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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 1, 2021 CALENDAR

Leadership Conference—Tuesday, 25th May

Planting Day— Tuesday, 25th May

School Nurse health assessments— Mon, 7th June

Queens Birthday Public Holiday— Monday 14th June

End of term 2—Friday, 25th June



SRC AWARD

Reuben— for willing to play with everyone

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO

F/1 CLASS

Evie C—for doing an awesome job understanding all about 'o'clock'.

2/3/4 CLASS

Natahlia K—for being very welcoming and helpful to Ms Mix

4/5/6 CLASS

Lily C—for her use of literary devices in her writing.

ART

James K—for his enthusiasm and creativity when using unrealistic colours in his art work.

SPORT

Declan H—for being a great teacher helper.



MOVING THE MULCH—OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED.

On Tuesday 25th May (weather permitting), all of the students and staff will be involved in planting our plants in our Bee and Butterfly garden. There are around 80 plants to plant.

CAN YOU HELP?

We would like to invite our parents and friends to get involved in:-

- ◆ Mulch moving squad—Monday 24th May from 2.30 pm onwards
- ◆ Planting plants—Tuesday 25th May from 9.00 am

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY (ATOSS) - WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, well-being, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what our students think of our school.

The Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist our school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, bullying and life in general.

Students from Year 4 to 6, at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 24th May to Friday 11th June.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/data-collection-surveys/guidance/attitudes-school-survey>

CANTEEN

Just a quick reminder that the students need to bring their recess snack and fruit on Fridays. The lunch orders are served at lunchtime only and we are finding that a lot of students do not have a snack or piece of fruit recess and fruit break.—Thanks

OOSHC

We have been working hard to put things in place for us to offer an Out of School Hours Care (OOSHC) program next term. This week we advertised 2 positions for educators to run the day to day program. Suitable applicants will need to have either a Diploma in Child Care (or equivalent) or be enrolled in a course, working towards getting their Diploma.

Please share this information with your friends and family. Any one interested in applying for these positions can request the Selection Criteria from the school either via email or phone call.



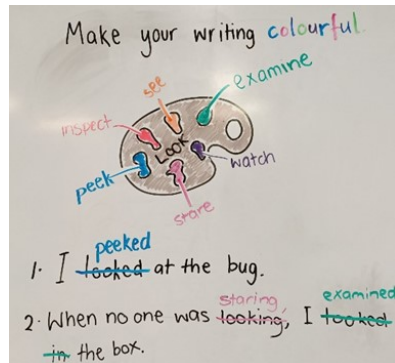
Uniform Order

Order forms have been handed out. If you would like to order please return the form before Wednesday, 2nd June.

Thank you.

CLASSROOM NEWS

JUNIOR CLASS



Junior class has been looking at all sorts of cool things this week. In writing, we have worked on making our writing more colourful. Students had to put on their thinking caps and think of some new words we could use to swap out the word "look".

In maths, we have moved onto telling the time. So far, we have been focusing on A.M and P.M and some of the things that we do in those times. The next few days we will be looking at clocks and playing a few fun games to help us learn how to tell the time.



SENIOR CLASS

This week in the Grade 4-6, the students have been moving on from adjectives to using literary devices, such as; Metaphors.

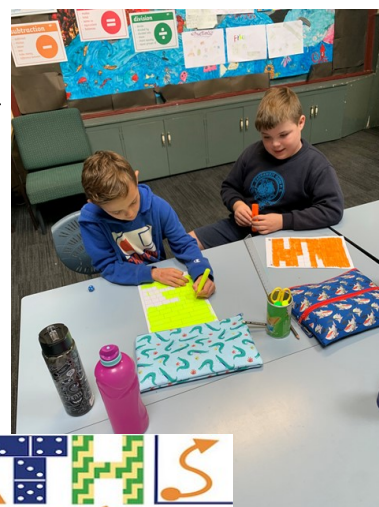
In maths, students have been learning about the different types of fractions and how to multiply and divide them. Remember to flip with division!

In PE all students have been practising their hockey skills.



MIDDLE CLASS

This week we welcome Miss Mix to our class. She will be with us for 3 weeks, teaching reading, writing and maths sessions. In maths we have been focusing on fractions. The students have really enjoyed exploring equivalent fractions through dice games and artwork. All students have worked very hard to understand such a challenging topic. Great work middle class!!



JOBS TO BE DONE

- ♦ Seal the front ramp and ramp to toilets.
- ♦ Clean and cobweb all windows
- ♦ Paint targets for rebound wall.
- ♦ Paint outside tables and seats.
- ♦ Paint totem poles
- ♦ Sweep assembly area—Fridays
- ♦ Weeding of gardens.
- ♦ Spreading mulch in playground.
- ♦ Take a load of rubbish to the tip.
- ♦ Mulch new garden area ready for planting.
- ♦ Rake up leaves.

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If you are able to get a team together to tick one of the jobs off the list, it would be greatly appreciated.



BOOK CLUB

Brochures for issue 4 will be distributed via the classrooms shortly.

Please have orders online by 2nd June.

For further information please speak to Jeanette.