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Newsletter

'We may be small but we've got it all!'

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We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
peoples on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.*



TERM 2, 2021 CALENDAR

Queens Birthday Public Holiday— Monday 14th June

School Nurse health assessments— Tues 15th June

Sausage Sizzle— Thursday, 24th June

End of term 2—Friday, 25th June



SRC AWARD

Sebastian– For trying hard in all classes

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO

F/1 CLASS

Paige– For completing her work in great detail.

2/3/4 CLASS

Rueben– For his enthusiasm when finding information about the dingo.

4/5/6 CLASS

Dominic– For is excellent literacy pieces.

ART

Lily– For her creativity when designing her artwork.

SPORT

Zac– For his effort and skills in hockey.



WHAT IS A SCHOOL REVIEW

A school review provides an objective view of the schools performance and helps the school to plan for improved student outcomes.

It provides an independent analysis of our schools performance against the goals and targets in our previous School Strategic Plan. It considers the schools strengths and analyses issues that may be affecting the impact of its improvement efforts.

An independent team—consisting of a school reviewer, two challenge partners and our regions school education improvement leader (SEIL) - consider the information and evidence from school data compiled by the school staff and the school community and talk to our students, to make their judgements or our schools performance

The review results are collated into a review report, which includes recommended goals, targets and key improvement strategies for the next School Strategic Plan.

We are scheduled for a school review in term 4, hence next term will be a very busy term putting together our Self Evaluation and collating student data. We really believe that we have achieved a lot over the past four years. Everything we do is centred around our students.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

We have been busy getting organised to start our Out of School Hours Program and we are on track to start the program from the first few weeks in term 3. We will have more information about costs and program outlines in the next few weeks. We are really looking forward to getting this program up and going.

THURSDAY 24TH-SAUSAGE SIZZLE

In the last week of term 2 on Thursday 24th, we are having an END OF TERM CELEBRATION 'SAUSAGE SIZZLE'. Mr Boxall will be on the BBQ and there will be fun activities throughout the day ran by our amazing teachers. Unfortunately we are at the mercy of the COVID-19 restrictions to see if parents are allowed on the premises, lets hope so!

PHOTO IMAGE & LOCAL EXCURSION FORMS

Forms were sent home on Monday (7th). Please read, sign and return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

If you have any queries, please speak to Jeanette or email—Jeanette.Kalinski@education.vic.gov.au

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Preferred emergency contact details may change over time. Parents are asked to advise the school, either by phone or email, if they would like to check or change these details. Thank you.

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Kimochis

By now you will be aware of all of the Kimochi's characters. The next part of the program is to introduce to you the 7 keys to Communication that the students are currently working on at school.



USE A TALKING TONE OF VOICE
INSTEAD OF A FIGHTING TONE OF VOICE

When I use my talking voice
I get into fewer Cat Fights



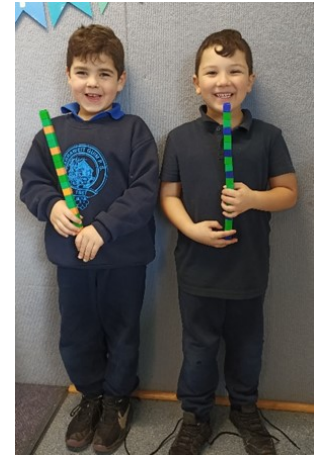
Have a Great



CLASSROOM NEWS

JUNIOR CLASS

This past week the Junior class has been looking at patterns in maths. We have been doing so many hands-on activities including making kite tails and building patterns out of Unifix blocks. The Juniors are experts in making patterns; so much so, that they have been designing their very own bracelets that they cannot wait to make!



MIDDLE CLASS

This week the students in the Middle class said goodbye to Miss Mix. We really enjoyed the three weeks that she was in our room. We have begun our new reading and writing topic this week: 'informative texts.' The students have explored examples of informative reports on animals and places in reading. In writing they have begun their own information reports on an animal of their choice, working in partners. We will be sharing some reports in the coming weeks at assembly. Well done Middle class!

SENIOR CLASS

In the senior class this week, the students have been sharing the amazing work that they completed during remote learning. It was great to see that all students tried their best and created 5 star pieces of work. They brought that same attitude to school this week, with the students now answering their literature circle poster question, that they wrote up themselves. In writing, students have chosen an Olympic country to write a report about and are adding extra detail. In maths, students are learning how to work out the area of rectangles, parallelograms, squares, triangles and circles. All of the senior class will have a fun π quiz on Friday, to see who knows the most digits of π .

In the pictures below, all students created symmetric patterns that would look the same if the picture was rotated. Students also labelled their pictures to create music.

