

The Gecko News

Principal's Word



It has been a week full of mystery and wonder. The arrival of a spaceship in our sandpit on Monday caused quite the excitement. Over the week, students have engaged in a number of activities involving the spaceship which added to the interest. It has been a wonderful medium for oral language activities and writing tasks. The vocabulary and stories the students have produced across the week have been outstanding.

The week concludes tomorrow with our book week assembly and dress up day parade. Full details regarding this are outlined in the item below.

A huge thank you to Mrs Pilkington and the English Committee for the tremendous efforts in making Book Week a highlight for our students and community in 2021.

Melanie Buller
Principal



Book Week Assembly & Dress Up Parade

Tomorrow is the day we come together as a village to celebrate Book Week! And it is dress up day too! Our parade for PP-Year 6 will follow the assembly, commencing at approximately 9:00am. All parents and carers are welcome to join us for the assembly and stay on for the parade. Alternatively, the main gate will open at 9:00am to allow parents to come through ready for the parade. Weather permitting, the parade will be held on the central grassed area. In the event of rain, it will be held in the undercover area. We look forward to sharing this wonderful day with you all!

Faction Athletics Carnival

The Faction Athletics Carnival is on next Friday, 3 September. All students have been busy preparing for this event, practising their team games and individual races during sport lessons, as well as additional training sessions.

Parents and carers are welcome and encouraged to come along to watch all the action!

Mr Dowding has put a call out for parent helpers on the day. If anyone is available to come down from 7:00am to set up the oval or assist throughout the day (e.g. finish line places) that would be much appreciated.



PP – Year 2 Swimming Lessons

In-term swimming lessons for our PP-Year 2 students are fast approaching. Payment and forms for this activity were due yesterday, 25 August. If you require any assistance, please contact the office.

Year 6 Camp

The excitement is building as the Year 6 Camp draws closer. Further details, including payment information and permission forms were sent out this week via Compass. These are due back by Thursday, 23 September. If you require any assistance, or have not received this information, please contact the front office.

Student Messages

Communication between home and school is essential in providing the best outcomes and environment for all students. Staff are available via email, or by telephone during their non-contact (non-teaching) hours. The office can also be contacted for assistance.

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Term Dates

Week	Day	Event
7	Mon 30/8	Kindy Tabloid Sports (G)
	Tues 31/8	Kindy Tabloid Sports (B & P)
	Fri 3/9	SHH Faction Athletics Carnival
8	Thur 9/9	Yr 5 Scitech Excursion
	Fri 10/9	Jnr School Assembly Yr 2 Rm 9
9	Wed 15/9 – Fri 17/9	PP – 2 Swimming MARC
10	Mon 20/9 – Fri 24/9	PP – 2 Swimming MARC
	Fri 24/9	Snr School Assembly Yr 3 Rm 22

Author Visit

On Wednesday, students from Rooms 10 and 13 were privileged to have a visit from author, Mr Shane Montague. Mr Montague shared his journey of creating his story, *The Race Car Toby Built*. Students learnt all about the writing process and also got to see the race car in real life! We are very grateful to Mr Montague for coming to share his experience and for donating a copy of his book to our school library.



P&C News



**CELEBRATE ALL THE DADS, GRANDDADS, UNCLAS
AND SPECIAL MEN IN OUR CHILDREN'S LIVES!**

SHHPS P&C FATHER'S DAY STALL

There will be a range of gifts for students to purchase for only \$5- there's something for everyone!

THE STALL WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:
Wednesday 1st September - 2:30pm
Thursday 2nd September - 7:30am
Thursday 2nd September - 2:30pm

EFTPOS or cash options available

For those who cannot arrange for an adult/their child to attend the stall please email fundraising.shhps@gmail.com

Carnival Lunch Orders

Faction Carnival Lunch orders are now open via QuickCliq!
Please note: *there are no recess orders available for this day.*

How to order:

Log in
Choose the date - 3 September
Click on Special Event Menu pop up
Click on Lunch
Choose Faction
Select Lunch Items
Add to Cart
Check out

**ORDERS CLOSE TUESDAY 31ST AUGUST 2021
AT 9AM**

Thank you,
Groovy Gecko Canteen

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