Dear Parents,

The students have been successful at the Royal Easter Show with the entry of vegetable baskets. The produce was grown in the school garden. Congratulations! The prize include a wonderful variety of seeds, seed propagation ‘hot houses’ and plant tags. These will be well utilised in the school vegetable garden over the year.

Camden Show was visited by several class groups. They enjoyed the country atmosphere and the opportunity to explore the many exhibits. The secondary students prepared a display about recycling and composting. This supported their learning in Environmental Education and Sustainability.

There are currently some fabulous pumpkins on display in the school foyer. These were grown in the garden. The idea of “Earth to Table” has been in practice at the school as students pick produce and use it in their cooking lessons. The school garden and the cooking room offer exciting and accessible learning areas for our students.

We are fortunate to have strong community support for our school. This includes the provision of funds for upgrading playground surfaces with softfall and the installation of fun mirror and chime panels. The Children’s Hope Foundation has generously funded these projects and the final stage of the sensory room. The equipment in the sensory room is interactive and multisensory.
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The 2012 Annual School Report is available on the school’s website. It highlights the achievements of our students, the school and our community. Please take the opportunity to read this.

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Kind regards
Carmel Seeto

Supportive Learning Environment
The School Counsellor, Mrs Jennifer Mansour is at the school on Tuesdays. School Counsellors work with students, parents and carers in a variety of ways. Their work includes:
- Counselling students
- Assisting parents to make informed decisions about their child’s education
- Assessing students’ learning and behaviour
- Liaising with other agencies concerned with the wellbeing of students
- Supporting students and their families at times of grief and difficulty.

School counselling is a confidential service and school counsellors will check with parents before passing on information.
Please contact the school to speak with the Jennifer.

Promoting our school uniform with pride
Our students are encouraged to wear school uniforms. We ask parents to support the school by encouraging their child to wear the correct school uniform. Please label all items of clothing with your child’s name.

Assisted School Travel Program
Parents are reminded that variations for student travel program should be requested 7 days in advanced so this can be processed by the school and the Assisted School Travel Unit.

A change to residential address requires a specific application form to be completed by parents. Do not ask drivers to pick up and drop off students at addresses different from those on their run sheet. All changes are to be authorised by the Assisted Student Transport Unit.
Please give drivers early notification when your child is not attending school.

Upcoming Events
Dates for the diary

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Student Permission Notes
Please check your child’s diary each day for permission notes. Prompt return of these would be appreciated to enable final organisation of community access, sport and leisure activities to occur.

School accounts have been sent home. Your attention to these would be appreciated. Please contact the school office directly if you wish to discuss any matters relating to the invoiced activities and payment options.

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