Kindergarten 2016
The Kindergarten Orientation program for children starting school in 2016 started last week. The next orientation day is tomorrow, Wednesday, 28th October (9.30am – 2.00pm). If you know of any children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2016, please inform their families of our program and ask them to contact the school on 6624 1444 for more details.

School Parliament
Year 5 students have been invited to nominate for the 2016 Student Parliament/School Captain. Once nominated, they will have time to campaign. Students will need to give a speech at a K-5 Assembly on Thursday, 3rd December.

Special Swimming Scheme
The 10 day learn to swim program started yesterday and will continue to the end of next week. It is still not too late for your child to attend. Please contact the office for notes. Thank you to the P&C for subsidising these lessons. The total cost for each child is $34.00.

Selective High Schools
Online applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017 can be made online between 13th October 2015 and 16 November 2015. Find out more: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Save the Date – 3rd November, Showcase Evening
On Tuesday, 3rd November students will be sharing some of their performances with the school community. The afternoon will start in the hall at 3.45pm. Below is a list of what the children will be doing.

Approximate times:
- 3.45pm - Lanterns, Guitar Group, Drum Group
- 4.05pm - Little things video
- 4.10pm - Kinder Orange – The Gummy Bear Dance
- 4.15pm - Stage 2 Dance
- 4.25pm - Years 1/2 – Mr Clickety Cane
- 4.35pm - Jade – Lucinda Movie
- 4.45pm - Choir
- 5.00pm - Sleep Movie
- 5.15pm - Stage 3 Dance

Kindergarten will also be displaying some of their writing and art.
The canteen will be open selling drinks and snacks.

Bravehearts – “The Ditto Show”
On Wednesday, 4th November students from K-2 will have the opportunity to experience a Personal Safety Education Program “The Ditto Show”. Permission notes were sent home last week. Notes need to be returned so as students can attend.

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Dates to Remember – Term 4

Week 4 | 26th – 30th October
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Mon-Fri | School Swimming - Wk1
Wednesday | Kinder orientation
Wednesday | Jade OC Orientation
Friday | ‘Red’ Casual Day – Daniel Morcombe

Week 5 | 2nd – 6th November
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Mon-Fri | School Swimming – Wk2
Tuesday | Showcase Afternoon 3.30pm
Wednesday | Kinder orientation – continues
Wednesday | Bravehearts – Ditto program

Week 6 | 9th – 13th November
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Wednesday | K-6 Assembly – 9.20am
Friday | Kinder Orientation – Last day

School Fund Raiser
Keeping Kids Safe - Day for Daniel - Get red, red, ready for.. This Friday, 30th October, our school will be supporting the Day for Daniel. The children are asked to bring a gold coin donation and wear red clothing for the day. The Day for Daniel is about keeping kids safe, organised by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Did you know there is also a free safety app available on iOS and Android devices called “Help Me” For more information, visit [http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/](http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/)

K-2 Early Action for Success News – Aqua Class
Merran Campbell - Instructional Leader - Literacy and Numeracy

My Learning Recount by Holly
I am writing about World Celebrations. I want my work to be quality work and colourful. I am trying my best. I feel successful and proud.

My Learning Recount by Kye
I am writing a flip book. My flip book is about Celebrations. I have been proof-reading my work to check to see that it makes sense. I have been very successful. I feel proud of myself.

My Learning Recount by Mekah
I am writing about Celebrations of the World. My job was to publish my writing to make a flip book. I did the heading in bubble writing.

Persistence
Positive Habits of the mind
‘I can do it’
‘The harder I try, the better I get’