



The Brush Telegraph

Respect Responsibility Resilience

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Week 6 – Term 3

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Thurs 24 Transaction Free Period
Thurs 24 Assembly 2.15pm hosted by 5/6S
Wed 30 Canteen Meeting 12pm
Wed 30 P&C Meeting 1pm

SEPTEMBER

Mon 4 LMBR IMPLEMENTATION
Tues 5 Payments can resume
Thurs 7 Assembly 2.15pm
Wed 13 Kindergarten Orientation 9.30am
with Parent Information Session
Fri 22 Brush Has Talent



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,
Last Wednesday, we celebrated our annual Book Week Parade. This year was exceptional once again, with many colourful characters on parade. It was fantastic to see so many children dressed up. Thank you to all the parents and family that came along to join in the fun. Mrs Pasolini was very impressed and grateful for all the support given to the Book Fair.

Resilience is a concept that we all need to understand and build in children. Some kids are resilient by nature – their temperament helps them to be mentally and psychologically tough. These are the kids that get straight back up after a setback or disappointment.

Unfortunately, not every child has such natural resilience. The good news is that most of the research shows that resilience can be nurtured and developed, particularly when their role models are resilient and they actively foster it. It is important to avoid solving all their problems for them. They need to take responsibility and take action so that their resilience is developed to better cope in the future.

Having a **positive attitude** yourself. Your attitude as a parent impacts on their ability to bounce back from some of the difficulties they face. Make sure you model a 'you can do it' attitude for your child when she/he meets some of life's curve balls.

'Resilience; Don't leave home without it. You were born with bounce-back ability'- Ty Howard

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

P&C

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

AUGUST

Thurs 24	C McGilvray	S McGilvray
Fri 25	R Green	M Mills
Mon 28	R Green	R Whitbread/K Singe
Tues 29	S Deacon	M Doel
Wed 30	K Brett	R Whitbread

TRANSACTION FREE PERIOD

The school will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **4 September 2017**. To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

Between 24 August 2017 and 5 September 2017, we will not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before 24 August 2017. From 6 September 2017, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

As of 24 August 2017, payments to our current online payment facility will cease. You will not be able to use the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system until 6 September 2017.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY

The Tell Them From Me Parent Survey is now available for you to complete. This survey is an opportunity for parents to provide feedback to the school which will assist with future planning and give you a voice in the education of your child. It is simple to complete and you can access the survey on your phone, tablet, iPad or computer. The link is:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/wbps7>

This link will take you directly to the survey. If you wish to access the survey from school, please let me know and I can accommodate this.

Students from Years 4-6 will be completing the second snapshot this term as a follow up to the Term 1 survey. Teachers will also be completing a survey this term.

Liz Newman