



Newsletter

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Important dates

1st November – Country Swimming Carnival (9am)
2nd November – School swimming
9th November – School swimming
14th November – City v Country Swimming Carnival
16th November – School swimming
23rd November – School swimming
6th December – End Of Year Celebration
9th December – Final day of school

Our School Rules

- **Courtesy**
- **Cooperation**
- **Commitment**
- **Consideration**

THIS WEEKS FOCUS

YCDI – Getting along

SCHOOL RULE: Consideration

Absent Letters and phone calls

New guidelines have been released on how schools have to manage student absences.

Attendance

Attendance for Semester 1: **93%**

Attendance for Term 3: **90.5%**

Attendance target **98%**



From The Principals Desk

Dear Parents

Not much to report this time.

Well done to our tennis players who competed in the Orford Cup this week. Unfortunately we got put in division 1 which was a couple of levels above our standard. The boys persisted and ended up winning a few games over the afternoon.

Tree Clean-up

At some point in the next couple of weeks we will have tree loppers on site, removing dangerous branches etc in readiness for the cyclone season. The back carpark will be closed that day, for obvious reasons. Please use the front carpark if you see these vehicles on site. No go areas will be clearly marked and policed.

Year Book

Ms Spina has asked for year 6 students to bring in photos of their early life (baby photos would be good) to include in the magazine. Ideally these would be electronic copies but we can scan photos here if needed.

Country Swimming Trials

These are on next week. Swimmers have had notes sent home for signing. Please let the school know if you need help with transport for your child.

Day for Daniel Dance

Please see attached note for a get together for children at the community hall this Friday evening.

Keep the items coming in for our Christmas Hamper, it's starting to look pretty good!

Cheers, Michael Blake

Acting Principal Halifax SS

Recent Events

School Swimming

Every Wednesday morning students are enjoying attending school swimming lessons. Students are really benefitting from the coaching supplied.



Pre-Prep Days

The Prep-preps have been eagerly attending days at school to learn the routines of the lower grade room and meet their teachers and classmates. They have also been doing some cooking with Mrs Patane.

