

Term 4 Week 6

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10 November  
2020**IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!****Dates to  
Remember**11—Remembrance  
Day

12—School Photos

10am

13—Parent Survey  
finishes19—Staff First Aid  
PD30—Report Writing  
Day—Pupil Free

December

18—Last Day of  
Term 4**WHO'S DOING  
WHAT THIS WEEK?**Darcie has been at  
school again this  
week working with  
me in the office.**Students in Grade 5  
& 6 will be continu-  
ing with the Sexuali-  
ty Education units  
as part of our  
Health Curriculum.****REMINDER****School pho-  
tos are on****Thursday—  
Please wear  
your clean  
school uni-  
form****Newsletter****2020****STAYING****APART****KEEPS****US****TOGETHER*****Parent Survey******We Want Our Parents To Tell Us What They Think!***

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted until **Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November**.

This is the link you will require for the survey

<https://research.orima.com.au/parent/logon/Logon.php>

School PIN: **484706**

***Kinder Transition—11th November***

We will have the Kinder Kids here again on Wednesday as we continue our Transition Program. Parents will drop their children off at the school at 8.50am for the morning session and morning recess. Children will need to bring a mid morning snack "Brain Food" (fruit or vegie snacks) and a morning snack (play lunch), a water bottle and a hat. Parents are to pick up their child from school at 11.30am.



## School Contact Numbers

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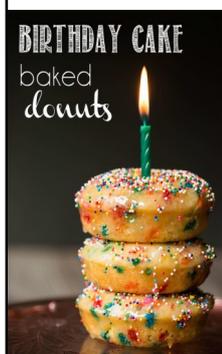
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Catherine 0429946225

## This Weeks

### Birthdays

12th November—Nathan will be 11 on Thursday. We hope you have a great day Nathan.



Mowing Roster

November—Matt Day

December—Vinnie Burns



*We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.*



## Report Writing Day

School Council approved Monday November 30th as a Report Writing Day for staff and this will be a Pupil Free Day. Please mark this date on your calendar.

## School Photos

We have organised with Chelsea to take our school photos **this Thursday the 12th of November—at 10am.** Please make sure your children are at school and are wearing their clean school uniforms.



## Remembrance Day

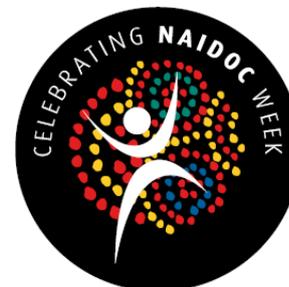
On Monday and Tuesday at recess and lunch, the leadership group had a coordinated poppy wreath making in the library. Students had a choice of cutting or colouring the poppies.

On Wednesday the leadership group will conduct a service at the front of the school prior to 11am - a one minute silence.



## NAIDOC Week

Some of the senior student leaders have been researching NAIDOC Week and it's meaning. They will be sharing this information with the rest of the students during this week which is NAIDOC Week. Parents may have noticed that we are now flying the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Flags along with the Australian Flag each day. Our students also conduct the Acknowledgment of Country at Assembly each week.



## Whole School Literacy

Students have been involved in a "Cold Write" - a narrative about "The Box". Teachers will work together to moderate these writing pieces next week. This is part of the whole school approach to VCOP and The Big Write.



**Italian Term 4**

Students have been learning about cibo (food), colori (colour), quanto costa (how much something costs in Italian currency) and understanding the maschile (masculine) and femminile (feminine) noun structure. Languages online is a program students can access at home. <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/italian/italian.htm>

Another excellent app is duolingo. <https://www.duolingo.com/>

On Friday students made an Italian food dish using the colours of the Italian flag. Ingredients used were cherry tomatoes, bocconcini and basil. The ingredients were placed in order on a skewer to create the Italian flag - verde (green), bianco (white) and rosso (red). Excellent summer snack. Bon appetite!!!!



**Long Jump Pit**

Thank you Finn, Jess, Lydia, Danial, Giselle and Jake for cleaning up the long jump pit. They have done an excellent job and had a great idea to create a running path. RESPECT, ENTHUSIASM, PERSISTENCE and ACHIEVEMENT being displayed throughout the school.

**Tiger Paw Program**

Beginning Wednesday the senior students (3-6) will participate in a four week program conducted by the Richmond Football Club and its health and fitness subsidiary, Aligned Leisure. The program is designed for students in grades 3-6, and uses athletes from their men's, women's and wheelchair football programs, to promote healthy minds and healthy bodies. The program focuses on areas such as growth mindset, mindfulness, nutrition, leadership, physical activity and teamwork.

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Date	Wednesday, November 11	Wednesday, November 18	Wednesday, November 25	Wednesday, December 2
Time	2-3pm			
Guest Speakers	<b>Akec Chuot</b> Richmond AFL Women's player	<b>Chris Henderson &amp; Yasmina McGlone</b> Richmond wheelchair players	<b>Marlion Pickett</b> Richmond AFL men's player	<b>Angela Burt</b> Korin Gamadji Institute (Richmond Indigenous programs centre)
Key Themes	Our program speakers all have amazing life stories about adversity, resilience and success. During each session they will share stories about their journey to Richmond, and how they maintain a healthy body and healthy mind. Topics will include growth mindset, mindfulness, nutrition, leadership, physical activity and teamwork.			

## Where Are They Now?

### Warwick Robert Gloster

Warwick began his early education at Underbool Primary School. He completed his VCE studies at Ouyen Secondary College in December of 1991. Within days of receiving his Year 12 results and submitting them to the relevant Defence Force Department, he was accepted into the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra. For three years he combined his University Studies (Bachelor of Arts) and Army training. During the fourth year of his residency, Warwick entered the Prestigious Royal Military College Duntroon where he trained to become an Army Officer. He graduated from the Royal Military College as a Lieutenant, eventually progressing to the Office of a Major. During his sixteen years working for the Australian Defence Force, Warwick worked as an Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Manager in a variety of both domestic and international operations. In 2000, he was deployed to East Timor with the Construction Squadron. One of his key roles during this deployment was to manage the repair, recovery, servicing and general maintenance of the Engineering Equipment. This work culminated in Warwick receiving the Engineering Excellence Award from the Institute of Engineers in New South Wales. During his career with the ADF, Warwick completed three other deployments in the Northern Territory, Solomon Islands and Timor Leste. He was also responsible for the 'Logistics over the Shore' ADF Program which involved managing a deployed force of over 1,200 soldiers, from a range of sectors including; Health Services, Maintenance, Supply, Warehousing and Distribution. Warwick was later targeted by the Rio Tinto Mining Company to take up a position as a Maintenance Manager at the Tarong Coal Mine in Queensland in 2007. Warwick is currently employed as the Mining Sales Manager at WesTrac. Warwick is married to Suzanne and has two teenage children, William (17) and Holly (15).

*Throughout the last 25 years of Warwick's career he has been the recipient of the following honours and awards;*

a.	Australian Defence Medal – 1996;
b.	Engineering Excellence Award for the rebuilding of East Timor 2000;
c.	Australian Active Service Medal – East Timor 2000;
d.	INTERFET Medal – 2000;
e.	Australian Service Medal with Clasp Solomon Islands – 2004 and Timor Leste 2007;
f.	Defence Long Service Medal – 2006.

