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NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Times
Arrival: from 8:00am
1st session: 8:55am
1st break: 11:00am
2nd session: 11:50am
2nd break: 1:50pm
3rd session: 2:40pm
Finish: 3:00pm

Please ensure that students are not on school before 8:00am. Staff do not start until 8:00am and are unable to guarantee their supervision and safety prior to this time.

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3rd session 2:40pm
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Weekly Events

Tuesday:
Parade / Tuckshop / LOTE

Wednesday:
School Banking

Wednesday Fortnight:
Newsletter

Thursday:
PE / Religious Instruction

Friday:
Music

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Students of The Week: T3 / Wk 10 - 16 September 2014
P12: Olivia Boswyk 345: Levi Dickson 567: Jace Torrens

Students of The Week: T4 / Wk 2 - 14 October 2014
P12: Gypsy Mott 345: Caleb Mead 567: Zane Miles

Students of The Week: T4 / Wk 3 - 21 October 2014
P12: Gia Gunn 345: Jasper Wilson 567: Elizabeth Phillips

INTER SCHOOL SPORT
Starts this Friday for all 567 students for 3 weeks!

A HUGE thanks to those parents who are providing the transport.

Students Depart Parke at 11:30pm
Students Return to Parke at approx. 2:45pm

If you’re providing transport please be at the venue to pick up students no later than 11:30pm. Sometimes these events can finish earlier than expected.

GRADUATION DINNER
Tuesday, 25 November 2014
Maryborough RSL
RSVP & Payment due Tuesday, 11 November 2014

We have had a fantastic response already and are expecting this year’s Graduation to be an event to remember.

Please RSVP and provide payment as soon as possible.

PREP ORIENTATION DAY
Thursday, 27 November 2014
9:00am to 11:00am
Invitations will be sent home in the coming weeks with further details.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Thanks to all those families that have collected and returned a fundraising chocolate box.
Final monies are due Friday, 31 October 2014

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2014 School Camp
Final payments were due yesterday. If you have not yet paid IN FULL, please do so ASAP.
Attached is the item list detailing what your children need to bring with them.
www.totaladventures.com.au

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Centenary News
Our Centenary Celebrations are just around the corner and there are plenty of events and activities for all to be involved in.

Commemorative Pavers: Order forms for these went home before the holidays. The pavers are available for purchase and are inscribed with your own special message. Following the Centenary a special area will be laid in the school using these pavers to commemorate this special occasion. Return your order form and payment to the office. These will also be for sale on the day.

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