



# To the Point

07/ 2018 7th March 2018

- Creamy Chicken & Rice—this Friday!

Hi Everyone,

**Thank you Channel 7 and Daily Mercury for coverage of Clean up Schools Day!**

Every night this week I have seen the channel seven footage of our students cleaning up our school community. On parade this week I held up a copy of the full page spread from last Saturday's Daily Mercury of our children cleaning the beaches and waterways around our school. Learning about caring for our environment is a significant piece of work each year at our school. Thank you to the parents that joined the students, staff and I to perform the clean up on a very humid and sticky afternoon.

**Thank you parents and businesses for breakfast club donations.**

On behalf of my team and volunteers who run the School Breakfast Club every school day at 8am in the morning, thank you to our parents and businesses like Cummin's, Coles Caneland and Woolworth's Andergrove for donations of jams, cream cheese, peanut butter, vegemite and fresh fruit for our hungry students. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

**First PBL Emerald award winners presented on parade this week.**

Each week our staff present students with blue weekly blitz cards for demonstrating the PBL rule for the week. Students are also presented with green tokens cards which are recorded in our office data base to track when they reach 25 tokens this term. I congratulate three girls this week for earning their Emerald award and having their photo placed up on the wall of fame. Well done girls and I look forward to many more over the next few weeks. This week and next we will focus on the Be safe rule – Physical misconduct will not be tolerated so show us by keeping your 'hands and feet to self.'

**Student resource Scheme (SRS) out this week.**

The final draft is being signed off by the P and C executive team this week and we hope to have this letter out to all parents by Friday. The 'SRS' is designed to provide the necessary resources your child needs at school and reduce the costs to parents. All our nearby schools have implemented a 'SRS' and I have been informed we must offer the same. I apologise for the time it has taken as this is our first one and we needed to get it right and keep our levy costs as low as possible. As we work closely with Andergrove School, our low costs will be the same as compared to our other local schools. There is the option of course to pay off the levy or provide the resources by purchasing yourself. This is an excellent scheme to help parents with the costs of education.

**Sporting and cultural opportunities!**

I would like to thank those teachers this term who dedicate their spare time taking sports teams, sub-district trials and choir performances. It is this dedication that puts our school up there with the best in the State.

Rod Finney

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Parents & Citizens Assoc meetings are held on the 1st.  
Monday of each month. All parents are welcome to attend.

*"Caring, Sharing, Learning Together"*

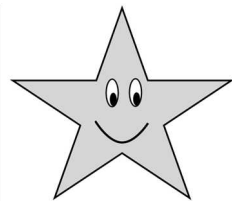
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## Clean Up Day - last Friday!

Thank you to Luke Searles and United Fasteners for the donation of gloves for this event.

Miss Armstrong and some of our students were featured on 7News on Friday night and also in the Daily Mercury on Saturday 3rd March. Great effort !!!



Student Awards—Week 6  
Shelby, Faith & Lilly  
Attendance Class—Week 6  
2A— Miss Smith

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2018

Javen, Reon, Vin, and Balen.



## SPORTS' HOUSE CAPTAINS 2018

Reon, Rizia, Tristan, Tyson, Kayden & Raedan.



## P & C NEWS



### Easter Raffle

Donations for the raffle close this Friday 9th March. Raffle order forms will be handed out next week.

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This Fresh Food Friday— Chicken & Rice

Helpers are urgently required, both to cook and serve. If you could help on Friday please contact

Kerri on 0427 881 890.

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A big thank you to Taryn Schiffer for serving meal of Mac & Cheese last week.



All orders and monies for Cookie Dough to be in by **Friday 9th March**.

No Late Orders will be accepted.

### Easter Egg Jar Guessing

Tuckshop we will be holding an Easter Egg Jar Guessing Competition. 50c a guess !

(Only when the tuckshop is open)



**BOOK CLUB:** All Money and Order Forms need to be back in the office on **Monday 12th** March. No late orders will be accepted.

**P & C A.G. Meeting:-** Was held on Monday 5th March 2018. We have acquired a Secretary, Treasurer and Fundraiser. We are still looking for a President and Vice President to join our team. If you would like to give it a go come to the office and speak to Mr Finney. All interest will be welcomed.

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**Fundraising Meeting:-** Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st March 2018 in the School Library at 3:00pm. All welcome to Attend



Open Monday and Friday  
2:30pm—3:10pm.

Layby available and cash.  
No Eftpos Available!

### COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS:

If you shop at Coles, please collect the blue tokens and put them into the box for our school. There is a box at Mt Pleasant and Caneland, but no box at



Northern Beaches. We have a box here in the school office. The tokens will buy us sports equipment! A Big Thank You to all families who have brought in their tokens!

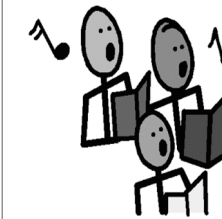
### BREAKFAST PROGRAM

A big thank you to Steve from across the road for the bread donation!

Donations are always needed for our daily Breakfast Program in the school tuckshop—Fresh fruit and bread please.



## MUSIC NEWS



Sladey Singers – Year 4,5 and 6 students—Choral Festival— Sunday 18th and Monday 19th March. Please check rehearsal and performance times and details.

Junior Singers in Years 2 and 3 will join Sladey Singers starting Term 2—rehearsals each Wednesday at 2nd lunch.

Twilight Concert—Wednesday 6th June, 6pm in the School hall—all students involved in the instrumental program and Sladey Singers will be performing.

Regional Instrumental Camp—Year 6 students only—invitations have been handed out and are due by Friday 9th March. No later forms will be considered for camp

String Ensemble— commences at 8am sharp. Please make sure children are at school before 8am, in time to set up their instruments for rehearsal.

Strings Lessons— please help by checking your child's instrumental time with them before Fridays. Some groups are arriving very late to lessons on Fridays.

## ACCOUNT PAYMENTS



*Invoices for all Instrumental & Choir students have been sent home. Invoices for student diaries and handwriting books will be done soon. Please be patient with us while we change to a new system. Thank you to those families who have paid their music fees.*

We accept weekly / fortnightly payments. Direct debit and cash - No EFTPOS facilities available. If you prefer, Centrelink payments can be arranged . Please see Mrs Reck in the office.