



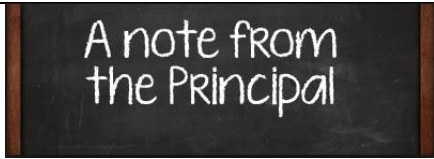
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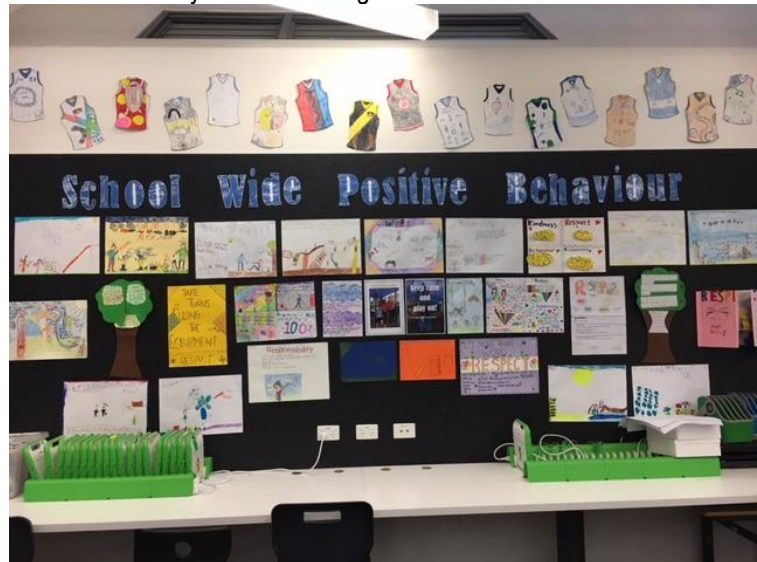
October	
27	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day
28	Whole School – Dads Children Movie Night
31	G5/6 – Shrine Excursion
November	
3	G5-6 – Cricket Tournament (select students)
6	Whole School - Curriculum Day
7	Whole School – Melbourne Cup Holiday
10	School Spring Carnival - 1.00 – 7.00pm
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13-14	Prep – School Nursing Program
15	Prep – Prep Zoo Excursion
16	2018 Prep Transition
20	School Council Meeting
21	G3/4 – Enterprize Ship Excursion G6 – High Schools visit our school
23	2018 Prep Transition
24	Whole School – Casual Clothes Day
December	
4 - 6	G5-6 – Camp
12	Whole School - Transition
15	Whole School – Cushion Concert
20	G6 - Graduation
22	End of Term – 1.30pm Dismissal Whole School – Casual Clothes Day



January	
29	Whole School - Curriculum Day
30	G1-6 – Return to School - Term 1
31	Prep - Interviews
February	
1 – 2	Prep - Interviews
5	Prep – Start School – Term 1



There was much excitement and many oohs and aahs at Monday's assembly when Mr Knight showed the students the rides that we were going to have available on the day of the fete. There was even more excitement when Miss Killeen announced the 2 winners from each grade of the Positive School Wide poster competition. Since the beginning of term the staff and their classes have been focussing in a positive way on the values of kindness, respect and responsibility. The staff, visitors to our school and potential parents are all commenting on the positive tone and feeling both in the classrooms and in the playground. Miss Killeen has made a display of the winning posters in the BER and if you are ever in the school please feel free to go and have a look about what as a school community we are working towards.



Premiers Reading Challenge

At next week's assembly Premiers Reading Challenge badges will be awarded to students in grades 6 and 5 who have shown an ongoing commitment to the Premiers Reading Challenge. Certificates will be given to class representatives to be handed out in class. Thank you to Mrs McIntyre for all the extra effort she puts in with the challenge and in the library to instil in all students a love of reading for both enjoyment and learning.

We are delighted to that the following students have been chosen for their efforts in the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge and will be presented with their pin at our School Assembly on Monday 30 October 2017 at 2.30pm. We hope to see as many families as possible attend to congratulate these students.

- Grade 6** - Mauola, Madina, Katie, Aljon, Arnav, Zaelan, Odin
- Grade 5** - Aidan T, Evan, Brayden, Jemma, Declan, Jaiden

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – TERM 1 2018
G1-6 return to school – Tuesday 30th January, Preps start school – Monday 5th February

State Schools Relief Topsy Turvey Day

Families with children in government schools in any year level can receive assistance through state schools relief (SSR) if they are facing substantial financial difficulties.

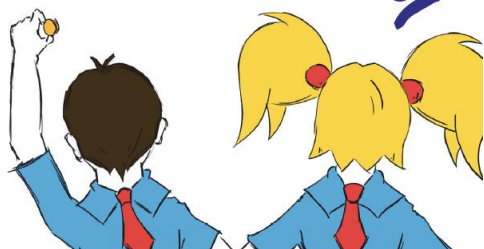
At our school this year State Schools Relief has helped to provide many students with part or whole payment for uniform and shoes. There is also a commitment to providing prep students and year 7 students with uniform as particularly in these transition years the costs associated with schooling can be challenging for many families. If you feel you need to access SSR please don't hesitate to make contact with Damian O'Keefe Monday –Thursday.

Some of our staff believe so strongly in the work of SSR that they salary sacrifice from their fortnightly wages. Please support our out of uniform day for SSR it does valuable work and many of our families have benefited.

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

'TOPSY TURVY' CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

The chance to look cool by wearing your top back to front!



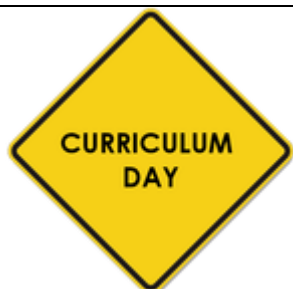
Half a Sandwich Please

Thank you to all the parents who supported Mrs Marks maths program by cutting their child's sandwich into different fractions during the week. That is first rate home work / learning and really helps the students connect maths with real life situations.

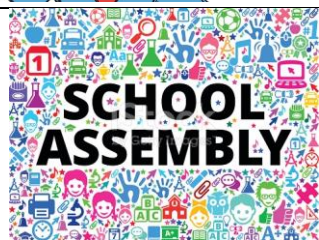


World Teacher's Day 2017

On 27 October we celebrate world teacher's day and we would like to thank our team of amazing teachers and relief teachers for the amazing job they do.



6 – 7 November



WILL START AT

2.30pm

(until the end of term)



26th October – 1st November

**Dakota, Ayden G,
Beau, Elizabeth, Karlee**

On Demand Testing

Our school currently uses On Demand testing to provide our teachers with insights into your child's literacy and numeracy development. Following a request from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA), which is responsible for the development of On Demand, I am informing you of our school's participation in a project to review the On Demand tests. This review will involve the equating of students' On Demand test outcomes with the school's NAPLAN data. Towards this end, the school will grant the VCAA permission to collect our On Demand data.

The data collected will contain test results and associated student details from On Demand assessments at our school for 2017. Our data, along with data from other schools will be used in a one-time linking process between On Demand and NAPLAN results held by the VCAA to form a single dataset. This dataset will then be anonymised and used to review the performance of the On Demand Tests. All identified data collected will be destroyed at the completion of the process and there will be no release of any school or individual results or personal details as part of this work.

This work will benefit our school by further enhancing the reliability and accuracy of the On Demand tests. For more information about the On Demand Testing Calibration Project, please request a copy of the FAQ from the office.



Egg-citing times in 3D

Over the last week 3D collected 46 eggs from our busy chickens!!!!

It was only fair they got to enjoy them by having eggs on toast for morning tea. Yum!



G6 'Ian Potter Gallery' Excursion

The grade 6's had a great day at the Ian Potter Gallery. They made mythical creatures, looked at and learnt about artwork, and extended their understanding of what artwork is and what it is used for.



Mrs H
pupil of the week

kate, georgie, alison, levi, cole, rebecca, liam, megan, georgia, nathan, olivia, annie, courtney, kane, lewis, emily, margaret, charlotte, jacob, bradley

GRADE	STUDENT	REASON
Prep H	Steele	For always having a positive attitude. Thank you for waiting so patiently!
Prep F	Cooper	For improved effort with independent writing!
1H	Mackenzie	For a flying start to learning at his new school!
1U	Mia	For settling in nicely in 1U
2M	Xander	For being a caring and kind friend to all his classmates
2B	Jai	For making positive decisions
3D	Jack O	For showing greater independence when working in his reading group
4M	Emma	For always giving 100% in all tasks
4H	Jesse	For his insightful and knowledgeable input to class discussions
5A	Rhys	For a great 3D model in Mathematics
5K	Shayla	For a knowledgeable input to class discussions
6PA	Skye	For valuable contributions to class discussions
6K	Josh	For encouraging others to do the right thing
Art	1U	For working well in art
Science	Jason Lee	For creating healthy debates in class about magnets



SPRING CARNIVAL / FETE

10 November 2017

FETE STUDENT SUPERVISION / DISMISSAL

On the day of the fete between 9 am -1.00pm a normal school day will run.

At 1.00

Students will meet on the grassed area between the buildings and the fete will be opened and the fashion on the field events held.

Between 1.30 -2.00pm

It will be lunchtime. Students and people at the fete may buy lunch from the many stalls, food vans etc that will be operating. This will also be a time for everyone to familiarize themselves with the layout of the fete and begin to have a go on any activities that are open other than the main rides. Staff will supervise all students in the playground and fete arena.

2.00pm

Main rides open. Staff will continue to supervise all students in the playground and fete arena.

3.15pm

The dismissal bell will be rung as normal to signal the end of the school day. Early next week a note will go home to ascertain whether at this time your child will walk home, be picked up as per normal arrangement, go to after school care or stay at the fete with your permission.

Of course as it is a family event we would welcome and value the support of as many parents, carers, grandparents during the hours of 1.00 and 3.15pm.

WRIST BAND SALES

Child wrist bands – allowing children unlimited rides from 2-7pm – are now on sale through TryBooking or at the school office.

Follow the link below to book on Trybooking.

<https://www.trybooking.com/SRXR>

or

<https://www.trybooking.com/328475>

Wrist bands are \$25 each (pre-purchase) or \$30 (on the day).

Families with 3 children or more - \$75 (for 3 children – 4th child free).

Wrist bands will be distributed to students on the day. More details will be sent home soon.

DONATIONS

Some families will have received notification of the activity / stall their child's grade will be carrying out on the day and kindly requesting donations of particular items. If you would like to donate items for the day and not sure what, you can donate items such as:

- Used items for the trash and treasure stall
- Plants
- Raffle Items – a great chance to clear out those new/unopened/unwanted gifts that you have stashed in the cupboard!

Would also love families who would be willing to donate their time. A fete is a very time consuming event to organise and run so the more volunteers we can get to help on the day would be much appreciated.