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ST CLAIR SCHOOL

CAPABLE, CARING, CONFIDENT, CHILDREN CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY

What's Happening?

February

Junior Family Barbeque -
5.30, 7 Feb
PTA Fair Meeting 7th Feb,
7pm staff room
Middle Team Fish & Chip
Night - 5.30pm, 8 Feb
Senior Team Fish & Chip
Night and Year 6 Camp
Meeting - 5pm, 10 Feb
Art Gallery Visit - Junior -
11, 14, 15 Feb
Art Gallery Visit - Seniors -
17 & 18 Feb
Junior Picnic - 25 Feb
Middles Swimming - 21
Feb - 25 Feb
Walk 'n' Wheel Week - 28
Feb - 4 Mar

March

Goal Setting Interviews -
1, 2, 3 March. School
closes at 1pm on Wed, 3
March
Year 6 Camp - 14 - 18
March

Welcome - Welcome - Welcome

We warmly welcome all new children and their families to our school. We trust you all settle in quickly and have a very happy time with us.

~ WELCOME BACK ~

The Board of Trustees and staff extend a warm welcome to all families at the start of a new school year. We would like to particularly welcome families who have joined our school for the first time. We trust that your children settle in quickly and have an enjoyable, stimulating and positive experience with us.

During the break, teachers spent a considerable period of time preparing for the term ahead, ensuring that learning programmes are both interesting and appropriate. Consequently, children can anticipate a wide variety of stimulating and challenging learning experiences covering not only literacy and numeracy, but also science, arts,

health, physical education, social sciences, and technology.

As the new year gets underway, parents are reminded of the importance of open and regular communication with teachers. Research indicates that learning is most effective when home and school form a strong partnership that respects the skills, interests and integrity of each party. It is therefore most important that parents contact the school promptly if they perceive that their child is not enjoying their schooling experience or requires extra emotional or learning support to maintain academic and/or social progress.

Our School Values ***Kindness, Caring and Manners***

This week's values focus is:

~ Kindness ~

It is the small, thoughtful things that we do for others everyday that makes our school the special place it is.

Our next focus will be:

~ Caring ~

Taking care of school property and personal possessions makes the best use of our resources.

Our School Vision

Our School Vision states that we are trying to develop, 'Capable, Caring, Confident Children Contributing to our Community.

Our vision is a statement of intent. We expect that children will become increasingly capable (socially and academically), caring and confident as they move through our school, with a developing sense of awareness of their role within the school and community.

School Values & KCM

Our school believes:

- everyone is important
- everyone is worthy of respect
- everyone has a role to play in creating a positive and healthy school environment.

KCM (Kindness, Caring, Manners) is our simple approach to instilling personal responsibility and positive attitudes in everyone.

Newsletters Via Email

A hard-copy of our school newsletter is sent home every second Friday. Newsletters aim to keep families informed of school events and happenings.

Many families enjoy receiving their newsletter via mail. If you would like to get a convenient, fortnightly email, please contact the office with your email details.

School Lunches - 2011

Smart Lunches will once again be available from school from the week beginning Monday 7th February. Small lunches are \$3, and large \$4. Hot lunches will be available from Friday 11th Feb and will cost \$4.

Pies (\$1.50), and Pies, water and chips (\$3.70) will be available on Wed from 3rd Feb.

Full lunch details are on the [student section](#) of our website.

School Stationery

Children have been issued with a list detailing their stationery requirement for 2011. The pricing for our stationery packs is very competitive and packs are almost always distributed on the day orders arrive. Please return your child's order and associated payment as soon as possible



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REMINDER: PTA FAIR MEETING 7 February, 7pm, STAFF ROOM. ALL WELCOME.