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# NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT LONSDALE

27/2/19	1/3/19	Life Education Bus
11/3/19	Monday	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
12/4/19	Friday	Last Day school term 2.15 p.m. dismissal

## START OF YEAR PACKAGES 'URGENT'

By now all families would have received their large packages home with their personal information, permissions, school card and school fee invoices for the year. Please ensure you return these packages completed back to school as soon as possible. This information keeps our school data base up to date and allows you to get the school fees sorted at the start of the year. Please remember to arrange to pay your fees by instalment if this helps with budgeting. Your cooperation with this important information would be greatly appreciated.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

**Do you know we can provide your child with breakfast every school morning between 8.00 and 8.30 a.m.! The children can choose from 3 types of cereals, toast, yoghurt, tinned fruit, eggs and pancakes. This is all provided at no cost to the**

**families. This is supervised by our staff and volunteers who come from Kick Start for Kids. Everyone is welcome to come along. No paperwork involved, just drop in and have something to eat before school. This could be equivalent to us saving you approximately \$50.00 per child per term.**

## SWIMMING/AQUATICS

Well the swimming/aquatics week has been a bit of a cool one for us, but none the less the children have enjoyed their time at the beach learning about water safety, marine creatures and much more about being safe at the beach. Thank you to those who have paid their accounts for this excursion. Accounts need to be finalised as soon as possible please. If you are having difficulty with the payments please speak to one of the Front Office staff to organise a payment plan.

***I HAVE READ THE NEWSLETTER DATED 13/2/19 PLEASE ENTER ME IN THE NEXT RAFFLE DRAW IN THE WEEK 4 Term 1 ASSEMBLY.***

***NAME:***

***CHILD'S NAME:***

***CHILD'S CLASS:***

***FEEDBACK ON THE NEWSLETTER:***

## LIFE EDUCATION BUS

In week 5 (27/2 to 1/3/19) the Life Education Bus will be visiting our school. Each class has a time slot allocated for them to visit the bus and they discuss a range of topics. The staff along with Healthy Harold will discuss topics such as 'My Body Matters', 'Safety Rules', 'Mind Your Medicine', 'Relate, Respect, Connect'. This incursion will be funded by the school, but will require your permission on the notes that will come home soon. Please sign them and return to your child's class teacher by the due date.

## YEAR 4/5 REFLECTIONS

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February, the upper primary classes were invited to see a performance at the Hopgood Theatre. Some students wrote some reflections about their experience.

### When the Mirror Bird Sings Reflections

I liked the performance because the audience was able to become baby birds and join in with the performers. I would rate the performance 10/10 because it was interesting and incredible.

#### Lilee year 4

I think the performance 'When the Mirror Bird Sings' was targeted towards 3 -10 year olds. I liked the lighting effects because they made it more interesting and dramatic. I would rate the performance 8.5 out of 10.

#### Alyana year 5

I think the age group for the performance was for 3-8 year olds because it was funny and little kids don't like waiting long. There is nothing I would change about the performance. I would rate it 7/10.

#### Madeline year 5

I liked that there was audience involvement and it was mesmerising because of the lights and the black and white props.

#### Maddison year 5

I liked the story and the acting because the acting was well rehearsed. I would give the performance an 11/10!

## Heath year 4

I liked how they were making castles with the props and that you got to hold shiny disco balls. I also liked pretending to be a mirror bird at the end of the performance.

### Kaleah year 5

In week two, the upper primary went to the Hop Good Theatre to see the performance 'When the Mirror Bird Sings'. Zoe thought the play was excellent and her favourite part was the acting and the music. Ciara liked the props and the lights but reckoned the show was a bit too young for her. Kody also liked the lighting but thought the birds making a 'bee bee' noise was annoying.

### Year 6/7 class

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR PICK UPS FOR STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL

We understand that student pick-ups at the end of the day sometimes don't go to plan and a phone call is required, but we are receiving large amounts of calls at the school asking for early pickups and changes to arrangements. If possible can these arrangements be made at the start of the day please, or at least give us some more notice so we have a chance to find the child or let the teacher know of the arrangements?