



## Community Memo

03/10/2018

*'Make every moment a learning opportunity.'*

*Ability is what you can do.*

*Motivation inspires what you do.*

*Attitude determines how well you do it.*

Hi Everyone, 😊

I hope your school term break to date has been fruitful, joyful and fulfilling and in anticipation of this Monday coming, welcome back.

I am currently at an educational leadership course on 'Integrating Human Experience (an Anthroposophical Understanding) in a Changing Landscape' and am back on Wednesday.

### **NB! Correction-clarification of some items from last week's Community Memo:**

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November Pupil Free-Staff Development Day (i.e. not the 5<sup>th</sup> of November)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December Kindy 5 - Last day of Term 4
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Kindy 6 Crowning Ceremony and picnic (finish approx. 10:30am)
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Primary School Graduation Evening
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December Primary School - Last day of Term 4 - 12.00pm noon (half day)

### **Dates to add to your calendar are:**

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 3:20pm - Class 2 Parent Information Afternoon (Performance Room)
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 6:15pm - Class 3 Parent Information & Camp Information Evening
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 6:00pm - Class 6 Parent Information Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October Class 3 Camp – Boshack
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 6:00pm – Class 5 Parent Information & Camp Information Evening
- 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November Class 4 & Class 5 Zoo Camp
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> December Class 5 Woodman Point Camp

Community, from the individual to the collective - some reflective questions:  
How do you use your sphere of influence to create ripples for change?

1. Are you prepared to confront your own challenges, to be able to begin to overcome them?
2. Are you willing to challenge and if necessary change your perspectives, the narrative, so we can progress and thrive?
3. Hope is our most powerful tool. Are you prepared to preserve hope at all costs, the belief that we can use our influence to impact change, to be change?
4. Am I open each day for my own development - am I a better person for 'how' I engage in the experiences and opportunities proffered?
5. The standard that you walk past is the standard that you accept! Are you prepared to be a positive role model in developing standards that serve a learning and growth community model?
6. How do you enlighten and feed hearts and minds - for today and the future?

**'We make a living by what we get.  
We make a life by what we give.'**  
*Winston Churchill*

Best wishes for the journey onward, inspired by the life-giving presence of each other.

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