



October 9th, 2020
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CURIOSITY INCLUSION OWNERSHIP PASSION

Dear Parents and Carers

It is wonderful to have **all** our students back on site this week. The transition back to school has been smooth and both staff and students appear very happy to be back together again. On behalf of our school, I want to say a big thank you to all our students, parents and carers for your reliance and support throughout this year. I know remote and flexible learning has not been easy, but through our collective efforts, our students have continued to make valuable progress in their learning. You can be confident that our school will support any student who has fallen behind to catch up.



Term 4 is important for all our students and our teachers will strive to deliver high quality learning for everyone. Every student will be supported in their well-being, learning and transition needs.

The Term 3 remote and flexible learning arrangements were put in place to significantly reduce the movement of more than one million students and their families across Victoria, to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). Thanks to you and your family for contributing to this on behalf of our school community.

Strong measures will continue to be in place to protect the health and safety of students, staff, families and community. There continues to be restrictions to parent access to school grounds – please only come onto the grounds if you absolutely need to. There is a continued emphasis on hand hygiene, cleaning throughout the day and physical distancing where possible. We continue to ask that you give particular attention to ensuring that you do not congregate at the school gates before and after school.

We will not be holding camps for any year level in Term 4 this year. We intend to hold 'special' activity days for each year level in the last weeks of the year. More information will follow in Term 4.

We will be focused on three key priorities in Term 4:

Mental health and wellbeing

Our highest priority will be the wellbeing, particularly the mental health, of every student and member of staff.

Learning and excellence

Some of our students have thrived in the remote and flexible learning environment, others have maintained their learning progress, and some have fallen behind, despite their best efforts and those of their families and teachers. Our priority will be supporting both those who need it to catch up and those who have progressed to continue to extend their learning.



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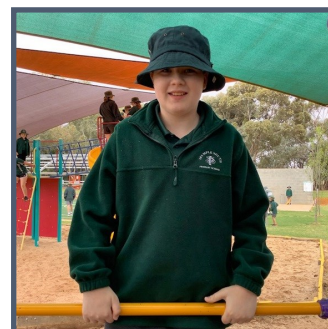
Transitions

We will make every effort to ensure successful transitions for children moving from kindergarten into Prep and the Grade 6s moving into Year 7.

Our school, working with you, has shown it can be flexible and adaptable in responding to the challenges of coronavirus (COVID-19) and will continue to meet student needs as we look towards the end of the 2020 school year and ahead to 2021.

Kind regards,

Robyn



Happy Birthday

OCTOBER

Ricky Caristo (5th)
Lucy Batchelor (6th)
Breeann Fulfaro (6th)
Jordy Tynan (6th)
Ava Toala (7th)
Brooke Vadlja (7th)
Evie Anderson (8th)
Jaxon Barone (8th)
Patrick Mannes (10th)
Jarome Alexander (11th)



The shade structure for the basketball court is being constructed. Can't wait for it to be completed!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep G

Joshua De Angelis

Prep M

Ahvius Johnson

1T

Chace Mackin

James Hensgen

1M

Oli Pedersen

1C

Evan Krul

2W

Zaiden Herberte

2R

Havana Ditchburn

2B

Abbey Ociepa

3V

Anna Ryan-Orchard

3M

Antonio Pardo

4R

James Murphy

4C

Eva Puleio

5A

Jethro Sharman

5R

Isaak Mogford

Ale Ale

6S

Amilia Mogford

6H

Kyle Loxton

Art

Emilia Piscioneri

PE

Sam Tassone

Music

Rocky Cavallo

Principal

Kyle Loxton

Maeli Kehl

Due to Remote Learning occurring across the 2020 School Year, a number of our Grade 6 Leaders of Evolution Projects have been pushed back. We highly value these for our Grade 6 students, as it provides the opportunity to transfer their learnt leadership skills into authentic situations. The following is to provide families with an overview of what is happening in Term 4.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

Grades 5/6
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday



Combined project by Jye, Colby, Harper, Max, Archie and Kylen

DANISH ROUNDERS

Grades 2-4
Every Monday



Project by Hugo and Diesel

RADIO SHOW

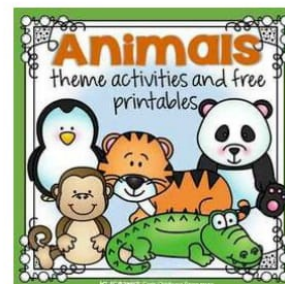
Whole School
Every Tuesday and Thursday



Project by Amelia, Meg, Zach and Sofia

ANIMAL ACTIVITIES

Whole School
Every Wednesday



Project by Lucy, Aleisha, Lily and Charli

CRICKET COMPETITION

Grades 4-6
Every Wednesday and Friday



Project by Liam, Francis and Jones

FRIDAY SPORT ACTIVITIES

Prep – 2
Every Friday



Project by Bryce, Luis and Lachie

MAJOR EVENTS

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Thursday October 22nd
Dress up in footy colours



Project by Jude, Tom, Sam and
Charlie

SPOOKFEST

Friday October 30th
Dress up in Halloween costume



Project by Amilia, Lottie, Bella and
Ava

DECADE DANCE DRESS UP

Friday November 20th
Dress up in the decade for your
year level

Prep and Grade 1 – 1950's
Grade 2 and Grade 3 – 1960's
Grade 4 and Grade 5 – 1970's
Grade 6 – 1980's
Staff – 1990's



Project by Charlotte, Ella, Addison
and Sydney

DISCO

Friday December 4th
Casual dress



Project by Makeena, Charlie and
Amelia

We sincerely appreciate your support and commitment.