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Welcome back to school.

Term 4

The weather has been kind to us and although still a little cool it is important to realise that its the time of year where the UV index climbs. Hats must be worn outside during recess and lunchtime as well as during PE.

NO HAT / NO PLAY is to safeguard students from the sun's harmful rays and those without a hat will be directed to shady areas of the playground.

As I explained to students at Monday's assembly, the ramp and veranda of "the treehouse" (next year's Foundation building) can be used for quiet activities, but not chasey or other games likely to cause injury.

I was pleasantly surprised when I checked this week to find the students had taken this on board. It's a small thing but it does demonstrate a respect for our community and our facilities.



Allowing the students to use the building in this way and removing the fences has freed up play space and alleviated some of the pressure from the oval and soccer pitch.

Preliminary planning has commenced for further major building works that will ultimately result in the reclamation of play spaces currently housing relocatable classrooms. The \$4,500,000 will go a long way towards building new classrooms, redeveloping play space and removing portables. I am hopeful that most of the 2019 school year will be free of construction.

Earlier in the year we were visited by the Shadow Minister for Education who has agreed to the provision of \$50,000 toward the redevelopment of the students toilet block at the top of the school. Depending on election results, but regardless we will need to continue to address concerns with these facilities as our population continues to grow.

I would like to thank the entire community, students' families and staff for the patience, understanding and trust that has enabled the current round of capital works to be completed. There will be a formal opening at some point of the new building in due course. However, to leave it standing idle while we wait for the powers that be to find time in their calendars, would be to waste a valuable opportunity to road test its capacities for teaching and learning.

Students will be using this amazing space shortly and part of our Innovation Week in November will be held here. The Foundation teachers have held many discussions regarding furniture and fit out for storage. Orders will be placed early next week.

Working Bee Sunday 14th October (Year 2 and friends) 9am – 12pm

Although this Sunday's working bee targets Year 2 families, there is always more planned to be accomplished than is actually achieved. Students are welcome and can earn house points for attending.

Gardening, line marking, cleaning and any variety of jobs need to be done regularly in order to keep our grounds and facilities in the very best order for our students. Without your help our school would quickly fall in to disrepair.

Mark Kent
Principal



Confidence



Independence



Persistence



Resilience



Respect

STRINGS NEWS

GRADE 2 STRINGS

Well done to all Grade 2 Violin and Cello players who have all done so well commencing their Individual lessons. The string teachers are very pleased with your attitude and progress.

TIPS for SUCCESS

Bring your books in a bag to keep them all together, prevent damage and make them easier to carry to your lesson.

Wear a watch to help you come to your lesson on time.

MUSIC WANTED

Do you have any Tricks to Tunes Books or AMEB Books you no longer need? Bring them to school and we will arrange a sale for you.

Working Bee This Weekend Sunday 14th October 9am to Midday

We had a great turnout at the last Working Bee and have a big list of tasks for this Sunday. Paint bat tennis courts, mowing, edging, weeding, planting more plants, garden borders to protect existing plants, putting up more storage in the music room, plant barriers, cleaning out rubbish, etc. etc.

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

PFA Meeting

The final PFA meeting for the year is on next Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome!

Our Stars of the Week

Confidence

FC **Shahmir A**

For starting Term 4 with excellent confidence. You are trying new things with a positive attitude. Keep it up!

FH **Aashna G**

For the super improvements you have made with your writing. What a fantastic effort Aashna!

1M **Abigail J**

For your fantastic share and learn talk about your holidays. You are a star speaker! Keep it up.

1D **Noah S**

For the hard work you have put in to improving your writing. You are amazing!

2H **Abdullah S**

For showing a confident approach to reading aloud. Well done.

2L **Slade H**

For your super efforts with your spelling. Keep up the great work!

4L **Daniel L**

For creating an imaginative writing piece about sweets and using VCOP to upskill his writing. Well done Daniel!

Italian **Ben W 5M**

Communicating effectively with his teachers & group in order to create a fabulous script in Italian.

Independence

3M **Harriet R & Natasha S**

for your increased independence when completing your work in class. Mrs M is very proud of you!

3HK **Georgie S**

For the fantastic start you've made in your Writer's notebook. Your ideas were so well organised and engaging. Well done!

4J **Sienna M**

For a great start to term 4 and completing all of your work to a high standard. Keep up the good work!

4B **Zara C**

For the great way you have applied yourself at the start of this term, Keep up the great work.

5H **Luke F**

for his awesome effort in music, thanks for assisting Ethan to learn the guitar

5E **Leila A**

For your commitment to completing your work on time and always to a high standard. Well done!

6P **Lucas R**

For his independent work habits that relate to very good results.

Resilience

3C **Alister H**

For working so diligently at your challenging maths problem with your partner.

Respect

1H **Ben C**

For the respectful way you treat your peers. Miss Halil is very impressed.

3U/S **Daniel R**

For applying himself diligently and enthusiastically in class.

5H **Miah S**

Showing kindness to others.

6C **The whole 6C Class**

For being kind and showing each other respect when collaborating on our Natural Disaster play. The way you've worked as a team and persisted with the practice sessions has been a joy to watch.

Music **Luke F 5H**

For assisting a classmate with 12 Bar Blues on guitar. Excellent work Luke!

PE

Anton M 3C

For the caring way you helped your team to work together during the passing relay. What an excellent team player you have become.

Persistence

FM

Cillian M

For your fantastic effort with your writing. You have shown great improvement . Keep up the great effort!

FS

Emma Z

For working hard to include more detail in your holiday writing. FS was so impressed!

1O

Thomas V

For applying himself diligently and enthusiastically in class.

2G

Sean D

For working so hard at showing and explaining your working out during Maths. Ms. G is very proud of you Sean!

2C

Alex M

For your amazing effort to concentrate during classtime. Well Done Alex!! Keep up the fantastic attitude!

4M

Tom R

For showing kindness and willingness to help others during class activities. You persisted in helping people with their technology issues, even when it was challenging.

5K

Chelsie L

For always having a go and trying new things.

5M

Mia W

For not giving up when working through decimal calculations

6H/P

Klaudia U

for a great start to term 4. Keep up the great work.

6V

Mitchell L

For making an excellent start to Term 4 and applying yourself with focus and determination. Keep up the excellent work ethic.

PE

Lilyan A 6HP

For winning the 80m hurdles and advancing to Regionals.

Art

Phoebe C

For cleverly drawing a Tawny Frogmouth with excellent shape, form and character. Well Done.