



**9th June
2021**

Issue 8



A word from Frazer...

It has been great to see the students back on site and in their classrooms and with their friends this week. Thank you to all students, staff and parents for their guidance and support during the remote learning period last week.

Managing Illness in Schools

We take the health and wellbeing of the whole community very seriously and are working in line with Department guidelines. The main points of the guidelines include:

- If a child has the following symptoms, they must stay home and a COVID test is advised (fever, chills/sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of sense of smell or taste).

If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in supporting the health of our community.

Parent – Teacher Interviews

Due to the current guidelines, the parent - teacher interviews will be held **online via Webex** and will be an opt in

structure. The appointments will be 10 minutes and times available will be between 3.30 – 5.00 on Tuesday 22nd June and Thursday 24th June.

You will be able to book your own appointment on the Sentral APP from Tuesday 15th June at 9.00am through until Monday 21st at 2.00pm. If you haven't signed up to the Sentral APP, or updated it to the new version please do so now.

If you need any help with the APP please contact Jo or Kelly in the office.

Login details for your Webex meeting will be advised to you before your appointment.

Reports

Will be available for collect from the multipurpose room on Monday 21st June. If they are not collected they will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 22nd June.

Winter Sport

The date for winter sport for Year 3-6 is Friday 18th June. This will include AFL, Netball

and Newcombe. Parents are welcome to attend and support the children. Please sign in via QR Code. The program will start at 11.30.

School Jumpers

With the weather cooling down please ensure your child comes to school with a school jumper on.

We have had lots of children without jumpers who are very cold.

If your child requires a loan jumper from the Second Hand uniform shop they must be washed and returned to school.

If you are having trouble purchasing uniforms please see Jo or Kelly in the office.

Last Day of Term

The last day of term 2 is Friday 25th June. The students will be dismissed at 2.15pm on this day.

Thank you,
Frazer

At the Assembly over the last two weeks the following Students shared their individual learning focus:

P1A	Blaire Harley	Eden Brooklynn	Henry	Skye
1/2B	Archie	Sophie	Zoe	Evie
2/3C	Charlotte	Kalliyan	Payton	Harper
3/4D	Hunter	Blake		
5/6E	Ella	Chloe	Brenna	
5/6F	Silas Edison	Benji Lachlan	Dustin	Jack

Values Award



Skipping Team

These students showed ALL our school values and worked so hard at the State Skipping Championships. We are so proud!

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Passion Projects 2021

BOOKS/Interests

Passion Projects will be presented on

Tuesday 27th July



This year Passion Projects will be on books or favourite interest/passion, all students will be asked to make a presentation about their favourite book/interest; this could be a story book, an author or a non-fiction book or subject. The presentation can take the form of a PowerPoint presentation, a book review or a poster. Students can dress up as a character or as the author but **the main goal of the exercise is to speak for no more than 3 minutes about your topic/book**, then answer questions about your topic. Students have more than 5 weeks to prepare their presentation, and hopefully this could be a winter holidays' task. This is a fun project that gives students a chance to practice their speaking and listening skills as well as sharing their interests with others.

All students will present a Passion Project of their own choice, the presentation needs to go for about 2 to 3 minutes, and some example topics could be Harry Potter books, an Ahn Do story, trucks, Australian animal information, science fiction, planets, Australian Explorers. etc. **This is a home project**, whilst we love parents to help source materials we would like students to do their own preparation. Each classroom will be covering public speaking skills and I have attached some tips for a great presentation. Public speaking can be challenging for some but a great achievement for all, please support your child with this venture.

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All students will present to parents in multi-age family groups, so keep 11:30-1:30 pm free on Tuesday 27th July

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Passion Projects- tips for a great presentation

Here are some ideas for students to keep in mind when they are preparing and practicing their Passion Project.

Preparedness

Student is prepared and has obviously rehearsed.

Posture and Eye Contact

Student stands up straight, looks relaxed and confident. Establishes eye contact with audience during the presentation.

Stays on Topic

Stays on topic all of the time.

Volume

Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience throughout the presentation.

Enthusiasm

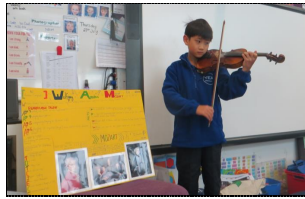
Facial expressions and body language generate interest and enthusiasm about the topic.

Props

Student uses props that show work/creativity and which make the presentation better. This might be the book, a poster or a photo, etc

Questions

Think about the sort of questions people will ask you and practise your answers.



Important Dates

June

- 14th Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 18th Gr 3-6 Winter Sport
- Sub Finance Meeting 1.45pm
- 21st School Council
- Reports available for collection
- 22nd Parent Teacher Interviews
- 24th Parent Teacher Interviews
- 25th Term 2 Ends
- Early dismiss 2.15pm

July

- 12th Term 3 Begins
- 27th Passion Projects 11.30-1.30pm
- 31st Boite Rehearsal 2-4pm

August

- 5th Boite at Melbourne Town Hall
- 6th Sub Finance Meeting 1.45pm



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\$12.50

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We acknowledge the Taungurung Clans traditional ownership of the lands and waters on which we work and learn. We respects their Elders both past, present and emerging. We pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of the First Peoples.



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