Stage 2/3 Parent Information Session
Mrs Roberts - 4J (Assistant Principal)
Mrs Meyer - 3M
Mrs Povey - 3P
Mr Connell - 3C
Miss Scerri - 3S
Miss Roberts - 3/4A
Mr Powys - 4P
Miss Rogers - 4R
Mr Marscham - 4M
Mrs Sharma - 4S
General Information

- Formal interview at report time
- Assessment times
- Appropriate times to talk to teachers:
  - Before 9am
  - After 3pm
  - Make an appointment unless urgent.
- **Absences:**
  - Note explaining absence or verbal reason given to class teacher as soon as possible.

- **Late arrival or early departure:**
  - Report to office for a slip before going to classroom, give note to class teacher.

- **Overseas visits:** New Regulations
  - Fill out forms for approval from Principal before your trip. Inform class teacher and school of dates.
- **Book Packages**
  - Please make payment as soon as possible

- **Labelling Items:**
  - Please label all of your child’s items, including clothing, hat, lunch box, drink bottle, etc.
General Information

- **Uniform:**
  - Summer Uniform
  - Black shoes (except Sport day)
  - Hats

- **Lunch procedures:**
  - In case of Emergencies! Sandwich supplied, note will be sent home for payment

- **Nut Products:**
  - No nut products at school (e.g. peanut butter, Nutella, muesli bars)
Excursions

- Visits to external venues. E.g. Sydney Observatory
- Visiting performances and displays at our school e.g. Science shows
- Enhance and compliment classroom units covered throughout the year
Excursions

• All excursions are reflected on within the classroom through extra activities and discussions

• Fabulous experiences for the students
Community Language

Hindi and Tamil
CAPA and Current Affairs
Focus on oral work
Discussions
All students doing similar activities during these times
Mr Ward - 5/6W (Assistant Principal)
Mr Timperley - 6C
Mrs Tracey - 6T
Mrs Candelario - 6L
Mrs Chand - 5C
Mrs Paterson - 5P
Miss Brettle - 5B
Miss Neradovsky - 5N
Tuesday 12th May
- Writing and language conventions

Wednesday 13th May
- Reading

Thursday 14th May
- Numeracy
# UNSW Competition Dates

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Opportunity Class Assessment
Selective High School

• Wednesday 22nd July
• Aimed at Gifted and Talented students
• Rankings

• Thursday 12th March
• Applications for 2017 open mid October
Interest Groups

• Every Friday afternoon during weeks 3-7 in terms 1-3
• A variety of choices available
• Children in the majority of cases are able to choose their group
• Groups available include
  • Science    Drama    Edible Gardens
  • Debating    Aztecs    Ancient Civ
  • Language and Culture
  • C.A.P.A. (painting skills)
- Librarian - Mrs Propst & Mr Heffernan
- Weekly Lessons - approx 50 mins
- Return books day BEFORE lesson.
- Borrowing is IMPORTANT
- Library bags - protects books, labelled with name and class
- Overdue or lost books (reminders, pay to replace)
- Open for students before school (most days)
Support Programs

- For students in Stage 2/3 identified as requiring extra learning assistance

- A range of assessment results are used to target these students
EALD = English as an Additional Language or Dialect

- Some identified children withdrawn from class but mostly team teaching
- Focus on Talking and Listening
LaST

Support Teachers providing Learning Assistance
- Focus on development of reading and writing skills
- Withdrawn for small group session
- Team teaching