

Term 4 Week 8

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24 November
2020**IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!****Dates to****Remember**

November

25—Kinder Transition Program

30—Report Writing Day—Pupil Free

December

2—P & F Meeting 6pm

9—Enviro Edu Animal Visit

11—End Of Year Celebrations—School Oval?

18—Last Day of Term

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?

Gaby was away yesterday.

Darcie has been working with me again today. Hopefully she is learning a lot!!

Colleen and Darcie attended a Zoom PD this morning

REPORT WRITING DAYMonday 30th
November—PUPIL FREE DAY—NO KIDS AT SCHOOL.**Newsletter****2020****STAYING****APART****KEEPS****US****TOGETHER*****School Dental Van***

We were expecting the Dental Van at school yesterday, however this has been rescheduled. This was going to be Thursday and Friday of this week, however after a conversation with them this morning regarding the weather forecast for later this week, it looks like the visit will be next week. The Dental Van Policy states employees aren't permitted to work in the van when the temperature is above 35 degrees. We will keep all parents informed.

***Parents & Friends Meeting***

There will be a Parents and Friends meeting on Wednesday 2nd December at 6pm and it will be held at the school— this will be our last meeting . Please bring some nibbles etc for a chat after the meeting! All parents are urged to attend this meet as end of year celebrations (what we can and can't do) and the future of P & F will be discussed.

***Kinder Transition***

The Kinder Kids will be visiting us for the last time tomorrow as the final day of the Transition Program. Thank you Fiona for your usual great organisation and fun activities you have planned for the Kinder Kids.

Year 7 Transition

Year 6 students have recommenced their transition program with Melanie Grant from Ouyen P-12 via Google Classrooms. Students are not able to visit the school yet and mix with other students so we will continue to communicate in this way for now. Melanie has created a video for the students which they watched today and the students are now sending letters

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This Weeks

Birthdays

A Great Big Happy Birthday to Lydia Morrison who is 10 today. We hope you have a great day Lydia.

Mowing Roster

November—

Matt Day—it would be appreciated if this could be done ASAP as the grass is getting long



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.



which include their strengths, areas for improvement, any questions, about family, any worries they have about Year 7, what they're excited about, hobbies and interests or dislikes.

Report Writing Day—Monday 30th November

A reminder to all families, there is a Report Writing Day on Monday of next week—***this is a pupil free day.***

End of Year Report will be the same format as the Mid Year Reports. Parents will be invited to make an optional appointment to discuss the reports and student learning goals.

Staff PD

Staff have been involved in several PD sessions after school including First Aid updates, Spelling Matters, Writing Traits and six sessions with Andrew Douch about improving online professional presence, skills, tools, flipped learning, assessment and collaboration. Colleen and Darcie attended a Edupay and Recruitment Zoom PD this morning.

Swimming Program

We will be holding a Swimming Safety Session before the end of the year. More details, including the date will be advertised in the newsletter next week. Our Swimming Program will run again next year.

Overdue Library Books

Could you please check for the below books at home.

Frankie Gloster— BMX Bandits - Black Sunday - Stars and Planets
 Modern Disasters

Maggie Crothers -Cool kitties -Pals Forever

Evie Nathan—The bravest dog ever: The story of Balto -To the lighthouse -Best friend showdown -Pony problem

Giselle Jennings -Bridging Sydney -The dog runner—Nellies quest

Deklyn Day—Do-you-think-he-saurus? -Alien vs bad guys—Intergalactic gas

Jazmin Day - Stowaway to botany bay -The wolves of greycoat hall

Finn Brown—Looking at animals

Tiger PAW

The Tiger PAW program has two more sessions left. On Wednesday Aligned Leisure staff will visit prior to the session. As we were the first school to register we will receive Richmond Rookies Packs, the pack will include a backpack, beanie and mini sherrin football.

Senior Jumper Fundraising

Thank you to the school and wider community for supporting the year 6 students fundraiser for their senior jumpers. On Saturday morning Isobel and Kasey had excellent support from locals buying the schools grown vegetables.

Thank you to the students for bringing money for the curley apples and popcorn. Popcorn is being sold at recess on Tuesday and Thursday.

Lemonade is in the process of being made, we will let you know once we begin to sell them.



Unique You' Sexuality Education Program - Parent Information

Body Safety is offering another parent information night on Wednesday 25th November from 7pm - 8pm. Catherine has emailed the link to the Year 5 & 6 parents, please let Catherine know if you would like it sent again. Other year level parents if you are interested in the webinar also please let Catherine know and she can send through the zoom link.

Here is the new Link to the Pre Parent Information session for your families

<https://forms.gle/ytnWzEqmSMtQ5d8a9>

Enviro Edu

We will be having a visit from the Enviro Edu Program on the 9th December. Below is a brief description of their program

Enviro EDU is passionate about conservation management, particularly in relation to threatened species. We are involved in the captive breeding of a number of threatened reptile and mammal species which will assist in the provision of insurance populations for some of these animals. EnviroEDU offers 'wildlife in the classroom experiences' – a wonderful opportunity for children to get up close and personal (and safely touch and hold) a diverse range of Australia's native and threatened species including:



Reptiles and frogs (hand raised python, lizard, crocodile, turtle and frog species)

Invertebrates (scorpions, stick insects or giant burrowing cockroaches);

Birds – (Tawny Frogmouth, Red-tailed Black Cockatoo or Regent Parrot); and

Mammals (Squirrel Glider, Ring-tailed Possum, fat-tailed dunnart, Brush-tailed Bettong or Spotted-tailed Quoll).

All animals are captive bred, hand reared, tame and therefore accustomed to being around children and adults (they have been surrounded by the love of our two budding little zoologists from a very young age!!)

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