

QEII Newsletter

17th July 2026

THIS WEEK

End of term!: This is the final newsletter for the 2025/26 school year. We hope you all have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September.

September Dates: Please note that we have INSET days on **Tuesday 1st** and **Wednesday 2nd September**, and our Transition Day (for invited students only) on **Thursday 3rd September**.

The first full day for all students will be **Friday 4th September**. Please note that we will not be authorising any holiday for that day. All information and data emphasise how crucial it is for students to attend school on the first day of a new year. They have a real sense of missing out on understanding new routines, expectations and bonding with their new peers if they are not here.

Suncream: Now that the weather is getting warmer and sunnier, please can you apply suncream to your children before they come to school and send them in with a hat. If you would like them to have it reapplied during the school day, please send a bottle of suncream in their school bag, with their name on it.

QEII Connections: The first Connections event for the next school year will be on **Thursday 17th September** about "Playing is the best way of learning". Please see the poster sent home last week and on the website for full details.

Celebration/Leavers Assemblies: These will be held on **Wednesday 22nd July** (the last day of term). Primary Assembly at **11.00** and Seniors at **1.45**.

Parents and carers are invited to join us (please note that for Beachcombers class, only students who normally attend school on a Wednesday will be attending.) Both Assemblies will be held in the Studio at the School site.

If you would like to attend please complete the online RSVP form sent out to parents/carers previously or contact the Office.

Springboard Project: Please see the attached set of posters from The Springboard Project about their upcoming events.

ILP Evaluations: These will be sent out to parents & carers via eSchools.

MCAS App: The MCAS App - Goes Live on **Monday 20th July**. A massive thank you to all parents & carers who have successfully activated their MCAS App following the activation emails being issued on Monday. Next week, activation emails to priority 2 contacts with parental responsibility will be issued. If you have not received an activation email and believe you should have, please contact the school office who can investigate.

Following feedback, e-schools will run until the end of term however we encourage you to activate and use your MCAS accounts asap. To confirm, Teachers will be sending out the ILP evaluations by eSchools to ensure everyone receives them.

If you are experiencing any difficulties setting up the MCAS App or accessing your messages please speak to the school office and we will be more than happy to talk you through the process.

YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Ferries the collaborative elephant.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Christopher, Pioneers - Completing a challenge bird box creation and decoration with great pride!

Savannah, Pioneers - Independently completing her own bird box.

Alex, Divers - Independently going to the toilet.

LETTERS HOME

Invited Students: Transition Day timings letter

CLASS NEWS FROM PIONEERS

Pioneers have been loving our weekly towards independence cooking sessions making new breakfast recipes every week. They have been making choices and practicing cooking and washing up.

CLASS NEWS FROM GLOBETROTTERS

Everyone had a great time at Globetrotters Leavers' Tea Party and Barbecue after school last Friday. It was lovely to see lots of new and old friends at the event. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the event and who joined us on the day.