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If your child is missing a sports jumper there are a number of them in the lost property box which is kept in the library. Sizes range from 10 – 12.

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**From the Front Desk....**

It’s been very exciting filling in at the office for the last 4 weeks. My time here has certainly flown by and I have very much enjoyed seeing parents and kids popping into the office and of course interacting a lot more with the staff. I am sure there will be a bit more normality returning along with Rose who will be back on deck after her Long Service break.

May you all have a safe and restful break.

God bless Lisa Ebsary

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**Book Week Dress up Day**

It’s Book Week! Are you looking forward to dressing up as your favourite book character? Don’t forget to bring in your favourite book to share with your friends.
Around the COMMUNITY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL MASTERCLASS PROGRAMS 5/6/7 OCTOBER 2016

If you missed Masterpiece Development Australia last year, well they’re coming back. These October school holidays – 3 BIG days of everything basketball:

9am – 11.00am Midget Masterclass (6-8 year olds)
11.15am – 1.15pm Mini Masters (9-12 year olds)
1.45pm – 3.45pm Max Out Masters (13-17 year olds)

$40 per player per session or $105 for all 3 sessions (spread over 3 days).

Register online at www.masterpiecedevelopment.net

Any further details please contact Michelle Lyster on 0419 000 674.

Book Week – Dress up Day

I am constantly amazed at how creative and imaginative some children (and no doubt parents!) are. I love how the children take such pride and joy in displaying their creative energies. Thank you to all that assisted their child in putting their costume together.

School Nurse Visit

On Tuesday our school nurse, Dalene Reed, visited all the classes for a very timely ‘germ talk’. She explained how easily and quickly germs are spread and how something as simple as hand washing with soap can stop germs in their tracks. It is really important, especially during winter, that we try and destroy these pesky bugs!

Thank You

To Mrs Ebsary for filling in for Mrs Moyle who has been travelling around Europe for the last month. Thanks Lisa for being so super organised and helping us out!

Beginning of Term

A massive thank you to all the children for another fantastic term’s work. The weather has not been kind to us on several occasions but they have taken everything in their stride and continued to work to the best of their ability. Rest up over the holidays because term four is ALWAYS a busy one!

Please find coming home today next term’s calendar of events. As you can see, it has started to fill up very quickly already. Please pop it on the fridge and take note of the important events because those months of November and December fill up very quickly!

School resumes for the students on TUESDAY 11th October. A reminder that all children will be expected to be in full summer uniform, including their hats for outside play.

Summer Uniform

Next term will see the return of the summer uniform (and hopefully the weather to go with it!). If you need anything from our uniform shop, please see Kerry Bendotti as now is the time to place orders.

Swimming Lessons

Thank you to those that have returned swimming forms and money. If you are anything like me, it pays to do these things already. Otherwise they get ‘ misplaced’ on the kitchen bench! Before we know it, swimming lessons will be upon us so it may pay to try and locate caps/goggles and check that bathers still fit, over the holidays.

Welcome Back

Next term will see the return of Mrs Moyle and Mr Pardini who both took some Long Service Leave at the end of this term to recharge their batteries. We cannot wait to see them back at school and we really hoped they have enjoyed their time away.