



FIRST EDITION 2009 - 3rd February 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER

6th February	Uniform Shop Open
17th February	P&C AGM Meeting 7pm
24th February	Assembly
2nd March	Labour Day

WELCOME BACK FOR 2009

A big welcome back to all students, parents and staff for 2009. Fortunately for us all the new year has begun smoothly all that preparation at the end of 2008 and during the holiday break has meant very few tears and many happy faces. Thanks to all our cleaners Greg Wood, Nafija Celic, and Tracey Neat we have been able to return to neat and clean rooms and to our gardener/handyman Ron Garner all repairs have been managed and our grounds kept tidy – thanks Ron!

If you have visited the school just recently you would have seen the new carpet in the covered assembly area and this has meant a much more comfortable seating arrangement for assemblies and for future activities and special events.

Thanks to all parents for your part in preparing your children for the start of the school year. I would like to wish everyone a successful and happy year.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

A few changes for 2009 – Miss Martin has taken up a position at Edgewater PS and we have been very fortunate to have Mr Mike Zyrucha appointed to our school. Mike will be running the Physical Education program at Nth Woodvale. Mrs Hall has taken up a position at Camboon PS and so we welcome Miss Wells who will be teaching the Yr 4 class in Rm 7.

We also welcome back Mrs Marshall who will be working with the Yr 4/5 class in Rm 15 and if you get some time call in and see how well the new room looks as Carol has already painted the inside. This year we also welcome Leanne Bell who will be working in the PP2 classroom, Mrs Fitzsimons in the middle block and Ms Yvonne Manners in the senior block, Mrs Wilson, who will be working in PP2 as a special needs assistant and finally Mrs Jenny Carnell who will be replacing Mrs Sue Edwards as our LOTE teacher.

NO HAT NO PLAY

This year again, we will be promoting and encouraging students to make the effort to wear their school hat. Students who do not have their hat will be asked to sit in the covered assembly area during recess and lunch play times.

Please support this initiative at home as well.



P&C AGM

Please note that the P&C AGM will be held on the 17th February at 7pm, followed by a general P&C meeting at 7.30pm.

Please feel very welcome to come along and join in with this very important association. We have been very fortunate in past years with the extremely high level of support, however as with all good things some of our long standing helpers will be moving on for 2009. Therefore we will need as many parents as possible to join in and give a helping hand for their local school.

There are many activities that will need your assistance throughout the year – please come along, have some fun as well, as you help your child and your school to have another great year!!

KEEPING SAFE ON THE INTERNET

Students are accessing the internet at an increasingly younger age. While the internet provides access to a range of learning opportunities, it is important that children and younger people learn to use the internet safely.



For parents, the key messages are;

1. Spend time online with your kids – know who they are chatting to and what sites they are visiting.
2. Set rules around what information your child can give out online.
3. Limit time in chat rooms and encourage use of moderated chat rooms where an adult screens messages before they are posted.
4. Put the computer in a public area of the house. Don't let children use it in the bedroom where you can't see what they are doing on the internet.

TERM DATES

Please note the following term dates for your calendars!

Term 1	Mon 2 nd Feb – 9 th April
Term 2	Tues 28 th April – 3 rd July
Term 3	Tues 20 th July – 25 th September
Term 4	Tues 12 th Oct – 17 th Dec

ART ROOM COLLECTION

Mrs Marron is on the scrounge for your recyclable goods. Could you please collect some of the listed goods and deliver to the art room?

Clean Meat Trays Magazines
1Lt Milk Cartons Large Cardboard Cereal Boxes
Yoghurt Containers Ice-Cream Containers
Treads/ribbons/lace
Buttons Squeeze Bottles
Calenders (resource pictures)
Any other useful materials that may be useful

*Your junk is my treasure!!!
Thank you*

STUDENTS USE OF MOBILE PHONES

Families are increasingly providing students with mobile phones for ease of contact while they are working. This particularly applies to after school contact. Students therefore have mobile phones at school. The management of these phones at school needs to be clearly understood by all.

Parents, please support this initiative which is designed to help and protect the safety of all students and equipment.

OBJECTIVE:

- Security of mobile phones at school
- Clear understanding about the use of mobile phones
- Ensure that mobile phone usage does not interrupt to the education programs in school time.

PROCEDURES:

- Students may bring mobile phones to school for the purpose of contact between themselves and their families before and after school only.
- Students will not use mobile phones to call or text while they are at school.
- If students need to contact a family member or family members need to contact a student this will be done through the school office using the school phone lines.
- **Students will hand in mobile phones to the school office staff as they arrive at school and will collect their phones as they leave the school each day.**
- Phones to be clearly labelled with the student's name and room number
- Phones will be turned off before they are handed in.

If students use mobile phones outside of the school procedures the phones will be confiscated and returned to the students at the end of the day. The normal school student management system will operate and the student may be asked not to bring the phone to school.

LATE NOTES:

School procedure is, if a student arrives at school later than 9:00am; student must come into the admin office to collect a late note to be handed to the class teacher.

PARENT HELPERS ARE REQUIRED FOR 2009

If you can spare an hour or two to help with a variety of tasks such as - storeroom organising, stock taking, covering books etc. can you please indicate on the slip below.

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Yes, I am able to offer some assistance.

Name: _____

Students name at school: _____

Time/s that I am available _____

Signed: _____

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

The uniform shop will be open on **Friday 6th February**
From 8:30am - 9:00am in the P & C Room,

CANTEEN NEWS

HELPERS 2009

The canteen cannot operate without helpers. If you can help once a month or even once a term please fill out the form and return to Chris at the canteen.

_____ ✂ _____ ✂

CANTEEN HELPER 2009

Yes I can help:

Once a month

Once a term



Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Day preferred: _____

If you have a friend you would like to do roster with please nominate.

I can do roster in Week 1

I can do roster in Week 2

I can do roster in Week 3

_____ ✂ _____ ✂

COMMUNITY NEWS

Near New Vito Clarinet in hard case. \$900 new SALE PRICE \$650.00.



Extras included: Reeds, cloths, stand, books - Favourite Movie Themes with CD, Roundabout, See Hear Sing and Play Book 1, Learn to play.

Phone Tracey on 9409 4970 or 0411 039 760

AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER CLINICS

Every Wednesday Afternoon at *Kingsway Indoor Stadium*

TIMES: **Ages: 7-10; 4:30-5:30pm**

Ages: 11-14; 5:30-6:30pm

VENUE:

130 Kingsway Rd, Madeley 6065

COST:

\$5.00 p/week - (no registration

Fee)



CONTACT: **9408 1920** or email

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Please see attached registration form for enrolments, and return by either fax, post or in person.