

Issue 21- 22nd July 2021

PRINCIPAL TEAM REPORT

Hello everyone,

Week 2 of Term has drawn to a close and we wish to start by once again congratulating you all on your resilience in what are challenging times. The current lockdown's extension was a real disappointment as onsite learning is by far our preferred approach. That said, our school is working extremely hard to continue the learning journey and support where we can. If you are finding this lockdown period particularly difficult, please make contact as there may be supports that can be implemented.



Marnie's Run – Unfortunately, we have had to make the call to postpone our SRC fundraiser – Marnie's Run. It was scheduled for Wednesday next week and at this point lockdown will finish on the previous day. That said it is highly likely some restrictions will remain and these would have a significant impact on the event we want to bring together. It will be rescheduled to a new date as soon as possible.

Mystery Doors – Our Wonderful Wednesday approach continued this week with Mystery Doors (episode 2) occurring across Microsoft teams. Teachers hosted activities such as quizzes, interactive cooking and coding. Thank you to those students who attended from home and joined in the fun.

Booklist News – School Council met during the week and approved a change in the school's approach to collecting contributions towards essential items. The booklist as it has been known has been a set fee levy which allows the school to purchase supplies in bulk for a student's use throughout the year. This existing model required a shared approach where children had collections of pencils and other stationary items which were shared at tables. Due to new COVID norms, shared materials can't continue, and we will be switching to a purchased pack of items which will be ordered and delivered before the year commences. Parents will be invited to collect their child's pack from school prior to the new school year commencing. More information will follow soon – detailing the new process and how it aligns with the parent payment policy established in line with DET direction. The payment for essential items is vital for our school to be successful and we will explain these changes in greater detail over the coming weeks.

Until next week – stay warm and hopefully we are welcoming you all at the gate soon.

Ty Hoggins & Rae Gittos
Principal Team

CALENDAR

July 30	Foundation 100 Days of School
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following
children a very
Happy Birthday!

16th July
Ashton 00M
Azariah 01M

17th July
Cameron 3/4M
Riley 3/4M
Jesse 3/4W

18th July
Chelsea 5/6G

19th July
Ben 02S
Indiana 3/4C

20th July
Harrison 3/4M

21st July
Willow 3/4M
Indira 5/6RM
Joshua 5/6P

22nd July
Dakota 02CR
Hunter 5/6S

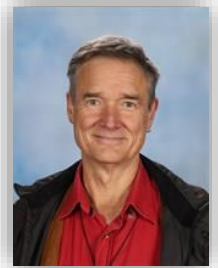


SCHOOL CHAPLAIN REPORT

Peter Ackland - school chaplain

School History 2008 – School Life

David Dyer [2000-2009] recently supplied the school with a video file, a wonderful collection of school life recorded during 2008. This 'movie' has been added to the school's History folder in Management Operations on Teams for staff who wish to access it. It offers a very comprehensive review of that time as the images show (below – taken from the video). We are starting to see things very much as they are today, though the tractor tyres have gone and the very large shelter roof over one half of the basketball area was not constructed until a few years later. It seems appropriate to share these before moving onto David's last year as Principal.



To be continued...

★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation V Vitale	Awarded to: Elizabeth Maher For: showing confidence when sharing during investigations. Well done, Elizabeth! 😊
Foundation P Perry	Awarded to: Chloe Bordignon For: writing initial sounds she heard.
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: Jack Barnes For: applying his letter sound knowledge when reading. Keep it up!
Year 1JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: Lincoln Cilia For: trying his best during Creative Writing sessions. Well done, Lincoln!
Year 1F Fasone	Awarded to: Verity Cain For: Using her codes to stretch out words when reading.
Year 1M Maxfield	Awarded to: Danny Bux For: making great improvements in his reading ability. Well Done, Danny!
Year 2D De Luca	Awarded to: Charlotte Susanof For: trying really hard to accurately measure the length of how far she could jump!
Year 2S Gordon	Awarded to: Paige Frappa For: confidently exploring the mass of classroom items using balance scales. Well done, Paige.
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: Taylor Love For: consistently putting in a great effort in class; and for working co-operatively with others
Year 3/4M McCormick	Awarded to: Willow McCormick For: displaying excellence when making a money board game. Well done, Willow 😊
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: Charlie Watt For: writing a wonderful description of a setting under the sea. Well done!
Year 3/4F Fawcett	Awarded to: Zach Croucamp For: Zach has received STAR of the week for having a fantastic start back to school by demonstrating his personal best in all tasks throughout the week. Great start Zach!
Year 5/6S Powell	Awarded to: Charlie Higgs For: Making amazing growth with his Write to Read codes during term 2. Well done Charlie
Year 5/6R Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: Max Ackroyd For: consistently making valuable contributions to classroom learning discussions. Well Done Max! 😊
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: Ikshu Schie For: attempting new learning with confidence and enthusiasm, always striving to do her best.
Year 5/6P Panahinejad	Awarded to: Ashton Milner For: for his outstanding perseverance during independent learning time

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