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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.6 Wednesday 24th April 2019

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,
Welcome Back to Term 2

We have a busy and exciting term ahead, with lots of great learning, fun activities and community events over the next few weeks. It has been lovely to see some new students commence this term, and we welcome all our new families to our wonderful school community.

EDUCATION WEEK

Save the Dates

Staff have set some important dates for you to add to your calendar of events.

Education Week

- * Grandparents Day - Wednesday 22nd May from 9:00am~11:00am concluding with Cancer Council morning tea
- * Open Night - Thursday 23rd May from 6:00pm~7:30pm

Art Show

- * Thursday 29th August (more details to come)

Christmas Concert

- * Thursday 12th December from 6:00pm~7:15pm

Year 6 Graduation

- * Tuesday 17th December 6.00pm for students and 7:00pm for family

ANZAC Day Commemoration

This morning the School and House Captains held an Anzac Day ceremony. Marcie Civins (parent of Minee and Blanche) provided a moving rendition of the Last Post on the Rouse. Thank you to the students who brought flowers to place at the base of the flag pole.

Thank you Mrs Hedger for coordinating the event.



Year 6-7 Transition News

Transition packs for Year 6 students were delayed slightly this year, due to new school zoning information, which is being developed by the Department of Education. Year 6-7 transition packs have been sent home with families today.



Thursday 25th April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Students do not attend school on this day.

Curriculum and Learning: NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2019 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 14 May, Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 16 May 2019.

NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days.

These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 17 May 2019.

See you around the school...**Robbie Mallett**



ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from **Year 4 to 6** at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period

Monday 27th May to Friday 7th June. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robbie Mallett". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a white rectangular box.

Robbie Mallett

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Aadhya	For using strong IDEAS and adding details to her writing
Prep H	Hamish	For being courageous when trying new things
Prep M	Dylan	For choosing strong ideas to write about during independent writing
1/2M	Ethan	For making good choices inside and outside the classroom
1/2P	Thomas	For a well presented talk on 'All About Me'
1/2Y	Isabella	For learning alphabet letter names and sounds



Working Bee

Congratulations to David Read
(Rosalie 1/2Y)
Who won the \$50 Bunnings voucher for
attending our working bee.

2019 ESSENTIAL STUDENT LEARNING ITEMS PAYMENT

TERM TWO IS DUE NOW

Payments can be made to the
office or by direct deposit

Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 063-126 Account: 1006 1911

Please add your family name and fees
in the description field

THANK YOU



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2 2019

Tuesday 23 April to Friday 28 June

April	Tuesday 23	First day term 2
	Thursday 25	ANZAC Day No children required at school
May	Tuesday 7	Senior House Carnival Davies Reserve
	Wednesday 8	50 Days of Prep half party
	Thursday 9	Mothers Day Stall
	Friday 10	Prep—Responsible Pet Incursion
		Interschool sport v Sacred Heart (away)
	Tuesday 14	NAPLAN
		2.30 School council finance sub committee meeting
	Wednesday 15	NAPLAN
Thursday 16	NAPLAN	
Friday 17	Interschool sport v Huntingdale (home)	

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019

TERM 2

Tuesday 23 April to Friday 28 June 28

TERM 3

Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September

TERM 4

Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December

EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 22nd May
GRANDPARENTS DAY
9:00am~11:00am
followed by morning tea

Thursday 23rd May
FAMILY OPEN NIGHT
6:00pm~7:30pm

PARENT AND COMMUNITY CLUB (PACC)



Thankyou to everyone who came along to help butter and bag buns for the children on 'Easter Buns for Morning Tea day' last term.

Special thanks to Bakers Delight at the LINK shopping centre for their continued support

Term 2 activities

Thursday 9 May ~ Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 13 June ~ Pizza Day

You are always welcome to come along and help out.