

Dear Parents

As customary, this newsletter contains our Parent Term Planner. It is designed to be stuck on the fridge so everyone knows, at a glance, what's on at school over the next nine weeks. It is as accurate as I can make it with the information I have on hand, but I'm sure quite a few items will be added as we go along. You will also notice that all our contact details appear in the column in the far right. Please note especially our email and web addresses, as these are both useful avenues for checking what's happening at school. Our website has been updated for 2008 and all the year's newsletters are posted there as well as all the other forms you may need for school (enrolment, medical, prospectus, etc). Our admin email address goes to all Office staff, Mr Swales and me, so there is always somebody available to answer questions sent in this format.

Looking at the planner more closely, I must point out a few major points.

1. Easter falls completed within Term 1 and is separate from the five days vacation starting Monday April 7. This is due to the very early Easter this year. The last time it was this early in the year was 1913 and the next time will be 2160. I am fairly confident that this holiday arrangement will be a one off.
2. P&C Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month, with our first being a morning meeting and the second – the AGM – starting at 7pm on March 11.
3. Week 3 is the tentative date for the tuckshop to open, but this will be subject to the availability of parental helpers.
4. Week 10 is set down for Parent-Teacher interviews and we hope all parents can come up and chat to our teachers.

All these I will speak more of as they get closer.

Our first week started really well and most of our students are settling in to an excellent working routine. Thank you for all your efforts in getting them ready for the 2008 school year

Mark Fisher  
Principal