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Dear Parents and Guardians,
Assalam waalaikum wa rahmutullahi wa barakatuhu

Welcome to Term 3. I hope you have had a relaxing break and have enjoyed the beautiful weather.

I would like to welcome Mrs Colledge who has returned from her maternity leave and will be joining Mrs Naaman as the Year 4Y teacher.

It is exciting to be offering after school enrichment activities this term again. These activities will begin in Week 3 and finish in Week 8 of this term. Further information will be sent home soon.

This is a 10-week term with some great events to look forward to such as the Athletics Carnival, Character Parade (get costumes ready!) and the Scholastic Bookfair, Book Week, Literacy&Numeracy Week and Science Week.

TERM 3 EVENTS

Week 1: Staff Development Day 22 July

Students return 23 July

Year 2 excursion 26 July

Kindergarten 2020 interviews

School Tree Day 26 Aug

Week 2: Years 10-12 Career's Expo 1 Aug

Kindergarten 2020 interviews

Jeans for Genes Day 2 August

SCHOOL TREE DAY

National Tree Day was co-founded in 1996 by Planet Ark and Olivia Newton-John. It has now grown into Australia's largest community tree planting and nature protection event. The School Tree Day will be on Friday 26 August. Students at the Campus will be learning about sustainability, conservation and the importance of trees.

BOOK WEEK AND LITERACY&NUMERACY WEEK

We are very excited to announce that Book Week is almost here! The theme this year is, 'Reading is my SECRET POWER!' Start thinking about your costumes as you will need to come dressed as your

favourite superhero or book character for the Character Parade on 21 August for primary students. Various Literacy and Numeracy week activities have also been planned for Weeks 5 and 6. Students will be able to purchase books from the Scholastic Bookfair during Week 5 and 6. More information will be provided soon.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY – FRIDAY 2 AUGUST

Jeans for Genes is the iconic fundraising campaign of Children's Medical Research Institute. It was established in 1994 by Children's Medical Research Institute to fund research that helps diagnose, understand, and find cures or treatments for conditions affecting kids, including genetic diseases, cancer, and epilepsy. To help fight this epidemic, we would like our students to dress in their favourite jeans/denim next Friday and bring a gold coin donation or more if you wish.

Please ensure the School dress code is adhered to and closed shoes must be worn (stilettos not permitted)

LOST PROPERTY

As the mornings become cooler and the days are gradually warming up, we are finding a lot of jumpers and jackets being left out in the playground. Could you please ensure that all children's property is clearly labelled, so we can promptly return their belongings to them.

MOBILE PHONES

As per the School mobile phone policy students should not have their mobile phones on them during school hours. All phones must be handed in to the front office in the morning and collected at home time. Phones are not allowed on any excursions. Students found in breach of this policy will have to face the consequences as per the policy.

SCIENCE WEEK 12-16 AUGUST

Destination Moon: more missions, more science, is the school theme for National Science Week. This theme is a way for teachers and their students to discover

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past missions to the Moon and space programs that have solved some of the seemingly unsolvable problems together with current and future space programs, operations and missions. Primary students at the Campus will participate in the Billycart incursion and various other activities throughout the week.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Years 1-6 students will participate in a Public Speaking competition. They will need to present a speech to their class with one student chosen to represent their class in the grade competition. The topics with further details will be sent home soon with the finals being held in Week 6.

STAGE 3 BATHURST CAMP

As part of the Stage 3 History unit, students will be visiting Bathurst in Term 3. This is a one-night camp for our Stage 3 students, travelling on 22 August to 23 August 2019. The students will have a wonderful opportunity to experience the Bathurst Goldfields, Hill End & History Hill that offer brilliant gold-rush educational opportunities using a combination of artefacts, restored buildings and equipment, preserved sites, recreated buildings and mines, photographic records and more. It is a fabulous opportunity for our stage 3 students.

SCREEN-TIME

Many people might think that the inappropriate content on television programs, in video games, and on the Internet is the biggest concern regarding screen-time. Media content does have a part to play but there is a silent and unnoticed problem associated with screen use - prolonged sitting. Screen-time generally involves long periods of sitting still which requires almost no energy at all. This has some pretty serious implications for physical health.

Adequate sleep is important for all of us, but it is of particular importance to children, as growth and development occurs mostly during sleep. Adequate sleep also ensures that children are well rested for school the following day. Lack of sufficient sleep can cause irritability and can affect concentration and alertness in class. High screen-use has been shown to negatively impact both the amount and quality of sleep among children and adolescents.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The MFIS Parents Advisory Committee would like for better parent representation from the Beaumont Hills Campus. If you are interested, please email your resume or biodata to the PAC Chairman, Mr Kamal Mahmoud.

Email: pac@mfis.nsw.edu.au.

NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

All students in Years K-9 are encouraged to complete the reading challenge by 30 August. Students in K-2 will complete this challenge with their homeroom teachers whilst Years 3-9 must read 20 books from the booklist. For more details and the list of books, please follow the link.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

KINDERGARTEN 2020

The Kindergarten 2020 Interviews begin this week.

UNIFORM MATTERS

Please ensure your child comes to school each and every day in full school uniform. This includes a school blazer except on sports days with polished black shoes. Socks and stockings must be in the school colours as outlined in the uniform policy.

Sports uniform can only be worn on Sports Days and includes fully enclosed running joggers for students. A reminder that boys can only wear the 3/4 shorts during Terms 1 & 4. They must wear the full tracksuit during Terms 2&3.

CARPARK

It is important that the carpark rules are followed for the safety of all users. The speed limit must be adhered to and all pedestrians must use the zebra crossing. I strongly encourage parents to use the kiss and drop zone and move on in a timely manner. However, you must park your cars if you have many children to pick up as this usually takes much time and build up traffic.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mehar Khan
Acting Head of Campus