



Our Lady of the Nativity School

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Dear Stage 3 Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all settled well into the routines of school and have come to terms with having a child/ren in Stage 3!

This year we are again focusing on strengthening our connections to not only our Parish but also to the wider community, in order to get word circulating in the community about all the outstanding learning and activities going on every day at our awesome school *Our Lady of the Nativity*. Therefore, this term and for the rest of the year, we would like to offer an opportunity to all our Stage 3 students to both develop and extend their Literacy and Leadership skills, while strengthening connections with the wider community. We have arranged with three of our local Pre-Schools: *Possum Early Childhood Centre (Hazelbrook)*, *Hazelwood Child Care Centre (Hazelbrook)* and *Lawson Community Pre-School*, for our Stage 3 students to go, play and read with small groups of their students, two to three times a week. Our Stage 3 students would travel to and from the centres with a teacher (Mrs Samojlowicz or Mr Baddock) in their car at 9am; read/play with a small group of children, talk to them about the book and then return to school at approximately 9:45am. This is an optional extracurricular activity, but one we are strongly encouraging this year in order to really focus on developing both Literacy and Leadership skills. In preparation for the visits, I will work with the group on a Wednesday during Stage 3 Reading Groups to explore, develop and extend the skills needed to successfully interact with and lead within the community. Students who take up this amazing opportunity will be put on a 3-week roster so that each student will have to complete a 3-week block to ensure they have the time, input and experience to see growth in their skills. This is a great service to our community which will also be added to their school record as service to the community.

Again this is not a compulsory activity, but would be a fabulous way to serve our community and of course develop reading skills - fluency, expression, attention to punctuation, comprehension, confidence; and not to mention their leadership skills - representing our community, conversing with adults and children, preparing and leading a small group of children.

If your child would like to participate and you would be happy for them to travel to and from the centres in a teacher's car, please complete the attached permission sheet and return to school ASAP, as we will be starting in Week 7. The teachers will develop a roster so that your child will know in advance when they will participate. If you have any questions please feel free to talk with the Stage 3 teachers or myself.

With sunshine,

Lisa Samojlowicz
Principal



Activity Permission Note



Activity: Reading at Local Pre-Schools

Date: Term 1-4, 2019

Cost: FREE

I understand that the children will be travelling by:- *(please circle)*

Car – Mrs Samojlowicz or Mr Baddock driving

I give permission for my child in class Stage 3 White/Blue to attend this activity during Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4.

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Parent/Guardian signature

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(Name – please print)

Date

Medical Details

> Does your child have any medical condition which you feel that teachers should be aware of?

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> Please list any allergies and the symptoms

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> Does your child need to take medication during the activity? *(Details needed by the Teacher)*

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> Is there any other matter regarding your child's welfare and enjoyment of the activity which you would feel the teacher should know?

Contact Details

On the day of the activity I may be contacted on phone no.

Mother's Home/Work/Mobile Phone No's.

Father's Home/Work/Mobile Phone No's.

Emergency Name and Phone No.

Emergency

In the event of an emergency I give the teachers of Our Lady of the Nativity Primary School permission to seek medical attention for my child. I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible.

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Parent/Guardian signature

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(Name – please print)

Date