



THE WEEKLY NEWS

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What	When
School Council meeting—6.30pm	Wednesday 17th June
Student reports go home/live	Friday 26th June
Last day Term 2—2.15pm dismissal	Friday 26th June
First day Term 3	Monday 13th July

“Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must have a note to explain the absence. This note is required by the Department for our records.
You can also record the absence directly onto COMPASS.

Welcome Back Grade 3 To 6 Students

This week we finally saw the return to school of the Grade 3 to 6 students. It was wonderful to see them all again.

We need to congratulate them on the positive way they all returned to school. Catching up with their mates was the first priority for Tuesday (as it should have been) and then they all slipped back into school learning mode without any hassles.

The students need to be congratulated on the mature way they have tackled the past 11 weeks (most of the time anyway!!). It is great to be back!!

WE'RE BACK!



Camps Programs 2020

With the current health restrictions in place, camps and major excursions cannot run in schools. We are constantly monitoring these restrictions and are informed by DEET as to our responsibilities within schools.

Due to the restrictions, we have had to cancel the Grade 5/6 camp to Beechworth/snow that was planned for the first week in Term 3. This decision

was extremely disappointing for the staff and students but the final decision was completely out of our control.

As an alternative we have booked a 2 night/3 day camp at Roses Gap for mid November. We hope that the restrictions will be loosened by then and we will be able to attend camps. Of course we will still be guided by DEET and their advice, but we felt booking the camp and keeping our fingers crossed was the only alternative.

At the moment the Grade 3/4 camp to Lake Cullulleraine is booked for mid October. We will also have to wait to see what the health climate is like closer to this date.

We can be more flexible for the Prep/1/2 tea and Grade 2 sleepover as this is held at school. Again, we will need to wait for health advice later in the year.

All of these circumstances are beyond our control so we will do our best to work within the restrictions that are placed upon us.

Thank you for your understanding.

Birthdays: Dustan Newey, Melody-Rose Bellamy, Skye Vincent.



Students Of The Week

Grade Prep: Lachlan Bailey for your outstanding effort in maths this week. Lachy, it was fantastic to see the way you tackled your shape task on Thursday. You were able to make and talk about the different shapes you made with your spaghetti and marshmallows and we were super impressed with how hard you worked throughout the lesson. We are so proud of you Lachy!

Grade 1: Zoey Hocking for your success in achieving our class goal of being a respectful listener. You have kept your eyes on the person speaking and you have waited for your turn to talk. Fantastic effort Zoey, keep up the great work!

Grade 2/3: Joshua Smith for the persistence you have shown in your poetry writing. Joshua, you made sure you listened to and followed all task instructions so that you were prepared to write. Also, when receiving feedback acted upon it quickly to get the best out of your writing on different types of poetry this week! Well done Joshua and keep up the great effort on your writing!

Grade 3/4: Nate Edwards-Riley for the awesome effort and persistence you have shown when completing your learning tasks. Nate, it is wonderful to see you working so hard and trying your best. Well done Nate, keep up the amazing work.

Grade 4/5: Henry Eastwood for the dedication you have displayed to your remote learning tasks for the last 8 weeks. It was fantastic to see you putting so much effort and creativity into everything you completed. You should be so proud of yourself Henry, well done!

Grade 6: Caitlin Smith for your dedication and enthusiasm you have shown towards your 'Remote Learning'. Caitlin you have been fantastic at commenting and asking questions on the blog. The standard of your work has also been excellent. Thank you for all your hard work!

Return Student First Aid—Asthma Puffers

Many students took first aid devices home at the start of remote learning. We now require all medications and asthma puffers to be labelled and returned to school.

Return Laptops

All students who borrowed laptops from school must return them please. These are required for class work so they need to be back at school. Please return both the laptop and the charging cord to the front office.

CSEF

Anyone who has received a new health care card after Term 1 is eligible for CSEF funding. If this relates to you then you need to come into the office and fill out an application form which entitles you to funds that can be used for school related expenses.

Lunch Orders

We have been informed this morning by the Bakery that they will not be doing any lunch orders for the remainder of the term. These will commence again at the start of Term 3. The Bakery has had to cut staff due to the Corona virus.

I understand that lunch orders have been quite confusing since returning to school 2 weeks ago. One minute we can order them and then the next minute we couldn't. I do apologize for any confusion this may have caused but we have just passed on the information we was given by the Bakery.

Hopefully it is all back to normal in Term 3.



Soup And Toasties

Thank you to Bonney for organizing a soup and cheese toasties lunch for the students today. The nice warm lunch was certainly appreciated by the students on a cold day.



2021 Enrolments

If you have a child who will be starting Prep in 2021 we are now accepting enrolments. If you are aware of any students starting Prep in 2021, could you also inform their parents that we are taking enrolments.

Please contact the office to arrange a tour of the school. We are happy to accommodate tours at any time but please ensure you ring to make an appointment.

We have already new families make contact with the school and it has been wonderful showing them around.



Leadership Roles

Due to the fact that we have missed nearly all of Term 2 at school, the student leadership positions that were going to be swapped over after Term 2 will now stay the same. The current leaders (eg. JSC) will continue in their roles for the remainder of the year.

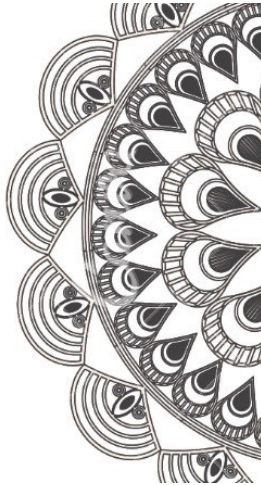
Advertising space in the newsletter for 2020.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2020. For \$50 your business will be printed on 40 newsletters for the year. The newsletters are sent home to approximately 90 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

Cheap advertising!!!

KID'S YOGA

WEDNESDAY'S:
4.30-5.30PM (5-8YRS)
5.45-6.45PM (9-13YRS)
ADDRESS: 85 ONTARIO AVE
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If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2020, or you know of someone that would be interested, please drop off your business card and \$50 to the office at school.

Thank you for supporting your local school.