



December 2019

Fri 13 th	Whole School - Casual Clothes Assembly – 2.30pm
Tues 17 th	Year 6 – Graduation
Wed 18 th	FINAL ASSEMBLY 2.45pm – Farewell Year 6's
Fri 20 th	WHOLE SCHOOL - Casual Clothes Day END OF TERM - Early Dismissal (1.30pm) CANTEEN CLOSED

January 2020

Mon 21 st – Tues 22 nd	Office open for Fee payments
Wed 29 th	Year 1 – 6 – Students return to school
Wed 29 th – Tues 4 th Feb	Foundation – Testing / Interviews

February 2020

Wed 5 th	Foundation – Students return to school (full-time)
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Tickets and money need to be returned by 13th December as the raffle will be drawn at Assembly on 18th December.

MESSAGE FROM
THE PRINCIPAL

Term 4 – Week 10 – 12/12/19

On Tuesday our students had the opportunity to move to their next year level, and whilst it may not have been their 2020 classroom teacher or classmates, they were in their new space finding out about expectations and special events for the new year. Today some parents of students who are not familiar with the school system asked me how the grades were constructed. I am sorry that I have not been more explicit in explaining how classes are formed. A lot of thought goes into the grades and a great deal of professional dialogue takes place. We take into account a balance of academics, behaviour, social issues like friendships as well as staff and parent requests. There are also other factors. The Foundation students are being split into six groups to form six Year 1/2 composite classrooms. Prior to Tuesday we thought we could have two Year 3 classes, but yesterday, a number of new enrolments at this year level saw us have to change plan. Therefore, we have decided there will be two Year 3 classes and one Year 3/4 class so the class size didn't start near 30.

Carols on the Green / Singing in the Square

Thank you to Mel Brand for all her efforts this year with our singing group. To round off their performances for 2019 the group will perform at this year's Carol's by Candlelight that is taking place on the Village Green on **Saturday 14th December at 7pm**

If you love to sing along to well known and not so well known carols please take your picnic rug down to the Village Green and join in and celebrate all things Christmas.

We will also be performing at Sunbury Square on **Wednesday 18th December at 10am.**

MAT Scholarships

Mary and Anne Tobin are great supporters of our school and have also offered scholarships for female students who have made positive gains with their learning. They also are students who never make excuses for themselves, who are responsible and resilient and who have excellent attendance and work extremely hard on both their class and home learning.

Cooper Barnes Award

We will also present a Year 2 student with the Cooper Barnes Award. Cooper was a well-respected and well-loved classmate, and student who, even though we didn't name our values so clearly back then, continually demonstrated them. In 2010 Cooper died of a brain tumour. He would be turning 18 on 29th of December. Every year we like to present an Educational Award to a Year 2 student who displays Cooper's qualities.

Dr Amy Coetzee will present these awards on behalf of the school community.



WE WILL HAVE AN ASSEMBLY
 to present all Pupil of the Week,
 Awards and Scholarships
ON FRIDAY 13th AT 2.30pm.

OUR FINAL ASSEMBLY
 will now be held on
WEDNESDAY 18th AT 2.45pm.



Vacation Care

If you haven't already booked into Vacation Care for the holidays and would like to do so, please call our wonderful team at Complete Kids On 03 9740 2111.

Account / Fee Payments

A reminder.....to ensure your child receives their book pack on the first day of Term 1, fees need to be paid or a CentrePay plan in place before the end of term.



Alternatively the school office is open 21st – 22nd January and payments can be made then, in person or over the phone.

Should you not be able to meet this commitment, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will work with you to ensure your child doesn't miss out.

Buon Natale (Merry Christmas)

To finish our semester, students in Italian learned all about Christmas traditions in Italy. Italian celebrations always involve food and the students were treated to the special Christmas cake called "panettone." They enjoyed the experience and in the true sense of Christmas, some students wanted to take it home and share it with their family.



2019 Colour Run

The colour run prizes arrived yesterday and were very quickly distributed to some very excited students. Thank you so much to our families for their help and support with this and in particular to Donna Payton, Jo Miller and Kelly McDonald for the hours of hard work they put in to ensure the day was a success.

The fun had by all, the looks on the students faces, as well as the huge \$9,000 plus raised was a sure sign that it was a success. This money will go towards updating our Classroom ICT equipment & sporting uniforms.

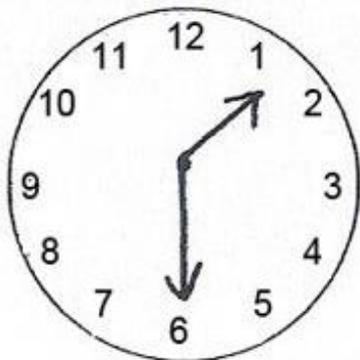


12th- 18th December

**Alyssa, Cody L, Albee, Jack R,
Ava O-S, Maddy E, Brodie M, Maison**

**LAST DAY OF TERM
FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER**

1.30pm DISMISSAL



Please ensure you are prompt in collecting your child/ren as our staff are also going to collect their families and start their holidays.

Students will need a snack with them on the last day.



Due to our early dismissal, lunch will not be required.