



Assalamu Alaykum (wrb).

Dear Parents,

I sent a letter home yesterday about the first meeting with the new P&C executive for this year. I hope that all parents will make a big effort to attend this meeting. The school would like to see more parent involvement and the P&C is the forum for school issues of concern to parents to be discussed and resolved.

I would also like to inform parents that your child's report will have a new format in line with the new reporting procedures set by the NSW government. The changes are explained in the covering letter in your child's portfolio.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

A reminder that school holidays are only one week this term. The last day of term 2 is Friday 7th July 2006. The first day of Term 3 is Monday 17th July, 2006 for all teachers and students.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Monday 24th July we are having a Staff Development Day for all teachers on Spelling. **Please note, there will be no school on this day for students.**

UNSW SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS

We have received the results from the UNSW Science and Mathematics competitions. Congratulations to the following students who received distinctions and credits:

Science

Distinction - Taimur Azhar (Year 3)

Credit - Jacob Abou Kanj (Year 3)

Credit - Nour Hajar (Year 4)

Mathematics

Distinction - Taimur Azhar (Year 3)

Credit - Samir Hachem (Year 3)

Credit - Nour Hajar (Year 4)

Credit - Mostafa Al Hassan (Year 4)

Credit - Mahmoud Ali (Year 5)

Certificates for the above students will be presented at this Friday's assembly.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Next week we will be holding individual parent teacher interviews. Please take this opportunity to discuss your child's progress with his or her teacher.

IT'S ACADEMIC

On Wednesday 19th July, some of our Year 6 students will be participating in the first round of competitions for the 'It's Academic' TV quiz show on channel 7. All Year 6 students will attend on that day to support their Year 6 team as part of the audience. We wish them well and we will advise you of their achievement.

KIDS IN ACTION

Kids in Action will be carried through till the end of the year. Next term they will focus on gymnastics for Infants K-2. More information will be sent to parents next week.

SCHOOL FEES

All outstanding school fees must be paid by Monday 3rd July. Portfolios will not be given to students who have not paid by this date. Please be reminded that all fees are due on the first day of each term.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Tuesday 4th July - Parent/Teacher interviews for Infants (K-2) from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Wednesday 5th July - Parent/Teacher interviews for Primary (3-6) from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Portfolios (including formal reports) to be given out this day (K-6).

Thursday 6th July - Portfolios due back

Friday 7th July - Last day of Term 2

Monday 17th July - First day of Term 3

Wednesday 19th July - It's Academic Yr. 6 excursion

Monday 24th July - Staff Development Day (**pupil-free day**)

Thursday 27th July - School Sports Carnival

Tuesday 1st August - Basic Skills Writing Test

Thursday 3rd August - Basic Skills Test (Literacy and Numeracy)

H. Toefy, Deputy Principal