



JUNIOR SCHOOL BYTES

21 Wędnęsday 1 Sęptęmber

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 1 September

PreK Excursion to Belconnen Markets

Yr 4 Excursion to National Art Gallery

Friday 3 September

Fathers Breakfast

Year 4 Duncan Smith Workshop

Tuesday 7/8/9 September

Learning Journey & ELC Open Classroom

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Contact Numbers for Junior School

ELC Reception 6162 6298 8am- 4pm

1 - 4 Reception 6162 5330 8am- 4pm

5 - 6 Reception 6162 6290 8am – 10.30am



I can't believe how many families remembered my birthday last week, thank you so much, only 51 weeks until we do it again!

ACT Government Registration

I join our Principal in congratulating our staff and students for such positive outcomes and comments received from the visiting registration panel last week. I was delighted with the statements supporting our curriculum and how it is delivered, but, as a P-12 College, greatly heartened by commendations relating to a consistent and positive pastoral system throughout the years.

We return to registration again in October when we seek full authorisation as an International Baccalaureate Junior School.

Professional Development

Junior School staff have recently attended Professional Development days/sessions in the following areas;

- Transdisciplinary skills in the PYP
- PE within the IBO
- Ngunnawal People
- Inquiry mathematics
- Rich Tasks in Mathematics

as we continue to stay at the cutting edge of classroom practice.

Year 3/4 Coordinator

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Ms Marina Malcolm has stepped into the role of Yr 3/4 Coordinator, Ms Malcolm brings much to this position, both academically and pastorally.

Staff Update

I am delighted to announce the birth of Braxyn Kayd Lehmann – a son for Mr and Mrs Lehmann. I am also excited to announce that Ms Moss (Yr 3 teacher 2008) has also welcomed a son (Samuel). Ms Moss will stay in Canberra for several months before returning to the Solomon Islands.

We look forward to the imminent return of Ms Tanya Stevenson. As Ms Stevenson is such an outdoors person, she has struggled with her recent knee surgery and is looking forward to catching up very soon. We are also looking forward to Mr Steven Mahar enjoying a quick resolution to his ‘disorganised heartbeat’!

‘Conversations’ Evening

With so many Junior School happenings at present – Bush Dance, Fathers Day Breakfast, Exhibition, Registration, Learning Journeys etc.... we don’t wish to further impact upon some family evening times. As such our next ‘Conversations’ evening will be held in Term 4.

Bush Dance

Thank you to Ms Lisa Clarke for her organisation and presentation of a very successful family Bush Dance last Saturday evening. We do need more of these community get togethers.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Liam Pierlot on being selected as a finalist in the *Fierce Quill* competition. This is a competition for political cartoonists. Liam was inspired by Year 5’s recent unit on Government.



Finally

Time does indeed fly Princess Lara turns 18 months this Friday - celebrating with a needle!

Paul Southwell

Head of Junior School