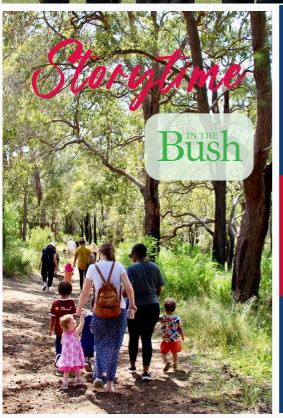


February 28, 2023

NEWSLETTER





IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

March 6 (Monday) March 15 - 21 March 22 (Wednesday) March 24 (Friday) April 5 (Wednesday) April 6 (Thursday) April 7 - 10 (Fri - Mon) Labour Day Public Holiday Naplan Testing (Yrs 3 & 5) Naplan Catch-up Tests (Yr 3 & 5) Science/Slime Messy Day Parent Teacher Interviews Term 1 Concludes Easter (Adventist Easter Camp)

STORYTIME IN THE BUSH

Storytime in the Bush commences on Thursday with Mr Wallis and will run on Mar 2, 9, 16 & 23 this term. It is from 9.30-11am in the Early Childhood area. Bookings are essential. Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 per family. Adults must accompany children at ALL times.

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that Monday (March 6) is a WA state public holiday for Labour Day. As a result school will be closed on this day. Enjoy your long weekend.

"You learn something every day if you pay attention." - Ray LeBlond

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SPORT REMINDER

A reminder about what students need to bring along to Sport each week.

Hats - Students MUST bring their hat to Sport

<u>Footwear</u> - Students must wear 'Sneakers' for this physically active lesson

<u>Water Bottles</u> - As it is very hot at the moment, water bottles are a must to bring to Sport

Please ensure your child comes prepared as this will improve safety and fun.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you for ensuring your fee payments are paid in accordance with the Fee Payment Commitment Form that you returned at the beginning of the year.

Option A (Annual) – Payment is due this Friday 3rd March. If you have supplied your credit card or bank account details to the school, this payment will be deducted automatically for you.

Option B (Term-by-Term) - Term 1 fee payment was due Friday, 17th February to receive the 2.5% discount. Unfortunately, the discount date has now expired.

Option C (Monthly) - Payments are due on the 15th of the month.

Option D (fortnight) - Payments are due either on the 14th & 28th of the month or to coincide with your fortnightly pay dates.

If ever you are experiencing difficulty in making a payment, please do not hesitate to speak to Narelle Duncan or Janine Taylor.

Fee statements will be emailed home in the last week of Term 1.

CHAPEL

We have a weekly Chapel and Assembly program on FRIDAY mornings from 8:50am to 9:30am in our Multipurpose Room (located next to Library). All parents are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Chapel Programs

- DATE PRELIMS Mar 3 Year 3 Mar 10 Year 2 Mar 17 Year 1 Mar 24 Pre-Primary
- SPEAKER Pr Andrew Olsen Pr Miranda Pr Marcos Dale Hokin

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Mr Eaton is offering music band rehearsals before and during school hours again this year. If you have any questions regarding the below practise times please contact <u>brydon.eaton@cac.wa.edu.au</u>

<u>DAY</u>		<u>ENSEMBLE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Tues	8.15-8.45	String Ensemble (Term 2)	CAC Ashcroft 3
Tues	1.10-1.30	CACP Jnr Chapel Band	CACP Music Room
Thurs	1.10-1.30	CACP Snr Chapel Band	CACP Music Room

PRIVATE MUSIC TUTORS

If you are interested in your child/ren taking music lessons here at the school, please see information below.

Available School HoursDrums (NEW IN 2023!) - Felix Lemann0468 356 130Piano - Shana Eaton0408 761 282Piano - Rocco DeBellis0400 218 850Guitar - Bernard McDonagh0405 767 338Violin & Cello - Julie Harrison0409 887 766

Whilst we provide the facilities for these lessons, they are operated privately. Fees are set by individual teachers and are payable directly to them. For all enquiries and availability, please phone the appropriate teacher.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Sporting Schools (after school sports) commenced today and runs for 4 weeks (concluding March 28). *Note - Different finishing dates.*

The sport options available this term are:

- Softcross (Pre Primary Yr 4 students)
 28th February 21st March
- Tennis (Yr 3 Yr 6 students)

7th – 28th March (final details to be confirmed). Please complete and return the permission form to indicate if your child would like to participate should it go ahead.

The permission form will be sent home with students this week. Please complete and return this form ASAP if you wish for your child/ren to participate in these after-school activities. Places are limited to 20 students per sport.

If your child/ren does participate in this after school event, please ensure that you are at the school by 4:30pm to sign them out of school with the duty teacher before taking them home.

