



"Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be A Learner"

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Review

The formal part of our school review is now completed. The final part was for the reviewer to share the findings and the goals for the next four years with the staff and then our school council.

The next step is for me to sit down with my boss, officially called a School Improvement Education Leader, to break the four-year work into manageable yearly chunks. The first step will be to work out the goal for the next 6 months. Once determined, this will be shared with staff and school council and then on the school's website.

NAPLAN results

I received an email this week to inform me that the NAPLAN data will be delivered to school on Monday. As this is the first chance that the leadership team will have access to the results (we don't get an early indication of the results), I will spend Monday looking at the results and then send the reports home on Tuesday. If, for some reason, the results are not delivered on Monday, Jo will let you know, so you know not to expect them to come home on Tuesday.

The format of the NAPLAN results is different to what they have been in the past – they have changed the rating system. NAPLAN results can be tricky to understand – if you would like some support in working them out, please come and see me.

In the past I have been able to print off an additional report for Grade 5 parents to compare their growth from Grade 3 to Grade 5 compared to other students in Grade 5 – with the changes, I don't know if this will still be possible. I will print these off, if I can.

On Wednesday I plan to sit down with each Grade 3 and 5 student to chat to them about their results. Depending on how long each of the chats take, I may need to catch up with some of the students on Thursday.

Missing in action on Monday

There were a few people wondering where I was on Monday; I was incredibly fortunate to have a day of long service leave to fly back from Townsville. Although missing the first day of term was not preferable, in this situation there was nothing I could do about it. Next Tuesday I will be out of the school, completing a health and safety professional development session.

Australian Ballet

Next Thursday and Friday the Australian Ballet will be conducting an incursion with each of the classrooms. Grade Prep and both Grade 1/2 classes will have their incursion on Thursday. The three older classrooms will be on Friday. On Thursday afternoon the group will present a 30-minute performance to the whole school.

100 days of school

Our Grade Prep students have been counting how many days they have been at school. On the 28th of July they will have completed 100 days. To celebrate this, we are encouraging all students, not just the Grade Preps, to come to school dressed up in something to do with 100 years. This year we are going to extend this to include things that have happened a long time ago. Ideas could include dressing up as someone who is 100 years old, a dinosaur, or a pirate. We will begin the day with a parade; our school community is more than welcome to come along and check out the dress ups.

For those students that are not interested in dressing up (that was me as a kid), school uniform is expected to be worn (not casual clothes).

Kind regards,

Christine.



Upcoming Events

- **July 20 & 21st-Australian Ballet Incursion-all grades**
- **July 28-100 Days of School Dress Up Day**
- **July 31st-Book Club orders close**
- **August 1-School Council Meeting 5:15pm**
- **August 9- Scholastic Book Fair**
- **August 11- Book Week Dress Up Day**
- **August 16-Lowanna College Grade 6 Transition Day**
- **August 17-VicSpell Comp.**
- **August 18-Basketball Comp. Grades 4-6**
- **September 7-Student Free Day (Staff PD)**
- **September 15-Last Day of Term 3. 2:15pm dismissal.**

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Here Every day Ready On time

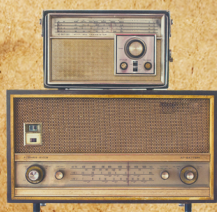
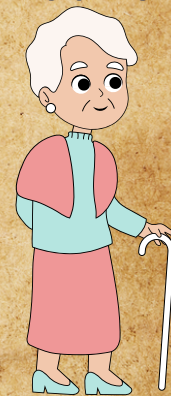
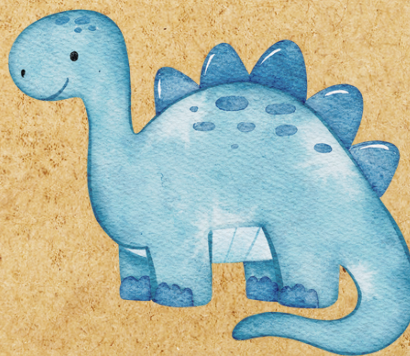


100 DAYS OF LEARNING



Friday July 28th marks 100 days of school for
our Preps!

To celebrate this milestone, all students are
encouraged to dress up as something/someone
that is at least 100 years old.



Student Birthdays!



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ORDERS DUE BACK BY:

Book Club

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SCHOLASTIC

FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

Orders Due By July 31st



Breakfast Club is open every morning between 8:00am-8:30pm with Krystal & Brylee.

School Times

- 8:45 1st Session
- 9:45 2nd Session
- 10:45 Eating Time (supervised)
- 10:55 Recess
- 11:30 3rd Session
- 12:30 4th session
- 1:30 Children supervised to eat lunch
- 1:40 Lunch Recess
- 2:15 5th Session
- 3:15 Dismissal



This term, on Fridays, Hot Chocolates are FREE! Students just need to line up at the Breakfast Club kitchen on Fridays at lunch time to receive their free drink.

TERM DATES 2023

- Term 1 30 January (Students start) 6 April
- Term 2 24 April 23 June
- Term 3 10 July 15 September
- Term 4 2 Oct 20 December



ATTENDANCE



Regular attendance at school is very important for your child's learning and social development. Of course, sometimes children are sick and need to stay home to get well - and that's OK! But other than that, children need to be at school as much as possible to ensure the BEST opportunity for learning. If your child is absent please enter their absence via the Compass parent portal or alternatively call the school on 51271448 as soon as possible.