PACER Contribution

The school would like to acknowledge the Australian Government’s contribution of $20 per student through the PACER program for each student that attended the recent Small Schools Excursion. The activities undertaken by the students whilst on excursion saw them visit the Old Parliament House, Australian Parliament House, National Film and Sound Archive and the Australian Institute of Sport.

Exemptions from School

Did you know?

You can apply to the Principal for an exemption if your child needs to be absent from school.

Exemptions are not counted in your child/children’s end of year absences?

Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons and will need to be assessed for approval by the Principal:

- exceptional domestic circumstances (some examples are listed below):
- Flood (or other natural disaster) where the student is prevented from attending school;
- Funerals where the family needs to leave town for a period of time;
- Family holidays during school term subject to being satisfied that this is in the best educational interests of your child;
- Child accompanying sick parent out of town for a period of time for treatment. If the time away is more than a week try to have your child attend the local school through short-term attendance to ensure your child does not miss out on too much learning.
- other exceptional circumstances such as health of the student where sick leave or alternative enrolment is not appropriate

- student needing to attend appointments in Sydney, for example, for ongoing treatment;
- the child being prevented from attending school because of an infectious disease which could include whooping cough; measles; impetigo (school sores); influenza; chickenpox; conjunctivitis; gastroenteritis; German measles; mumps; ringworm; scabies; Scarlet Fever.
- employment in the entertainment industry or participation in elite sporting events for short periods of time i.e. for one or two days, and at short notice.

Remember: Exemptions need to be applied for by the parent or carer prior to the absence and will need to be approved by the school principal. If you think your child/children may need an exemption, speak to the principal by appointment or phone call and complete the application form.

Mingaan Aboriginal Corporation – NAIDOC Activities

ATSI students are invites to participate in the Mingaan Aboriginal Corporation NAIDOC day activities this year by painting some indigenous paintings. This will occur on Saturday the 15th September at the Tony Luchetti sports ground.

We are inviting all the schools Torres strait island and Aboriginal students around the area to become a part of our organisation and would be grateful if you could encourage your students to paint pictures and become involved with us.

If you have any questions about this please don’t hesitate to contact them on 02 0263522473.
Dates for Students

**Term 2 2012 – June**  
Friday 29th – Last Day of Term 2

**Term 3 2012 – July**  
Tuesday 17th – Students Return for term  
Wednesday 25th – Opportunity Class placement test

**August**  
Thursday 2nd – Book Parade  
Monday 6th – P and C Meeting  
Friday 10th – District athletics  
Friday 17th – District athletics (backup date)  
Wednesday 22nd – iExplore/iLearn (Year 6)  
Friday 31st – Regional Athletics, Dubbo

**September**  
Monday 3rd – P and C Meeting  
Friday 21st – Mini-feast and talent quest  
Friday 21st – Last Day of term

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P and C Catering
I am able to assist in the following way:  
My name: ____________________________  
____ Cakes/slice  ____ Salad  
____ Quiche  ____ Lasagna  
____ Donation of a dessert  
Other: ________________________________  
Phone Number: ________________

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We are collecting vouchers or tokens from: