

Term 4 Week 2

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**IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!****Dates to****Remember****October**

19 –Staff Wellbeing &amp; planning assessment update PD - after school

21–Book club due

22–Book Week– Dress Up day

23–Grand Final Public Holiday

29–School Council Meeting–6.30pm

30–Day for Daniel

**November**

2 –Pupil Free Day

3–Melbourne cup Day–Public Holiday

8–NAIDOC Week

30–Report Writing Day–Pupil Free

**December**18–Last Day of Term  
4**WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?**

Normal week this week!

**ATTENTION****WE WILL BE HAVING A PLANNED BUSHFIRE DRILL ON THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER****Newsletter****2020****STAYING****APART****KEEPS****US****TOGETHER****School Yard and Gardens**

Wow, wow, wow!! Congratulations everyone for the fantastic job that has been done over the past two weeks in the yard and the garden. A huge thank you to the families who connected the third water storage tank up on the weekend. We will now have an abundant supply of water from the pipeline for the oval and the garden. Thank you to Neil Jennings for installing the new garden edging which has finished off an already great job done by our garden committee. You should all be very proud of you achievements and the surrounds you have provided for your children to learn and play in. Well done!!!!

**School Council Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 29th October at 6.30pm. This will be an outside meeting with masks and social distancing in place (hopefully the weather is ok!) This will be our 6th and final meeting for the year unless there is a requirement for another meeting.

**School Photos**

Thank you to the families who have returned their school photo packs. Unfortunately, due to DET restrictions, school photos aren't allowed at this stage. We have been in contact with Chelsea and are hopeful these might be able to go ahead later in the term. We apologise for this but it is beyond our control.

**2021 Workforce Planning**

We are still waiting for several families to return the Workforce Planning document that was sent home last term. We need these forms to be returned so we can accurately plan our staff for 2021, as our budget is based on our student numbers. Families who haven't returned their forms have been sent replacement forms attached to today's newsletter. It would be

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### This Weeks

#### Birthdays

A great big Happy Birthday to Mrs Scott who is having her birthday on Saturday the 17th. We hope you have a great day Fiona!



#### Mowing Roster

October—Mal  
Crothers

November—Matt  
Day



*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.*



appreciated if the forms could be filled out and returned to school tomorrow. Thank you.

## Internet Outage

We have had an internet outage today and the Telstra Tech is on his way. The newsletter will not be able to be emailed to families so everyone will be receiving a hard copy of the newsletter today. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## Book Club

Order forms were sent home last week and are due back on the 21st October.

## Book Week Dress up Day 22nd October

Students will be dressing up as a “Book Character” on Thursday of next week to celebrate Book Week. Please discuss this and dress up ideas with your children prior to the date so there are no “melt downs” on Thursday morning.

## Kinder Transition Program

Prep students will be visiting the Kinder on Tuesday of next week for the first day of our Kinder Transition Program. Please fill out the permission form sent home today and return it to school prior to Tuesday 20th.

## Year 7 Transition Program

We are still waiting for updates regarding the students Year 7 2021 Transition Program. The staff and the students are really disappointed that this program has been put on hold for the moment, as it has proven to be extremely valuable and most enjoyable for the students. We will keep you updated with any information we receive.

## Sexuality Education

As part of the Victorian Curriculum, all students in years 5 & 6 will be participating in the online Sexuality Education Program which will begin on Friday 30th October and will continue for 5 weeks. More information will be sent home prior to this date.

## Snake Alert

As the hot weather is upon us, everyone is reminded to be on the lookout for snakes both in the school yard and on the way to school if you are walking.



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