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SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 6 August
Wednesday 15 August
Monday 20 August
Saturday 8 September

Picnic day holiday
Education Minister visits our school
Book Fair all week
School Auction

Dear Parents, Guardians & Students

ELECTIVES

The school elective program for students in Rooms 6 through to 12 will commence this Friday. A variety of activities are being offered for students to participate for a period of seven weeks, including: choir, gymnastics, computers, drama/script writing, and sports just to name a few. A big thank you to all the teachers involved for organising and preparing the program.

MAP

All Year 3, Year 5 and Year 7 students will shortly be participating in the Multilevel Assessment Program (MAP). MAP assesses reading, writing, spelling and numeracy levels of Year 3, 5 and 7 students in the Northern Territory.

The MAP results provide valuable feedback to schools and teachers about student achievement. They are used to report to the Commonwealth Government on the literacy and numeracy levels of Northern Territory students. They also provide information to the Northern Territory Department of Employment, Education and Training to help monitor system-wide literacy and numeracy programs.

If you have any questions regarding the Multilevel Assessment Program or its implementation don't hesitate to contact us.

Lisa Hirschausen
Assistant Principal

Rope Ragers

Will start skipping again this week. Every Thursday afternoon from 2.45 - 3.45 pm. Some of our skipping students have participated in the JUMP 2007 workshop learning new skipping skills, break dance skills and performing skills. The students involved have put together a fantastic performance which will be shown to students and interested parents.

The Rope Ragers and other interested students have a chance to see this performance on Friday the 10th of August. The performance will be free of charge but only the first 55 people returning their notes will be able to get a seat on the bus. The bus will leave at 11.45am and return at 2.00pm.

If interested, please fill out and return the following note as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please contact me on (W) 89 277 666. See permission at the end of the Newsletter.

Mrs JM Cooper, Rope Ragers' coordinator

Congratulations

To Denroa Cook in Room 10. Denroa has won the Darwin Senior/Junior doubles for 8 Ball with his partner last weekend. This follows his 2nd place in the Junior State trials and he has been selected to represent Darwin in Gove during October holiday period. Good luck Denroa.

McKasta's Canteen

Thursday - ½ Hot dog - \$1.30	Friday - Fish on Bread – \$2.00	
Monday - pie/sausage rolls - \$1.30	Picnic Day holiday	Tuesday - Party
Wednesday - Chicken crackles - \$2.00		

Kathy Kastellorizios (Mrs K) – Canteen Manageress

PLAYSHACK HIPPY HIPPY SHACK DISCO

Date: Friday August 3rd 2007

Theme: Punk Rock

Times: 3 years to Grade 3, 5-6.30 pm (parental supervision required)

Grades 4-7, 7-9 pm (parental sign in and out required).

Cost: \$11 per child (includes drink, packet of chips and chocolate treat).

Marrara on Show – the 2007 Marrara on Show Food Fair will be held in the Marrara Christian College Library Courtyard on Friday 10 August from 5-9pm. Come along and check out the fantastic food stalls and displays in the classrooms. This is a fun time for families in the community to have a great night and enjoy a showcase of the many activities that take place on the Marrara Campus.

SCHOOLS IN – WATCH OUT

SLOW DOWN:

- when the flags are up at a school crossing drivers must stop for pedestrians
- don't park on yellow lines or at bus stops where you could endanger your child
- set a good example and use the school crossing to cross the road with your child
- school zones – 40km/h
7.00am to 5.00pm on school days.

Tear off slip for Rope Ragers

I _____, allow my child _____

To participate / visit the JUMP 2007 performance which will be held on Friday 10th of August at 12.30.

Signed _____ Date _____