Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Walk Safely to School Day is Coming Up!
Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. It will be held throughout Australia on Friday 23 May 2014 and it communicates the vital road safety messages which are important to the safety of our students as they enter and leave the school grounds.

The objectives of WSTSD are:

• To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.

• To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.

• To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.

• To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.

• To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.

• To promote the use of Public Transport.

• To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.

• To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

Thank you to the many families who attended our Mother’s Day breakfast on Friday and we would like to thank Ms. Sueanne Quong our Office Administrator and Mr. Gary French our Maintenance Officer for their exceptional efforts in bringing this together. The breakfast was a great success and a great chance to catch up with many of our new families as well.

As always, please feel free to drop in and say hello when you next visit the school.

Graham Chadwick
Principal
SRC DISCO
DJ KEVIN
Thursday 22nd May
Early Years T/1/2: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Primary Years 3/4/5/6: 6:45–7:45 pm
$5 entry includes 1 drink & pkt. chips
extra drinks $2
extra chips $1

Mothers’ Day Event
“I like the great food and gifts” Cherise, 5/6 Glennon
“Great food like pancakes. Very nice to see happy mums enjoying themselves” Janelle, 4 Staines
“I love Mothers’ Day because it celebrates good mums. It’s nice to see very happy mums.”
Jo, Lucy’s mum, 6K
“Such a happy feeling, great food and happy mums celebrating Mothers’ Day.” Kate, Arlo’s Mum, 6H

~Uniforms have arrived at Office~

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday 22nd May
Music Play Day
SRC Disco

Friday 23rd May
Walk Safely to School Day
Active kids are healthy kids

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 23 May 2014

Take the Challenge

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## Merit Awards Week Four

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| Oran Canning                          | Being a respectful and helpful class member  
Scarlet Forster-Mcauliffe             | Fantastic sounding out when writing  
Jacob Priem                            | Improved listening skills and participation in class discussions  
Phoenix McDonald                      | For the effort he puts in to reading activities.  
Flora Gbekou                           | For taking care and pride in her work.  
Knuckey Bass                           | For enthusiastic participation during reading activities.  
Ranvir Karri                           | Trying really hard in his literacy group activities.  
Richard Demas                          | Demonstrating fantastic listening skills at all times and completing his work enthusiastically.  
                                          | Showing lovely manners and participating well in group discussions.  
Ishika Chaudhary                       | Always presenting beautiful, quality work.  
Brandon Erkelens                       | Making a huge improvement in his effort and work when participating in classroom activities.  
Ashanti Isiah Binte Abdul Hamid (for the | For always trying hard during all class activities.  
                                         | Brighton Alley                          | Being a caring and considerate classmate.  
Christian Pangilinan                   | Great enthusiasm when working with numbers in Maths.  
                                          | Being a caring friend to others.  
Lottie Kendall                         | Fabian Giacoponello                     | Working hard to achieve pleasing results in Maths and Spelling.  
Simone Devery-Day                      | Working hard to improve her schoolwork.  
Amiel Banawa                           | For being respectful to his peers during Language Rotations.  
Gabriel Martin                         | For improvement in his work habits. Keep it up!  
Sofie Mundy                            | For persevering with challenging tasks and seeking clarity when unsure of what is required. Well done!  
Anaa Sarmast                           | Great improvement in writing  
Caelan Worby                           | Being inclusive and caring of others  
Travis McDougall                       | Great improvement in spelling results  
Lioni Warford                          | For excellent Sound Waves work and making a fantastic effort with writing.  
Cassia Papworth                        | For working hard in Maths and being a quiet, responsible class member.  
Heath Coates                           | For being a quiet achiever who works hard and participates well in all class activities.  
Maria Kynigos, 1S                      | Bold, colourful artwork.  
Jasmine Lewis, 1S                      | Creative, colourful still life fruit drawing.  
                                          | Excellent Geography knowledge about the map of Australia.  
Thomas Kuswadi, 2 M                    | Excellent knowledge of Australian states and capital cities.  