

Dear parents/carers

With less than two and a half weeks to go in this term, I am very proud of the attendance statistics of our students. Well done to you all. Coming to school every day is important. **Just ONE day off a week can be the equivalent to missing over 2 years of schooling over their schooling life.** What are the benefits for students who attend each day?

- Feel connected to their school and have a sense of belonging
- Build confidence, because they can build on prior learning instead of having to catch up all the time
- Feel stronger because of friendships made
- Gives them every opportunity to be the best they can be
- Don't miss out on wonderful opportunities

### **School Uniforms**

A reminder to our families about the importance of wearing school uniforms. Our uniform shop does a great job in keeping the costs down compared to other school uniforms. A child has a real sense of belonging when they are in a school uniform. They feel part of the school. I understand some families might get frustrated when uniforms are lost repeatedly, but every child should be in school uniform. I think I've bought at least 2 jumpers already for my son this year, so I do get it!

If you need some assistance to purchase uniforms, please let me know.

### **Assembly Week 9**

I am pleased to announce the return of parents and carers to our assemblies. The next assembly is on Friday 26 June and will be hosted by the Year 2 class. We are still limited to 300 people attending at one time, so I ask that only parents and carers of students in Year 2 or are receiving a Successful Student Award attend. Please only 2 attendees per family. Hopefully in the near future, we can return to normal arrangements. Thank you for your understanding

### **Parent Help**

Are you a concreter or landscape gardener? We could really use your help! Please contact me for a 5 minute chat to talk about what we would like done.

### **Cultural and Diversity Celebration Week**

During week 9, we are planning on having a week's worth of activities to celebrate our school's cultural diversity. More information will come home to all families shortly and we would love to have some parent participation where possible.

### **Waste Wise Week**

During week 10, all students will be participating in waste wise activities. Our plan in the future is to introduce more recycling and sustainability projects including a community garden with worm farms and composting. This will be our start! More information will be sent home with students closer to the date.

### **Student Leadership Project**

Our year 6 student leaders have come up with a project they have nicknamed Operation Booty. Soon, they will be asking for families to donate old football boots or sneakers so that they can send them to a kids in a remote town or community. Very exciting and I look forward to seeing the project in action.

### **Kids Academy- Out of School Care**

We are very fortunate to have an onsite before and after school care provider, which really helps some of our families out. The numbers of children attending are very low at the moment. I am bringing this to your attention because if we don't have families utilising the service, it may not be able to stay operating in the future.

**Taylor Webb**  
Principal



## **2021 Kindy Enrolments.**

Do you have a child born 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017?

We are now taking enrolments for our 2021 kindergarten program.

Application forms can be collected from the front office, sent home with your older child, posted or emailed to you.

Please call the front office on 9462 9999 so we can assist you.



## SUCCESSFUL STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who received a Successful Student Award via the virtual assembly on Friday of week 6.



Amy D	Jake T	Ayden P
Oscar L	Bill T	Eli R
Evanicole D	Jerome B	Jason D
Hoda M	Aleah P	Savannah L
Joshua B	Sun Ny N	Oliver J
Cody M	Charlie M	

## LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to our winners, Henry P year 5 and Charlee Mc year 3. The winning book reviews will be on display in the library.

Thank you for such beautiful book reviews. The competition will be ongoing fortnightly.

**Vickie Preston**  
Library Officer



## P&C MEETING

The P&C is pleased to announce the canteen will be reopening in Term 3. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back ordering lunches and enjoying the specials.



As always the P&C is seeking new members, we are also still in need of a secretary. This is a vital role and is currently being shared by several members who are already fulfilling other tasks. If you or someone you know has some basic typing skills we will show you the ropes. Come and lend a hand so we can continue to provide a service to our school and children. There is always room for more voices on the P&C and we would love to meet you. By the end of the year we will also need a new treasurer. Our current volunteer is destined to move on to bigger things in the new year but while we still have her we would love to have a new treasurer come and learn the ropes. If you have any interest in anything to do with the P&C please contact us at [marangaroopandc@gmail.com](mailto:marangaroopandc@gmail.com) or call Danica on 0452 581 605.

**Danica Charlton**  
**P&C President**

### **Uniforms**

We are having our final clearance for old logo polos, zip jackets and library bags! Everything is now \$5 each!! If you want to snap up a bargain grab an order form from the office, post the form and payment in the P&C box and I will get your order ready. This is a first come, first serve basis as stock is limited in some sizes.

Stock available is as follows:

POLOS		ZIP JACKETS	
Size	Quantity	Size	Quantity
6	1	6	1
8	1	8	1
12	23	10	9
14	18	12	2
16	39	<b>Library Bags</b>	17

If you have any questions please contact me on 0412 723 447.

**Kayla Howlett**  
**Uniform Coordinator**

## **Thank you to our cleaners**

On Monday 15 June, across Australia, school cleaners were recognised and celebrated for the incredible work they have done to keep our schools safe and clean throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Cleaner-in-Charge, Irena and two cleaners Nui and Til were thanked at a special presentation attended by all staff on Monday afternoon.

We appreciate having our school clean and germ free.

**“Thank you Irena, Nui and Til.”**



## SCHOOL DIARY

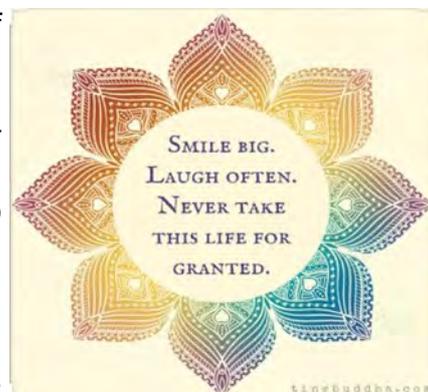
8	15 P&C Meeting at 7pm in the Staff Room	16 Newsletter	17 School Board Mtg	18	19 <b>P&amp;C Crazy Hair Day</b>
9	22 <b>Diversity Celebration Week</b>	23	24	25	26 Assembly Year 2  Faction Reward
10	29 <b>Waste Wise Activity week</b>	30 Newsletter	JULY 1	2	3 <b>Last day of school</b>  The biggest Caring C Reward ever!

## Chaplain's Corner

Hands up who thinks 2020 can't get any crazier both in terms of World events and also within individual lives? Just when we think we have seen and felt it all more comes at many of us. So this is where I want to encourage you and our whole school community to pause for a minute and think of something or someone we are grateful for. There is much evidence that practicing gratitude is a way to counteract stress and to stay healthy.

How can we do this?

1. Keep it simple - Remember the little things that are going well.
2. Don't focus on it. You don't have to minimise what you are going through it is actually okay not to be feeling grateful all the time—times are tough!
3. Be gentle and have compassion for yourself and others.
4. Gratitude is not the only way to get through things. Love, laughter, hope and creativity can all help us get through.



Here are my top 3 right now: winter sunsets, a hot coffee and my family.

### Cyber Safety

I recently attended a webinar held by the eSafety Commission on Cyber Safety. Here are a couple of extremely interesting facts. Cyber bullying reports increased by 21% during March and April (at the height of the Covid19 isolation). The Commission have had to bring out a booklet on eSafety for 0-5 year olds as this age group is increasingly exposed to online technology and the monitoring of this is extremely important. It was a very useful webinar and I will be providing more information particularly to our year 4 to 6 students as they navigate the online landscape. Here are some important links that you may also find useful:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/covid-19>

Please feel free to contact me at any time should you wish to find out more about these important issues or if you feel there is any other way I can support you. Have a great day.

**Tammy Bija**

**Chaplain |Thursday and Friday**