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20 NOVEMBER 2017 - TERM 4 WEEK 7

Friday 25 November		FINAL DATE DUE FOR BOOK CLUB ORDERS & PAYMENT
Tuesday 28 November	6:30 – 7:30pm	YEAR 6 SOIREE – Music Hall – see inside for details
Friday 1 December	6:30 – 8:30pm	KEGWORTH MUSIC NIGHT – Assembly Hall – all performance groups performing – details inside
Thursday 7 December	9:30 – 11:00am	K – 6 PRESENTATION CEREMONY & YEAR 6 GRADUATION – Assembly Hall
	11:00 – 11:30am	THANK YOU PARENT MORNING TEA – junior playground & COLA
Tuesday 12 December		END OF YEAR PICNIC DAY - ES1 & S1 – Australian Maritime Museum
		- S2 & S3 – Palace Cinema – Norton Street
Friday 15 December		LAST STUDENT DAY FOR 2017
Monday 18 December		PUPIL FREE DAY
		KOOSHC open for pre-booked students only
Tuesday 19 December		PUPIL FREE DAY
		KOOSHC open for pre-booked students only
YEAR 2018		
Monday 29 January 2018		STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY 2018 - PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 30 January 2018		YEARS 1 – 6 STUDENTS RETURN TO K.P.S.
Thursday 1 February 2018		KINDERGARTEN 2018 STUDENTS BEGIN AT K.P.S.
		PRE-SCHOOL – 2018 "KOALA" PROGRAM begins
Monday 5 February 2018		PRE-SCHOOL – 2018 "KANGAROO" PROGRAM begins
Sunday 8 April 2018		KEGWORTH AUTUMN F.A.R.E.
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TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Monday 29 January 2018 to	Monday 30 April 2018	Monday 23 July 2018 to	Monday 15 October 2018 to
Friday 13 April 2018	to Friday 6 July 2018	Friday 28 September 2018	Friday 21 December 2018

* Please note that the first day of Terms 1 – 3 are Staff Development Days - Pupil Free; * Term 4 – 2018 – Thursday 20 & Friday 21 December – Staff Development Days – Pupil Free.

Variations to Staff Development Day dates may arise throughout the year – our school will advise should this occur.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

KEGWORTH CUP

Thank you to all of the students who supported our Kegworth Cup this year. The final count raised was \$1111.80 – a tremendous effort showing the generous support of kids helping kids in Stewart House! Congratulations also to class 1G who won the 2017 Kegworth Cup!!

♦ TERM 4 – STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS - STUDENT INVOICES

Thank you to number of parents and caregivers that have brought their child's account up to date. The school still has a significant number of accounts that are still in arrears including Pre-School fees, Band, String fees and instrument hire in addition to workbooks and past excursion costs.

As a result, the school will resend another statement of account via School Bytes via your email. Parents and caregivers will also see that the 'End of Year' activities for all stage groups will now appear on the latest statement.

As the school year is quickly coming to an end, it would be appreciated if all student accounts could be finalised by **Thursday 30 November 2017**.

These accounts are integrated with our Parent Online Payment (POP) system, making payments quicker and easier. Payments can still be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the front Office.

Accounts that continue to be in arrears past this date will result in direct contact being made by either the school and / or the School Principal.

KISS and DROP PARKING AREAS

Our new Kiss and Drop banners have been installed last week as a reminder to parents and caregivers to follow the rules when using this area.

Please ensure that your child knows that you will be collecting them from the Kiss and Drop Zone so that they are waiting for you at the entrance of the Kegworth St gates, ready to be collected.

Please be advised that:

- Parking in this area is for 2 minutes only
- Stay in your car
- Penalties apply \$180 and 2 demerit points
- Kiss and Drop operates from 8:30 9:30am school mornings and 3:00 4:00pm school afternoons

If you are waiting in this area and have exceeded the 2 minute wait:

- Please be considerate to other parents and move out of the allocated space
- Drive around the block no doubt your child will be waiting for you at the gate once you have come around again

This will assist with greater traffic flow on Kegworth Street and avoid double parking of cars which impacts on student safety in this area, at this time.

Your cooperation and support is greatly appreciated.



Enjoy your week...

😊 Belinda Perih

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INCURSION EXCURSION / EVENT NAME	PARTICIPATING YEAR GROUPS	DATE NOTE OUT	EXCURSION / EVENT DATE	PERMISSION & PAYMENT DUE	PARTICIPATING COSTS
Term 4 – Gymnastics Program	Pre-School grps, classes ES1 (Kindergarten) and S3 (Years 5 and 6)	Thursday 21 September	Monday 23 & Friday 27 October (T4 – wk 3) to Monday 4 & Friday 8 December (T4 – wk 9)	Wednesday 18 October	\$35.00
Bush Christmas program	Stage ES1 (Kindergarten)	Wednesday 1 November	Wednesday 29 November – KPS	Monday 20 November	\$10:00
End of Year Picnic Day	Stages ES1 & S1 (Years K – 2)	Wednesday 15 November	Tuesday 12 December – Australian Maritime Museum	Thursday 30 November	\$23 – bus costs & entry
End of Year Picnic Day	Stages 2 & 3 (Years 3 – 6)	Wednesday 15 November	Tuesday 12 December – Palace Cinema – Norton Street	Thursday 30 November	\$14 – ticket only OR \$20 – ticket & popcorn / drink pack
Music Program	Participating Band and String students		All year	As per invoice date	\$450 per annum

Book Club



All orders for Issue 8, our final one for 2017, <u>must</u> be completed by **Friday 25 November**.

As our school has signed up for LOOP, which is an online ordering facility for parents, we will no longer be accepting cheque or cash orders. Therefore you no longer need to fill in or return the paper order forms. Please follow the link on the back of the order form.



s the year draws to a close, it is time to remind everyone that there will be no more borrowing of books after Week 7 (Friday 24 November 2017).

All books will be due back by Friday 1 December 2017.

Any student with overdue books will receive a reminder notice to return the book(s). If you have lost or damaged a book during the year, you will then receive an overdue notice that will include a fee. Fees raised will be spent on replacing and renewing our collection. Your prompt response will be very much appreciated!

If you receive a reminder notice but have returned the book, or never borrowed it, please make a short notation on the notice and return it to me.

Also, sometimes books go home without being loaned correctly. If you discover a library book that is not listed on a reminder notice, please return it as soon as possible.



Thanks very much for your support during the year!

KEGWORTH 2017 PRESENTATION CEREMONY & "THANK YOU" MORNING TEA

This year, our Presentation Ceremony will take place in our school Assembly Hall beginning at 9:30am. All Kegworth students are required to wear full summer school uniform on this day.

Performances for the Ceremony include:

- Classes K 6 Book Presentations
- Senior Band performance students must remember to bring their instrument to school. Please wear your summer school uniform.
- Senior String Ensemble Performance students must remember to bring their music and instrument to school. Please wear your summer school uniform.
- Year 6 Graduation Awards
- Presentation of Kegworth 2017 Perpetual Awards

At the conclusion of the Ceremony:

- All students will be asked to wait for their teacher's instruction to leave the hall.
- Invited guests and parents will be requested to leave the Assembly Hall to join us for our <u>"End of Year" Morning Tea</u> under the COLA (junior playground).
- K 6 students will then be able to resume regular school routines for the remainder of the day.
- Parents and caregivers who would like to take their child after the Ceremony will need to provide a written note, or see your child's class teacher to mark their name off the class roll.
- No student will be permitted to leave the school with friends or another parent unless written permission has been provided by the child's parent indicating that they are allowed to leave with another family. This information must be given to the appropriate class teacher prior to the end of the Ceremony.

Thank you for your cooperation – we hope you will be able to join us for this special occasion!

"THANK YOU" MORNING TEA

An open invitation to our "Thank You" Morning Tea is for all of our Kegworth parents, caregivers and friends.

The staff at Kegworth would love for you to join us at approx. 10:50am (after our Presentation Ceremony) under the covered outdoor learning area (COLA) in the junior playground to celebrate the year's events.

We hope to see you there!





Presidents Report Kegworth Public School P&C – 2017

A very big thank you to everyone involved in the P&C for 2017 and all the community volunteers. We had some amazing highlights that come to mind

- **The FARE** this year the FARE raised almost \$40,000 which is an incredible result, especially given the weather situation. The other highlight here was the collaboration with the FARE team and the P&C. We have all worked incredibly hard to help the overall Kegworth community.
- **130th Anniversary** and community support (tea towels) With some local political guest we have now formed great relationships and can call on these people to assist the school moving forward.

Woolworths Earn and Learn – from 19,000 in the previous year to 45,000! This was a massive effort and thank you to everyone involved, especially, Karen Trish, Pip and Helen. The orders will arrive early 2018 and we look forward to the school receiving sporting equipment, books and arts and crafts.

Traffic and Road Safety – We pushed Roads Maritime Services and Roads Safety to ensure that Kegworth was higher on the list regarding the Red Flashing lights for the school zones which was a great result. This was a big win, as a number of schools still don't have flashing light school zone signs. We continue to be challenged on a few of the other road safety and parking issues and will continue to stay focused on child safety.

Communication - We have really tried this year to communicate and over communicate. We started the newsletters, and they have been well received, with positive feedback from many of the parents. The other great communication avenue is the new P&C noticeboard. We are all being very deliberate in our communications to ensure people understand what we are doing and where the money is being spent and what impact we are having on the school.

Gardening Bees - We held one gardening bee this year and with great success, we managed to uncover some families with landscape type businesses that were of great assistance. We also had the garden beds finished in the senior playground near the cottage. Thank you Leon for leading the working bees.

Clean Up – P&C Shed and container - This year we had two clean ups in this area too. After the FARE we cleaned out the shipping container (as much as we could) with the disposal of old signs, microwave and general rubbish. Late October, we did the full clean out of the P&C Shed at the school and managed to completely empty and organise this space – A massive achievement for all involved! Big thank you to Karen, Rachel, Kiri, Pip, Trudi, Jennifer V.

KOOSCH – We have ensured we have great communication and partnership across the school activities. We have part funded things both ways to support the school and will continue to stay focused on best interest for the children especially in regard to safety.

School Banking – A very big thank you to all the volunteers that help run the School Banking program. This is a great initiative that encourages good financial habits for kids early and helps them understand the concept of saving. This program was kicked off by someone that was very passionate about this and made a difference – Thank you to Deb Soler who implemented the program.

Fundraising – We started the year with "March Madness" and the meat raffle events we raised over \$2,500 and these were great opportunities for families to get to know each other.

The Mother's Day and Father's Day Stalls were a fantastic opportunity for the children to make an independent purchase while raising funds for the school and these raised \$3,200. The fantastic Bunnings BBQ also took place at Bunnings Ashfield - this was a great opportunity to raise money via a community event. We had many additional activities and would like to take this opportunity to thank **Karen Laing** who managed the fundraising for Kegworth P&C.

FUNDRAISING



In 2017, we have raised over \$55,000

Event	Funds raised
Autumn FARE	\$39,800
Mother's and Father's	\$3,248
Day Stalls	
The Royal Hotel meat	\$2,075
raffles	
Bunnings BBQ	\$2,753
Election day cake stall	\$1,000
Building fund	\$6,810
Easter egg guess	\$203
TOTAL	\$55,889

2018 FARE – date set, great team ready to go – Thank you Rachel!

Michelle Casey P&C President 2017 15 November 2017



Did you know that Kegworth has official Twitter and Instagram accounts operating.

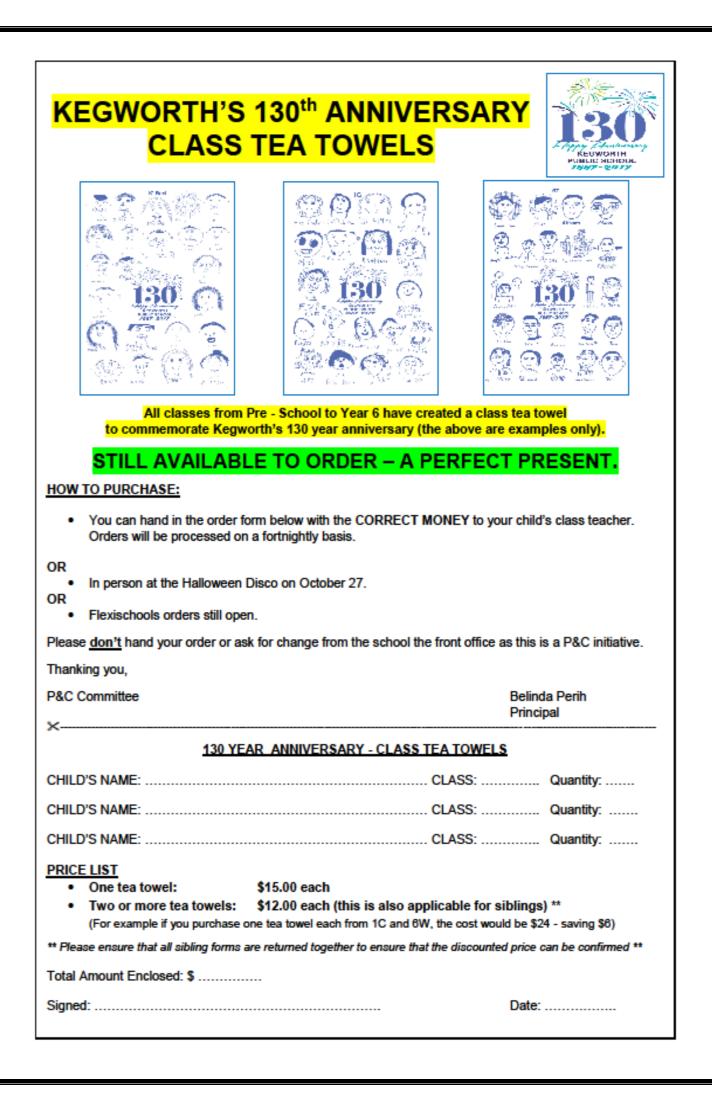
Become a follower and keep up to date with the variety of posts about student learning, displays and events that are taking place at our school on a regular basis. We hope that this will provide our community with an insight into the teaching, learning and extra-curricular activities that make Kegworth the fantastic learning environment that it is!

@kegworth_ps





Kegworthps



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017-2018 GAME ON!

Entry Form Open to children aged 5-12

There are heaps of books and family passes to be won, plus all your points count towards your school's total.

The school with the most points wins books for their school library, plus merchandise and a visit by members of the Wests Tigers! To enter, tell us what you are reading this summer and rate each book. For extra points choose one of the books and write a review about it.

For teachers: Give completed entry forms to your Inner West Library representative. For parents: Completed entry forms can be handed in to any Inner West Library.*

* Inner West Libraries are located at Ashfield, Balmain, Dulwich Hill, Haberfield, Leichhardt, Marrickville, Stanmore, St Peters.

Name:		
Age:		
Phone:		
School:		
Year (in 2018):		

Competition managed by Inner West Library and History.

Competition is open from 1 December 2017 until 16 February 2018. All winners will be notified by 16 March 2018. Extra entry forms, full prize details and terms and conditions at www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/summerreading

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Reading log

	Book Title	Author	Rating out of 5 stars
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2			습습습습습
3			☆☆☆☆☆
4			☆☆☆☆☆
5			☆☆☆☆☆
6			☆☆☆☆☆
7			☆☆☆☆☆
8			☆☆☆☆☆
9			☆☆☆☆☆
10			☆☆☆☆☆

This reading log is worth a total of 10 points

Book review

Write a review on one of the books that you have read from the table above. As a guide, you can tell us what you liked or did not like about the book and if you would recommend the book to a friend. If you need more space to write your review you can attach another sheet of paper to this entry form.

Writing a review on one book is worth a total of 10 points	



Opening dates for Term 4 – 2017	* 24 November	* 8 December	
Opening dates for Term 1 – 2018	* 2 February	*16 February	*2 March
	*16 March	*30 March	*13 April

Orders are preferred via the <u>flexischools.com.au</u> website.

Alternatively, payments can still be made by cash or credit card direct from the uniform room on opening days.

Please send all enquiries to: kegworth-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

Thanks – Helen, Megan and Danielle



Visit www.kegworthpublicschool.com/calendar

All parents and students can view upcoming Kegworth music events on the Kegworth calendar – accessed via the above link.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM 4:

*	Wednesday 22 November	YEAR 2 "BLOW & BOW TESTS" begin – 9:30am – Music Hall with Mr Routh and Ms Holbert.
*	Tuesday 28 November	YEAR 6 SOIREE – 6:30 – 7:30pm – Music Hall Year 6 students to wear something 'xmasy' and bring a plate to share. Don't forget to bring your instrument and music too!
*	Friday 1 December	 KEGWORTH MUSIC NIGHT – Assembly Hall All KPS performance groups performing 5:50pm – All performing students to arrive, deliver instruments & to wait under COLA till announcements at 6:20pm 6:00 – 6:30pm – Pre-Concert food & drink available for purchase
		 6:30pm – Concert begins – all performing students to be seated in amphitheatre area 8:30pm – Concert concludes (approx.) Please stay & assist the Music Committee to clean and pack up the hall and COLA areas after the concert.
	Performances by:	Kookaburra, Junior & Senior Choirs, Opera House Recorder group, Junior and Senior String Ensemble and Junior and Senior Bands

What to wear:Full music uniform – white Music T-shirt, blue shorts or skort, white socks
and black shoes
Please bring your instrument with you for your performance on the night.

★ Friday 1 December MUSIC 2018 NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS FORMS DUE TO KPS (FRONT OFFICE)

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★ Thursday 7 December
KPS PRESENTATION CEREMONY – 9:30am - Assembly Hall
Senior Band and Senior Strings performing – wear your regular summer
uniform for this event and don't forget your instruments!!

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Tuesday 28 November 2017 @ 6.30pm- 7:30pm Kegworth Musíc Hall

WHAT TO BRING:

Instrument and your music

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please bring a plate of food (on a disposable plate) to share and your favourite audience members.



WHAT TO WEAR: Something sparkly and Xmasy (eg.Christmas clothing)

The Year 6 Soirée is an excellent opportunity for all of our outgoing Year 6 Kegworth players to perform a solo piece in a fun, casual and supportive environment.



Everyone is strongly encouraged to prepare something with their conductor's guidance.

Friday 1 December 2017

ALL WELCOME!

- 5:50pm all performing students to arrive at A.V.room to be allocated to a home room for the night.
- 6:00pm 6:30pm
 Pre-concert food / drink available for purchase
- 6:15pm Kegworth Assembly Hall doors open for audience entry (food or drink is <u>not</u> permitted in hall)
- ★ 6:30pm Concert begins
- * 8:30pm Concert conclusion

Ticket Prices:

- \$20:00 per family OR \$8:00 per adult & \$5:00 per child
- All performers free.

Tickets available for purchase via flexi-schools (soon) or at the entry gate on the night

For more information – please contact Kegworth Public School ph: 9569 7320

2018 - Drama and Dance Ensemble Auditions

Dance

If your child is talented and interested in dance please read the following:

Applications are now **OPEN** for the **2018** NSW PS <u>Weekly</u> Dance Ensembles for students in Years 4-12 in 2018.

This dance ensemble is an opportunity that is being provided by the Arts Unit. Interested students will need to audition. For more information and to apply online, please go to our website: https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/weekly-dance-ensembles

First Auditions: For new auditing students ONLY

• Primary Ensemble (Years 4-6 in 2018) Monday 4 December 2017; 3.30-5.30pm

Callback Auditions: For 2017 **returning** ensemble students **and successful** First Audition students

• Primary Ensemble (Years 4-6 in 2018) Friday & December 2017; 9.15am-10.45am

This year we are excited to announce that we have moved location to **NEW DANCE STUDIOS** at The Village, Alexandria Campus (4/85 O'Riordan St, Alexandria). Auditions and weekly rehearsals will now be at this new location in 2018

Drama

If your child is talented and interested in drama please read the following:

Applications are now **OPEN** for the **2018** NSW PS <u>Weekly</u> Drama Ensembles for students in Years 5-12 in 2018.

This drama ensemble is an opportunity that is being provided by the Arts Unit. Interested students will need to audition. For more information about audition dates and to apply online, please click on the following link:-

• Primary Students (Years 5-6 in 2018)

https://www·artsunit·nsw·edu·au/primary-drama-ensemble

Thanking you, Leah Radburn







Primary

ETHICS CLASSES AT KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Could you be an ethics coordinator or an ethics teacher for Kegworth?

Our current ethics coordinator and one of our ethics teachers are moving on at the end of this year and we are seeking volunteers so that classes can continue next year. Ethics classes began at Kegworth in 2012 and are currently available for children in classes from grade 2 to grade 6.

The ethics coordinator communicates with school staff, supports ethics teachers and liaises with Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the program.

This role provides a great opportunity for a working parent who might be unable to volunteer during school hours and is a rewarding way to engage with the school community. Times are flexible, requiring approximately 1 hour per week. Online training is provided.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available at 2:45pm on Thursday afternoons each week.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit <u>primaryethics.com.au</u> and contact Lee Geary (Kegworth's current ethics coordinator on 0432 560 380 or email: <u>lee.geary1974@gmail.com</u>).

Thanks, Lee Geary



In time, not very much time at all, it will be the decisions of the children we feach today that will shape the world.

DR SIMON LONGSTAFF AO - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - THE ETHICS CENTRE



Ethics classes are designed to get children thinking, deeply and well, about ethical issues.

DR SUE KNIGHT - CURRICULUM AUTHOR - PRIMARY ETHICS



KOOSHC Management Committee meets on the following Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

* 5 December 2017

We hope to see you there!

🐝KOOSHC WEEKLY MENU 🧔 week 7 T4

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Assorted Cackers Cheese and Cabanossi	Assorted Sandwiches	Pasta Bake	Assorted Sandwiches	Yoghurt
Veggie sticks	Fresh veggies	Fresh veggies	Fresh veggies	Fresh veggies
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

KOOSHC – Kegworth Out of School Hours Care Phone: 9568 2168 Mobile: 0437 027 063 www.kooshc.org.au

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY 18th 19th, including 20th, 21st 22nd December 2017

At the end of Term 4, the school will be having two pupil free days Monday and Tuesday due to Staff Development. KOOSHC will be open on these days from 7:00am to 6:00pm.

In addition to these 2 days KOOSHC will open Wednesday 20, Thursday 21 and Friday 22 December 2017 from 7:00am to 6:00pm.

All families considering sending their child/ren to KOOSHC on these days are required to fill out the booking form / s below.

WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT UP TO 30 CHILDREN ONLY THE FIRST 30 WILL BE ACCEPTED.

We will need the booking form returned to us no later than <u>Friday 8 December 2017</u> so we can work out our budget, program and staffing requirements.

Payment for these days will be debited from your account on the Friday 8 December 2017.

We will provide lunch on Monday and Tuesday ONLY

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ask you to send your child with food for a usual school day including morning tea, lunch and snacks on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as <u>FOOD WILL NOT BE PROVIDED ON THESE</u> <u>DAYS.</u>

	Please indicate the times you require care by ticking the box required			
<u> Monday - Pupil Free Day – 18 December</u>				
□ B/C session 7:00 am – 9: 00 am fee permanent \$20.00 casual \$25.00				
	School session	9:00 am – 3:15 pm fee all bookings \$35.00		
	A/C session	3:15 pm – 6:00 pm fee permanent \$22.00 casual \$25.00		
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