



## Check Your Child's Bag!!

### Forms sent home this week:

Grade 5/6 Parliament Visit– Due 9.10.23

### Thank you:

Thank you to the staff who kept the ship afloat during my absence at the end of Term 3, particularly Ms Wood and Ms Rees, who were sharing the Principal role.

Thank you to the P.A for organising the hot food day on the last day of Term 3.

### Gr 5/6 Excursion:

We are taking the Grade 5/6 students to Ballarat next Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October. They will be taking part in a Parliamentary role playing activity. The students will be travelling to and from Ballarat by train. Please read the consent form carefully and ensure your child is at the Bacchus Marsh Train Station by 9:00am sharp as the train leaves at 9:15am. We will not be able to wait for an late children.

### Talk Like A Pirate Day:

Next Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, we are doing Talk Like A Pirate Day. We would love all students to come dressed in their best Pirate outfits ready for a fun day of swashbuckling activities.

### School Council:

Our next School Council Meeting is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm via Zoom.

### Friendly Reminder:

As per our Student Dress Code Policy, a reminder that only clear nail polish is allowed at school. Please do not send your child to school with coloured nail polish or fake fingernails.

## Are You Leaving Us?

It is that time of year when plans for 2024 need to be put in place, including staffing arrangements, configuration of classes for next year, ordering of resources etc.

It is really important that we know how many students are going to be enrolled here in 2024. If you are planning to move your children to another school next year, please let me know ASAP so that I can take this into account. Please do not leave it until the last minute to inform me as enrolments have a significant impact on our budget and can be the difference between keeping a staff member employed full time etc.

### Holiday Projects:

Over the last school holiday break, we completed a lot of projects. The courtyard has been covered with synthetic grass as the uneven pavers were considered a tripping hazard.

The outdoor musical instrument area and the strip of ground between the playground and basketball court were also finished off with synthetic grass.

We have had a shade sail installed between the lunch shed and the covered area behind the art room.

We also had some painting completed under the eaves of the P/1 and 2/3 classrooms near the carpark.

The boards have been removed from the seating in the courtyard. Please be very careful near this area until we replace the boards with new ones. Please keep preschoolers away from this area as the metal uprights are at head height for little people.

### P.A Meeting:

Our next P.A Meeting is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00am.

# Important Dates:

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**School Council President:**  
Joanne Darrington



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October: Be PREPared session 6 - 9:00am – 11:30am

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Talk Like A Pirate Day (P-6)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October: RFDS Incursion

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October: Gr5/6 Parliament Excursion – Ballarat  
P.A Meeting – 9:00am

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October: School Council – 6:30pm (Zoom)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Be PREPared session 7 - 9:00am – 11:30am

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion (P-6)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Lions Club Talk (Gr 5/6)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Be PREPared session 8 - 9:00am – 11:30am

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November: Professional Practice Day (no students)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November: School Council – 6:30pm (Zoom)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Be PREPared session 9 - 9:00am – 11:30am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: PA Glow Disco – 2:30pm

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November: RACV Incursion (P-6)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Be PREPared session 10 – 9:00am -1:30pm

Mon-Fri 4-8<sup>th</sup> December: Swimming Program

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December: School Council – 6:30pm (Zoom)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Statewide Transition Day (Gr 6 students)

Grade 6 Graduation



School Values: Commitment Friendliness Honesty Integrity Respect

# Important Dates:

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December:	Party Day – KK
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	School Concert
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December:	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December:	Curriculum Day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> December:	End of Term 4 – Finish 1:30pm



## *Footy Lunch Day*





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# Reading Nights

*Miss Condon*

*Mr Sautner*

*Ms White*

*Miss Rees*

25 Nights:

25 Nights:

25 Nights:

25 Nights:

Sefo

50 Nights:

Tara

50 Nights:

Mason

Jackson

50 Nights:

75 Nights:

50 Nights:

Nalani

75 Nights:

Indie

Elsa

Sophie-Lee

Mason

Ryder

Arya

75 Nights:

Haylei

Izaiah

75 Nights:

Denzel

100 Nights:

Ariah

Arya

Sophie R

Dexter

Olivia

Archer

Jax

125 Nights:

100 Nights:

Jaxson

100 Nights:

Lexi

Loki

Braxton

Jameson

Lila

125 Nights:

100 Nights:

125 Nights:

Aurora

Elizabeth

Will

150 Nights:

150 Nights:

150 Nights:

125 Nights:

Oliver

Maddison

Christian

Naevia

Theo

Dan

George

Matthew

Abel

175 Nights:

Ella

150 Nights:

Chase

Joshua

175 Nights:

Charlotte

175 Nights:

Jaylah

200 Nights:

Logan

Dane

Kingston

Vivek

175 Nights:

200 Nights:

200 Nights:

Ebony

Ava T

Cassian

Iverson

Clarkson

Travis

225 Nights:

Madeline

Lucy

200 Nights:

Xander

Sophie

Hudson

Marley

Bryce

Harrelson

Tahlia

Hayden

Joel

Grace

225 Nights:

Ava M

Henry

Zoe



# *Outside the Gate*



**Christian and  
his family  
enjoying  
beautiful Fiji.**

