you are taking your child to an appointment/event during the school day and they are returning the same day you will need to sign the “Absence Register” at the office.

Carla Walker
The P&C Executive would like to welcome everyone back for another year. A special welcome to our new prep families - it has been lovely to meet some of you at the picnic and morning tea on the first day of school. Thank you for coming along, we hope you and your children have a wonderful year.

It is set to be a busy year with our fete scheduled for 27 May. Keep an eye out for information from the fete committee, which should be hitting your email and Homework/Message bags very soon.

Please like our facebook page which will help you stay on top of all P&C events throughout the year. Sometimes it can be overwhelming trying to remember what is happening and when. We aim to keep you as up to date as possible.

Our AGM will be held on 21 February at 6:00pm in the Resource Centre and will be followed by our first general meeting of the year. As usual for the AGM all executive positions will be vacated and nominations presented for new executive roles. In accordance with the P&Cs QLD Constitution, all nominations for executive positions should be received in writing prior to the AGM. A nomination form is attached to this newsletter.

2017 PC Executive Officer Nomination Form

We are in need of new volunteers for our executive.

If you are interested and would like to take a more active role in the P&C and require more information around roles and responsibilities please don’t hesitate to contact us at yerongsspandc@gmail.com.

All 2016 memberships will lapse at the AGM, so please fill out a new 2017 PC Membership Form (1 per person, not per household - for the purposes of membership numbers) and return to either the Tuckshop, Uniform Shop, YOSHC or via email to yerongsspandc@gmail.com before 21 February. Membership numbers help us with grant applications and allows us to keep you updated with copies of monthly minutes.

Piano and Guitar Lessons
Did you know we offer piano and guitar lessons after school? Please contact Tracey Hall on financeyssprc@live.com.au for days and costs.

Tuckshop
We are looking forward to another big year here at the tuckshop. We finished 2016 with a massive profit of $21,000. Thank you to all who helped us to reach this figure.

With this in mind and a continually growing business, we are welcoming Stacey Resetti as Assistant Convenor. Stacey will be with us one day a week. We also have some fun theme days welcoming Stacey Resetti as Assistant Convenor. Stacey will be with us one day a week. We also have some fun theme days

School Banking

02.02.2017: 51 Bankers
Junior Banker: Sabine Karger-Hall (1Q)
Senior Banker: Alexander Little (4W)

Remember to deposit on School Banking Thursdays.

Quote for Today

Don’t wait for people to be friendly, show them how.

The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway.

-Henry Boyle
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC in 2017

BAND PROGRAM
Welcome back to another year of music at Yeronga State School. This year we welcome Mrs Jodie Brighton to join Mrs Rosewarne with the Band Program.

LESSONS – HELD IN THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ROOM
Instrumental lessons commenced in week 2, students received their timetables on Friday last week. It is essential all students arrive for their lessons with all equipment (accessory packs, Essential Elements Book, instrument and pencil). Students who are hiring an instrument will receive this at their first lesson. In order for lessons to commence on time, it is important students leave their class 5 minutes prior to their instrumental music lesson.

BAND REHEARSALS - JUNIOR SCHOOL
All band rehearsals will be held in the Junior School Building for 2017. Students are to arrive with their instrument and band folder (purchase through the school).
- Senior Concert Band (Year 5,6) Wednesday 7:40am (starts Term 1 week 3) – Mrs Rosewarne
- Junior Concert Band (Year 4) Friday 7:40am (starts Term 2 TBA) - Mrs Brighton

STRINGS PROGRAM
Miss Holm returns on Mondays and Friday mornings in 2017. The strings program will commence in week 3 of term.

STRING REHEARSALS
Strings rehearsal will initially be held in the Junior Music Room, on Mondays. The venue will change in week 5. Brandenburg and Stradivari Strings ensemble rehearsals will commence in week 3 (Monday Feb. 6) Brandenburg - 7.40am and Stradivari at first break. Beginner strings are not in an ensemble until term 2. Strings lessons, including beginners, will start in week 2.

CHORAL PROGRAM
Ms Plumridge will teach music Monday to Thursday. All choir rehearsals will take place in L block – the Junior Music Room.
- All year 4-6 students are welcome to join the Senior Choir (Stella Voce). Rehearsals are Tuesday Mornings with doors open at 7.33am and rehearsal running from 7.45 – 8.30am. All are welcome, including new students.
- All year 2 and 3 students are welcome to join the Junior Choir (Cosmio Singers). Rehearsals are Thursday mornings with doors open 7.50 am for an 8.00 – 8.30am rehearsal. All are welcome, especially new students.

EMAIL LISTS have been set up for all instrumental and choral ensembles. Current email addresses as per One School, have been used to establish the lists. Please use the unsubscribe link as required. A subscribe link will be made available on the school website once the lists are established.

PERFORMANCE UNIFORM FOR MUSIC – CHANGES IN 2017
The formal blue uniform is no longer the music uniform. The new music uniform in 2017 is the 2016-released blue sports shirt. Bottoms are culottes and blue shorts from the new range are available from the uniform shop. This new range is a darker blue and holds colour better when washed. These are preferred, but not compulsory until 2018. Boys shorts do change from grey to blue.
The shoes and socks of the formal school uniform remain nearly the same – except white socks for girls and boys, with formal black leather school shoes.

I look forward to seeing lots of year 2 and 3 students next Thursday morning for Cosmo!

Jane Plumridge

Debating Notice
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This will be held on Sunday 12 February at Brisbane Girls Grammar School from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm.
Tickets can be purchased online at this address and are $20 each: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/qdu-brisbane-summer-school-2017-tickets-29564377850
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Any parents who wish to attend the workshop in a supervisory role are able to attend the workshop for free.
For more information, please see the link above or contact Ms Turk.

Sandra Turk

Chappy’s Chat

Jennifer Bennett

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Even with renewed focus and energy, it could be easy to feel discouraged as the term progresses. Family life comes with many challenges and difficulties, and it is at these times we need people in our lives to encourage and support us. We all need friends, good role-models, and positive influencers in our lives to help us through the routine, the mundane, or just plain bad days.
My role as Chaplain is to be here to help meet needs to the school community through pastoral care to students, families, and staff. This happens through social and emotional support, community development, mentoring and role-modelling, educational support, spiritual support, and extra-curricular activities.
Already this year, I have been able to help families with educational support, connection with community services, and meeting welfare needs. It was also great meeting new families to our school at the prep morning tea on the first day. If you missed that opportunity to meet me, please feel free to come in for a coffee and chat. I can be contacted through the school office or by email.
I hope that you have a great experience at school this year, and that you find many positive friends and supporters.

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LOTE—Spanish News

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Blessings, Chappy Jenny

Jane Plumridge
Physical Education

Cameron Bateman

Welcome back everybody. I hope the Summer Holidays were as exciting or as restful as you wanted them to be.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Cross Country Training will begin next week with the climate being the School Country on 27 March.

Sessions will be on Mondays from 3:15 to 3:45pm and Tuesdays from 8:00 to 8:30am with Mr Bateman, Thursdays 8:00 to 8:30am with Mr Sutherland. The Friday ‘Elite Runner’ sessions with Mr Sutherland are yet to be confirmed.

Mr Sutherland has, in the past, established an elite running group. Mr Sutherland, who is a qualified personal trainer and an elite runner himself in 10km events, is willing to run these sessions free of charge, at a time to be advised for those children whose mothers attend his fit for mums sessions. Otherwise the elite running group sessions for the children will be at the same cost as the fit for mums sessions or you could pay the fee once and receive a fit for mums session and an elite running session for your child.

Mr Johnson always said: “A run a day keeps the cross country aches and pains away!” Not only did this fill our trophy cabinets with District Cross Country trophies, but it also meant that children wanting to participate in other sports had the baseline fitness that made those other sports easier. It meant that coaches could concentrate much more on skills.

GALA DAYS

Gala Days are well and truly on the horizon for Boys and Girls Football (what used to be called Soccer), Rugby League and Girls Softball and Tee-ball. The dates for these very important days are, weather permitting, 24 March, 28 April and 19 May. The sports offered will include Boys and Girls Football (Soccer), Girls’ Softball and Rugby League. Children need to start thinking seriously about which of these sports they would like to participate in.

SWIMMING

Swimming will begin in week 4 and finish in week 8 (a total of five weeks). These sessions provide high quality swimming instruction across the school. We will be implementing, in conjunction with Yeronga Park Pool, the pool instructor lead programme in the Summer/Autumn season as well. This means the instructors will take the lessons for all children from Year 2 to Year 4 to enhance our competence in Aquatics. Not only are these children being given expert stroke correction, but also water safety knowledge. Thanks again to Yeronga Park Pool for its continued support.

DISTRICT SWIMMING TEAM

Our team for Districts has been finalised the Sunnybank District Swimming Carnival on 8 February.

Congratulations to: Abbey, Claudia, Margaret, Madeleine, Veronica, Eloise, Maeve, Morgan, Olivia, Bridget, Hayley, Myla, Sienna, Corey, Leith, Joshua, Oscar, Fletcher, Clancy, Liam, Harry, Joe and Joseph.

YERONGA STATE SCHOOL (YSS) DISTRICT TRIAL SELECTION POLICY SPECIAL CONSIDERATION (YEARS 3 to 6)

YSS’s Mission is to provide all children with the opportunity to participate in sport in a way that is appropriate for the individual child. For most sport is a recreational pursuit. For some more serious sportsperson sport is very competitive and with success in this forum opportunities to take the representative pathway become appealing. The competitive pathway, however, is necessarily very selective as its function is to make reasoned judgments on whom is ready to compete at a higher level. Therefore we believe that opportunities in the competitive forum must not exclude suitable candidates who are absent on a YSS trial day.

Remember that if your child is ill, injured, away on an in term vacation or on higher representative duties at the time of a Yeronga State School selection trial or carnival you are able to apply to have them considered for a Yeronga State School squad. All you need do is download the special consideration form from our website, complete the appropriate sections and return it to Mr Bateman personally or the administration desk. Remember that there will be a strictly enforced time limit of one working week following a trial for submission of this document for those ill, injured or on higher representative duties and that those taking in term vacations must submit before departure with teacher certified times or distances.

STANDARD SPORTING SELECTION POLICY

Each year many District Trials are held to select those ready to go on to a higher level in their chosen sport/s. A comprehensive list of these trials is presented, for your convenience, below. Remember that children must be between 10 to 12 years of age in 2017. In other words they must be turning have already turned those ages to be eligible.

In order to be selected to attend a District Trial children should make themselves known to me (Mr Bateman) for either a selection trial with the appropriate teacher or so that they may be given the appropriate forms. Remember that children must give at least two weeks notice that they wish to attend a district trial to allow for a school selection trial to be held in the event of a great deal of interest being shown in a particular sport.

IMPORTANT SPORTING DATES

District Swimming Carnival: 8 February
Boys and Girls District Basketball Trials: 15 & 20 February
Regional Swimming Trial: 22 February
District AFL Trials: 23 February
District Rugby League Trials: 27 February & 2 March
District Netball Trials: 28 February & 3 March
District Girls’ Football (Soccer) Trials: 6 & 9 March
District Boys’ Football (Soccer) Trials: 8, 9 & 15 March
District Boy’s Touch Trial: 20 March
Regional AFL Trial: 20 & 21 March
District Boys’ Touch Trial: 20 & 27 March
District Girls Touch: 21 & 30 March
Regional Basketball Trial 23 March
Gala Day One: 24 March
YSS Senior Cross Country: 27 March (To be Confirmed)

Cameron Bateman

Community Notices

Kurilpa Scout Group: Sign On Day 4 February 3-5pm
Greater Brisbane Junior Tennis: Term 1 Junior Fixtures
Yeronga Girl Guides: Every Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm
Saver Plus with School Costs: Join Saver Plus
RISE Tennis: Term 1
Grasshopper Soccer: Girls/Boys aged 2-12 years.
Libs Art: Guided Art & Craft Classes
ART AFTER SCHOOL: 3:00-5:00Pm 9 weeks
SEUSSICAL Music Theatre: Classes for Prep to Yr 8
Yeronga AFL Club: Sign On Days
NDIS Getting Informed—Yeronga: Upcoming NDIS workshop for parents funded by State Government
NDIS Getting Informed flyer: Community Resource Unit info.
Community Plus: Yeronga Community Centre
Yeronga Community Centre: What’s on?
Date Claimers

**February**

06-10 First week of Swimming Lessons for Yrs 2-6
07 Safer Internet Day (global)
08 Big Bank Science—Yr 6
    District Swimming Carnival @ Runcorn SS
09 Leadership Induction 9:00am
13 Swimming Lessons begin
    Parent Teacher night—See website for class times
20-21 District Basketball Trials Boys/Girls
21 P&C Meeting 7:00pm Resource Centre
21/23 District Boys AFL
22 Met West Swimming Regional Trials
23 District AFL Trials
27 Rugby League Trials
28 District Netball (11/12 yrs)

**March**

02 Rugby League Trials
    Prep Information Session 9:15am & 6:15pm
03 District Netball (11/12 yrs)
    National Clean Up Your School Day
06/09 District Girls Football Trials
07 Year 1 Lone Pine Excursion
08/09/15 District Boys Football Trials
15 Year 6 Graffiti Education (free) 12:30-1:15pm
17 National Ride to School Day
20/27 District Boys Touch Trials
20/21 Met West Boys AFL Trials
20-31 Parent Teacher Interviews
    - Book through SOBS
21 P&C AGM 7:00pm Resource Centre
23 Harmony Day—wear a touch of orange
23/30 District Girls Touch Trials
24 GALA SPORTS DAY 1
27 Interhouse Cross Country—Yrs 3-6
27/28 Qld Swimming for State Champions
28 Big Bang Science—Yr 4
28-31 Year 6 Leadership Camp
    @ Camp Maranatha
29 Big Bang Science for Year 2
    Behaviour Celebration—Term 1
31 Last Day Term 1