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Principal's Report

Welcome to week 4

Governing Council

The AGM is Tuesday 21st February at 7pm here in the school library. The 2011 Annual Report will be presented to the school community and the Governing Council elections will take place. The AGM will be followed by the first Governing Council meeting of the year. If you have any agenda items that you wish to be discussed please let the school know by 2pm tomorrow.

Rosie’s Corner

Dear Parents & Friends,

Welcome to week four, it is so amazing that time is once again racing ahead of us.

Today I would like to share a story with you from the website www.rogerknapp.com called “God's Coffee”.

A group of graduates, highly established in their own careers, got together to visit their old university professor. Conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work & life.

Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen & returned with a large pot of coffee & an assortment of cups – porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain, some expensive, some exquisite – telling them to help themselves.

When all the students had a cup of coffee in their hand, the professor said:

''If you noticed, all the nice looking expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain & cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems & stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases it is just more expensive & in some cases even hides what we drink.

What you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but then you began eyeing each other's cups.............& then you began noticing each other’s cups.

Now consider this: Life is the coffee; the jobs, money & position in society are the cups.  They are just tools to hold & contain Life, & the type of cup we have does not define, nor change the quality of Life we have. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God Has provided for us.

God brews the coffee, not the cups

Enjoy your coffee!

The happiest people don’t have the best of every-thing. They make the best of every-thing.


Leave the rest to God.

I think that all of us suffer with the need to be noticed for what we have or haven’t achieved & the comparisons we notice only make us feel less worthy........ that is such a shame.

Many blessings to all.

Rosie

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Crows Visit

The Crows made their second visit to the school last Thursday. This was a much more casual visit with the players signing autographs, playing Uno and having a kick of the footy.

Swimming

The reception to year 5 students participated successfully in and enjoyed swimming lessons during week 3. They learnt lots of important skills such as a variety of safety strokes.

Thank you to everybody who attended the acquaintance night last Thursday. It was great to get to meet people in a relaxed environment.

There will be lots of activities happening for students over the coming weeks including the Splash Carnival and Sports Day.
Lunch Order
Thursday 1/3/12

Name: ________________

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Choices for 1/3/12: Marinated chicken, potato bake, cucumber, tomato, lettuce, capsicum

###OR something from the weekly menu###

All orders and money will need to be at school by Monday 27/2/12