September

Thursday 29th - China Delegation Return.

October

Monday 3rd – Term 4 Starts 9:00am

Thursday 6th – Student Banking

Friday 7th – Assembly 2:30pm

Thursday 13th – Student Banking

Friday 14th – NO Assembly

Monday 17th - Grade 3/4 School Camp Depart
Life Education - Parent Information Session 9:15am

Tuesday 18th – Life Education

Wednesday 19th – Grade 3/4 Camp Return
Life Education

Thursday 20th – Life Education
Student Banking

Friday 21st – ESC School Band Performance
NO Assembly

Tuesday 25th – PFA popcorn break
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

I cannot believe that today heralds the term 3 vacation period! Even with a very cold winter which normally drags on, time has flown! I hope that the holidays are full of warm spring days so that everyone can be outside enjoying the sunshine.

I would like to thank the staff for another fantastic term full of educational adventures. Your dedication and hard work do not go unnoticed – you all deserve a relaxing break to fuel those fires!

To our many wonderful children –thank you for trying so hard to give of your best in all that you do. Please show off your portfolios – they are an exceptional snapshot of the work that you have done throughout the term!

At Cockatoo Primary School we are truly lucky to have such wonderful teachers and amazing children!

Also, thank you to the huge band of encouraging parents who show their support in many, many ways. It is very much appreciated to have parents who are prepared to work with the staff to ensure the best educational opportunities for the children. May you enjoy the break with your children.

I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed on October 3rd 2016.

REMINDER TERM 4 MEANS SCHOOL HATS MUST BE WORN.... IF YOU ARE WANTING TO PURCHASE A NEW HAT PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE OR YOU CAN ORDER VIA THE QKR APP.
We would like to wish the following students and staff a very Happy Birthday.

**Students:**
- Kealy White
- Evangaline Lushch
- Dakoda Feltham
- Harper Wilson
- Phoebe Dalton
- Kobie Adam
- Emily Keily
- Tye Sanford
- Haiden Gibbons
- Ayla Appleby
- Grace Kruzicvic
- Isabel D’Argaville

**Staff:**
- Janine McLellan

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**Canteen News**

**END OF TERM** – Canteen will be running down perishable items. NO sandwiches, wraps, rolls or jaffles. Jelly, Honey Joys and cupcakes will run out and be unavailable until second week term 4. Slushies will be unavailable until further notice.

**Reminder**

We are receiving New Zealand coins as payment for purchases, NO foreign currency can be accepted as the bank does not accept it therefore it is a loss for the school. QKR – Please direct all questions about QKR and prices to the office staff.

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Thank You to Our Sponsors

Cockatoo Primary School would like to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors who support our Breaky Club weekly, without your generous support Breaky Club would find it hard to operate. We would also like to thank Paul & Brett VanDenHelm for delivering the bread every morning.

Cockatoo IGA  Cockatoo Bakery
Avonsleigh Church of Christ

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

What’s happening next week…

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY

To Contact O.S.H.C. call the School Office
on 5968 8017 between 8.30am and 4.30pm
or ring 0408 566 957 or 5968 0256
at all other times. Enrolment Forms
For 2015 are available at the office or Out of School Hours Care
The PFA Team hopes you all have a restful and relaxing break.

PFA Bucket of Hot Chips & Cold Drink Break

We’re fundraising next term with a “Freshly Cooked Bucket of Hot Chips & Cold Drink” on Tuesday 25th October. Students will be able to purchase a cold drink (milo, cordial or water) and a freshly cooked bucket of hot chips for $4.00. Please fill out the order form & get it back to the Office by Monday 24th October.

PFA have recently run our Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser. Please make sure you have returned your money to the Office…. It is now overdue!

Congratulations to Jorja Rae Fitzgerald for selling the most Cadbury Chocolates ☺☺ ☺☺

ALL FRUIT. NOTHING ELSE.

Summer Snow and Bellevue Orchard, growing apples for three generations and making juice for nearly twenty years.

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Proudly supporting Cockatoo Primary School.
Dear Parents,

This year our school will be creating a school production based on fairy tales. The production is optional for all students. Your child has shown an interest in participating in this production with dancing, singing, acting or backstage assistance. The production will be from 24th October to 27th October. Our cast has been set and rehearsals have already begun.

We have arranged for this year’s performance to be videoed by an external company who will produce a DVD which will be for sale when editing has been finalised.

Unfortunately, it is extremely difficult to edit children out of the DVD. The DVD will be for sale to the school and the wider community but will not be put on the internet. If you have any concerns and would like to discuss this further please call Darrelyn Boucher.

Please note that all rehearsals for the production have been held at lunch times, however as the date draws closer we will be using school hours for extra rehearsals.

More information about the school production will follow in the next few weeks.

Many thanks

School production team

Re: 2016 Production DVD Sales Expression of Interest

This year we decided that we will outsource the filming of our school production to professional company. This decision has taken to enable us to improve the filming and editing quality of the production thus making it a true keepsake for all families who choose to purchase the DVD.

The decision to outsource the filming whilst improving the quality of finish will unfortunately affect the cost per DVD. All DVD’s will be professionally produced and the cost per DVD will be dependent on how many DVDs we order from the company.

In order for us to establish and approximate cost for the DVDs I am requesting expressions of interest. If you or anyone in your family may be interested in purchasing copies of the DVD we request that you complete the slip below indicating the number of copies you may be thinking of purchasing. Please be aware that completing the slip below does not lock you into purchasing the number of DVDs that you indicate it is purely to give us an indication of interest so we can get a final cost from the supplier. At this stage we estimate the cost will be at around $30 per DVD.

Please return the form below by 9.00am Monday 29th August 2016.

Order forms for the DVD will be sent home after the production.

We appreciate the time you are taking to respond to this note.

Many Thanks

Alice Hermansen
(School Production Coordinator)

I ____________________________ would/ would not be interested in purchasing a DVD from the School production.

I would be interested in ____________________ copies

Name of Child ____________________________
This week, as a part of our immersion for our topic on safety next term the JLC was treated to a visit by five SES members.

It was very exciting on Tuesday morning when five men dressed in their SES uniform walked into the JLC.

The kids were able to ask questions and received some excellent knowledge that they will be able to build on next term and beyond.

A HUGE special thanks to Ben Owen and the whole team at Emerald SES for making the whole JLC’s day!
This week the whole school was treated to a presentation by our 2016 Ramingining delegation.

The students were mesmerized with their stories of adventure, fun, laughter and friendship.

We all got a chance to look at some souvenirs and keepsakes from the trip.

FS had a ball and would like to say thank you to the Ramo delegation. I think it is safe to say that all of FS want to go to Ramo now 😊
Melissa Jane Hairdressing

Kid's party room now available at Melissa Jane hairdressing

- Crazy hair
- Face paint/make-up
- Nails

Catering also available from “Brunch on McBride”
44a McBride st
Cockatoo
5568 8913

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9th OCTOBER 2016
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COCKATOOPRIMARY SCHOOL

ABSENCE NOTE

Name of Student: ...........................................................................
Date of Absence: ....../...... to ....../....../......
Name of Grade Teacher: ...............................................................
Reason for Absence:

□ Fire Plan Activation □ Medical Appointment
□ Illness □ Dental Appointment
□ Head Lice □ Parent Choice (Family Reasons)
□ Holiday □ Hospital Admission
□ Other - Please list .....................................................................

Signature of Parent or Guardian: ..........................................................
Date: ....../....../......

It is the parent’s responsibility to inform the school of the reason for a student’s absence. A satisfactory reason must be given; otherwise it will become a matter for the School Attendance Officer to deal with. Relevant legislation: The Education Act 1958 section 53(3), Community Services Act 1970 section 74(b), 74(c), 74(g).

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Student
Achievements 2015

Student of the Month

Getting Along
2016 Ramo Mob
Sports Awards

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Are you starting School next year?

Pre Prep is the place to be!

When: Tuesdays
With the exception of the 1/11, 6/12, 13/12 and 20/12
Where: Cockatoo Primary School
Time: 9:00- 11 or 11:15- 1:15

If you would like to participate in this wonderful program please contact Cockatoo Primary School on 59688017