



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The past fortnight has certainly had its ups and downs. The highlight of course was Grandparents and Special person day. The weather provided the backdrop to a vibrant and delightful day. Thank you to everyone who made this day so special.

Unfortunately the past week we have seen a spike in colds and flu, we appreciate your assistance in keeping your child home until they are completely well. If your child presents at school with coughs and sniffles, it places all students, especially those students with compromised immune systems, and staff, at risk.

I would also like to pause and recognise our wonderful staff who throughout have just gone about their jobs with no fuss ensuring all students are getting the best out of each day.



Calendar

Monday 30th May

Healthy Harold Week
Smile Squad

Monday 6th- Friday 10th June

Year 5/6 Canberra Camp

Monday 13th June

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th June

Staff Planning Day - No students

Wednesday 15th June

Year 5/6 Lightning Premiership

Thursday 23rd June

Parent Teacher Interviews
PFA Cake Stall

Friday 24th June

last day of Term 2 Students finish at
2.30pm



Student Attitude Survey

Over the next few weeks, students in Years 4 – 6 will be completing the Attitudes to School Survey. This 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 experiences of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, and peer relationships.

Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in an aggregate form throughout the survey period and is shared at the school's AGM in March 2023.

Semester Reports

In the last week of term, you will be able to view your child's semester one report on Compass. Over the past few years, reporting has looked a bit different due to remote and flexible learning and the focus on supporting student health and wellbeing as they transitioned from face-to-face learning to remote learning.

While we have had a full semester back at school, there have still been disruptions due to illness/isolation requirements from both students and staff. Despite this, it has been wonderful to see the growth that students have made both academically and socially!

We report against the Victorian Curriculum, and students are placed on a learning continuum in each curriculum area, based on the data that teachers collect throughout the semester.

When you open your child's report, you will notice some yellow highlighted areas and black dots.

- The yellow highlighted area indicates the range in which students of that year level are expected to be working.
- The dots indicate the progression point that your child has demonstrated in that curriculum area.

It is important to note that the jump from one progression point to another can involve a huge amount of learning! Please know that if a progression point has not moved, it does not indicate no growth. It just means that the growth that has been made has not been quite enough to meet the next progression point.

Year 5/6 Canberra Camp

Only a few more sleeps until we farewell our Year 5/6 students as they travel to Canberra for a week. I look forward to hearing all about your adventures when you return.

Staff Planning day

I sent out communications earlier this week in regards to a pupil free day on **Tuesday 14th June**. The Department of Education has allowed schools to use a pupil free day to provide staff with their planning day, in an effort to reduce staffing pressures. Please pencil this date into your diaries.

PUFFING BILLY



On Wednesday 1/2A and 1/2S went on an excursion. We went on Puffing Billy to Lakeside to learn some history. I learnt that old engines still work.

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Good Book Awards

Lux Z - Prep B - Confidence

Lux, you have demonstrated all of our school values to show great Confidence with your school work. You are doing a great job with all of your tasks. It was fantastic to see you confidently writing about your friends weekend by sounding out words by yourself. Keep up the fantastic work Lux!

Isla M - 1/2A - Personal Best

How clever you were to estimate the duration of time in minutes and seconds. Your strategy was a winner for those activities!

Raff H- 3/4J - Personal Best

Raff, I love watching your imagination come to life during our writing sessions. Your 'Mad Scientist' piece that you wrote about the 'Winged Lizard Egg' was filled with creative ingredients and was very inventive. What a talent you have!

Elijah M - 3/4M - Personal Best

Elijah, you are receiving this award today because you always present your work at a very high standard. In particular, your handwriting this week was indistinguishable from the printed examples. You could have taught the class! Keep up the fantastic presentation of your work.

Luljeta D - 5/6H - Personal Best

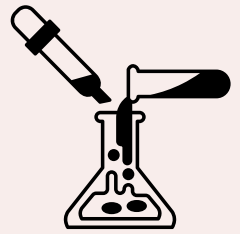
Luljeta, you constantly impress me with your hard working and focused approach to learning. You are the absolute model of Personal Best in our classroom. I often find myself reaching for your work to share as an excellent example and you should be proud of what you have achieved so far this year with this incredible attitude.

Marley P - 5/6M - Confidence

Marley, it has been so great seeing you so enthusiastic to share your thinking, ideas and answers with the class recently. Well done, keep it up!



Grandparents and Special Person Day



AMAZING



The year 3/4's had an amazing day filled with love, laughter and **EXPANDING BALLOONS!** How did the balloons expand? Well, if you see one of the 3/4's please stop them to ask about the method.

GET YOUR BAKE ON!

The PFA is looking for baking enthusiasts to donate a range of home-baked items to the Term 2 cake stall - fundraiser.

If you would like to bake and donate, please bring your goodies - including an ingredients list - to the school office by 9am on Wednesday 22 June.



BAKE SALE:

Wed 22 June, 3.30pm





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