

Stage 1 News

I hope you are all settling well into another busy term!

As many of you are aware, I am currently pregnant (35 weeks and counting!) I have planned to start my leave on Friday 8th June (end of week 6) but we also know babies have their own agenda but this is my plan.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Cristy Dabic will be taking over S1H full time from when I go on leave until the end of the year. Parent teacher interviews have been arranged for **S1H ONLY** in Week 5 (28th -31st May). Mrs Dabic will also be at these interviews, so it would be a great opportunity for you to meet her and pass on any information.

Mrs Hemmings ☺



Cooler Weather

As the cooler weather is fast approaching, please ensure your child is sent to school with a school jacket or jumper. Please ensure these items have your child's name and class clearly labelled as they tend to go missing!

Lost Property

Stage 1 seems to accumulate **A LOT** of lost property. From clothing to containers to drink bottles to toys! Please ensure that your child's name and class is clearly labelled on **ALL** items that are sent to school so we can return these. Most of the time the children don't know if an item belongs to them so they won't claim it, leaving us with a large pile of unclaimed lost property.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Student mid-year reports are due to go home on Wednesday, 27th June (Week 9, including S1H). During Week 10 parent teacher interviews (except S1H, which will be held in week 5) will be held with your child's teacher to discuss the report and any other concerns you or the teacher may have. More information regarding parent teacher interviews and how to book a time will be sent home shortly.

"A Tribute to Movies"

Blackwell's bi-annual school concert is coming up Term 3 Week 3 during Education Week. Your child will start learning a routine in class to perform on their chosen night. This year we are paying tribute to movies, both young and old. We hope to see you on the night.

More information regarding the concert will be coming out soon including your child's performance night.

Calling all Super Helpers!!

Parents/ Carers of S1R, WE NEED YOU!
If you can spare a an hour or two to help during Maths or Literacy sessions please see Mrs Reynolds, or fill in a note with your availability and details. Notes were sent home Thursday and are available from our classroom.



Thank you for your support.

Mrs Reynolds

Responsible Pet Ownership

An incursion has been organised for Kindergarten and Stage 1 this term. The program involves a Pet Educator bringing their pet dog to school to teach the children how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dogs with their owners. During the visit they will be listening to a presentation, role playing, singing and some dancing. Some children may even be invited to meet the dog (under direct supervision of the pet educator).

A purple permission note was sent home last week regarding the incursion. There is **NO** cost involved but the note does need to be returned in order for your child to attend. Please ensure these notes are signed and returned ASAP to you classroom teacher.



Stage 1 Session Dates

Date	Classes
Thursday 31 st May	S1J, S1H
Thursday 7 th June	S1P, S1W, S1T, S1D, S1F S1C, S1R



Responsible
Pet Ownership

**Very soon
the Responsible Pet Education Program
is coming to visit you at your school!**



My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dog with their owners!



There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.



My dog may even meet you during the visit.