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Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope everyone had a safe and restful holidays and a happy, peace-filled and holy Easter. May the joy of the Risen Christ be with us in the days to come as we embark on another busy term of learning.

LOVE AND MERCY – WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE I AM.

Our thoughts and prayers are especially with our Sri Lankan community at the moment, in the wake of last Sunday's tragic events in Sri Lanka. We continue to pray for peace in our world and in our local community.

On the last day of Term 1, the factory fire in Campbellfield affected our school and I made the decision to close the school to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Thank you to all families for your understanding with this and for arranging alternative care for your children.

We have a family living in Meadow Heights with two children who desperately want to enrol their children at our school-can anyone help with driving them to school in the mornings only? (2 children) Please call Ms Bretag or Mrs Menassa ASAP if you are able to help.

Skoolbag multi language app: Please ensure you have downloaded the app, as we will no longer be sending home a paper copy of the newsletter. The app is very easy to use and manage. A great feature of the app is that you can use it to easily notify the school if your child is absent, rather than having to call the office. The app has many features including: notifying the school when your child/children absent; medication form; newsletter, change of details form etc.

Reminder- as the weather grows cooler; all students should be wearing the correct winter uniform. Boys wear long grey pants, their school t-shirt, their school jumper and black school shoes. Girls wear long green pants, their school t-shirt, their school jumper and black school shoes. Of course, on sports day this changes; both boys and girls wear green tracksuit pants and runners.

Sports days:

Prep- Tuesday.

Year 1/2- Tuesday

Year 3/4- Monday

Year 5/6- Tuesday and Friday

Breakfast Club continues this week-on Wednesday and Friday before school. All welcome- come along, eat a delicious breakfast and have a chat with those around you.

Kelly Sports continues on a Tuesday after school from 3.30-4.30. See the office to sign up for this.

Our new garden was completed over the holidays and looks amazing- it will be a place for prayer and quiet reflection. I invite all families to explore our garden near the STEAM room in the days to come.

Let's Eat Kiosk: CANTEEN

SNACK BAR IS OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EACH WEEK

Each child can spend up to \$2.00 AT SNACK BAR.



Tuesday, 30th April: Shamy, Jalaa

Thursday, 2nd May: Enas, Jalaa

	Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)
Week 2	
Monday April 29th	Mrs Menassa at Government House PL
Tuesday April 30th	Ms Bretag and Mrs Voce at Interfaith PL
Wednesday May 1st	Mrs Menassa at Hub PL
Thursday May 2nd	
Friday May 3rd	5/6 Interschool sports-home Assembly-general
Week 3	
Monday May 6th	
Tuesday May 7th	
Wednesday May 8 th	Year 3-6- Arts Centre incursion
Thursday May 9 th	Miss Baba- EMU Maths PL
Friday May 10th	5/6 Interschool sports-away Assembly-general
Week 4	
Monday May 13th	
Tuesday May 14 th	Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing
Wednesday May 15 th	Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing
Thursday May 16 th	Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing
Friday May 17th	5/6 Interschool sports-home Assembly-1/2M
Monday June 10th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Mon-Wed June 17 th , 18 th and 19 th .	Year 6 Camp- (more details to come)
Friday June 28th	Students finish school at 1.30pm.

Wishing you a great week ahead.

Alison



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