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School Bytes Portal

We will get more information out to parents and carers as it becomes available to us.

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 15 August 2023!

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any payments.

What this means for you

- No payments can be made online from 9am, Tuesday 8 August 2023.
- Last day to make cash, cheque or EFTPOS payments will be at 1pm on Wednesday 9 August 2023.
- We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using (Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal
- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education.
- Payments made online will display as OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements moving forward.

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque, money order and EFTPOS.

Canberra Excursion

For parents of Year 6 children attending the Canberra Excursion :

The Canberra excursion is now full. If for some reason your child can no longer attend the excursion, could you please inform Miss Turner or the school office as soon as possible to allow for wait listed students to move on the excursion list.

Key Dates:

- The medical and dietary notes are due by **Friday 11th August**.
- Final Canberra payments are due **Friday 22nd August**. *No payments will be accepted after this date.*

Book Week Parade

Book Week was amazing!

Thank you to all our families who have supported the Scholastic Book Fair and the Book Week Parade, it has been the highlight of the week.

So many great costumes added to the fun, what a great effort. A huge thanks to Mrs Davis, Mrs Wijerathna and the team for organising this event.



Reading Club

Congratulations to Angus and Trae for 50 visits to Reading Club, a wonderful way to develop a love for reading.

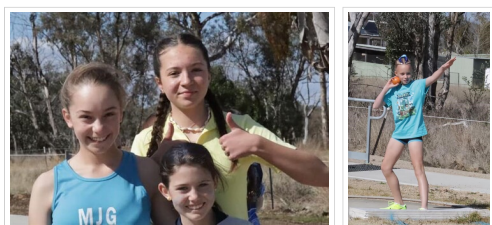
Well done boys!



2023 Athletics Carnival

It was perfect weather for our Primary Athletics Carnival last Friday, great participation and team spirit was on display. A huge thank you to Ms Plain for leading the organisation and our wonderful Primary staff who ensured all our students had a great day competing in a variety track, field and novelty events. A great day was had by all !





PSSA Soccer Match

Congratulations to our boys soccer team. Last week they had a win against Narrabri West Public School. It was a very good game and both teams displayed great sportsmanship. The final score was 4-0.

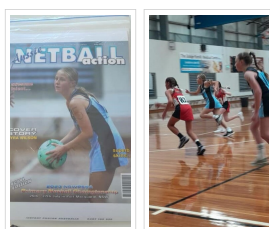
A big thank you to Mr James Sweeney for refereeing the game and to Hamish and Temu for their sideline work.




PSSA State Netball

Congratulations to Tyra who competed with the NW team at PSSA State Netball Championships in Port Macquarie last week, such a great achievement for tyra!

We are very proud of her !



Good For Kids



Good for kids good for life




What is a serve of fruit and veg?

Fruits and vegetables are a great source of vital nutrients that support the health of your child's growing body.




It is important to eat a variety of different coloured vegetables and fruit everyday, but do you know how much your child should be eating?

How many vegetables?	How much fruit?
4-8 years = 4 ½ serves	4-8 years = 1 ½ serves
9-18 years = 5 serves	9-18 years = 2 serves


1 serve of vegetables is:

-  ½ cup cooked vegetables
-  1 cup leafy or raw salad vegetables
-  ½ medium potato

1 serve of fruit is:


-  1 medium piece e.g. apple, orange, banana or pear
-  1 cup diced or canned fruit (in natural juice)
-  2 small pieces e.g. apricots, plums or kiwi fruits

Source: The five food groups (eatforhealth.gov.au)



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