

25th June, 2020

End of Term 2

Term 2 Issue 10



2020

JUNE

26 Last day of Term 2 -  
Staggered finish  
**Prep, Grade 1 & Siblings**  
**finish at 2:15pm**  
**Grade 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**  
**students finish at 2:30pm**

JULY

13 First day of Term 3

We have come to the end of the strangest school term that I can recall. If you had of told me at the start of this year that we would be closing the school for 7 weeks and that learning would be happening at home, I would not have believed you. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all of their efforts in staying safe since school has returned. The strength of our community has really shone through in these difficult times with COVID-19 and in light of the recent tragedy. It is great to see everyone being so supportive of each other and the school with an abundance of good will and collective responsibility driving our community forward. I see families banding together to facilitate swift drop off and collections of multiple groups of siblings from school, courteous and cautious driving around the school, families riding to school together and in general people doing their very best to ensure everyone in the community remains safe. As we watch the virus rates climb again in Victoria, I feel confident that as a school community we are doing everything that we can to mitigate risk of an outbreak. Please know that I will continue to update you if anything changes over the holidays. For Term 3, we will continue to run as we have been this term with the following measures put in place:

- Staggered drop-off from 8.45am-9.05am (no parents allowed on-site)
- Staggered pick up with Prep, Grade 1 and older siblings departing at 3.15pm (parents on-site if necessary) and the rest of the school leaving at 3.30pm (no parents allowed on site)

In Term 3, the following measures will be modified:

- Specialist classes will be taught in Specialist spaces
- Staggered play times will not occur
- More of the oval will be opened up to create more space

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable, relaxing and safe break from school and we look forward to seeing you all back here on Monday July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Michael Jones  
Principal

## Exhibition Presentation and Celebration 2020

The Grade 6's are excited to share their inquiries with you. Please click the link below to explore our 2020 Exhibition via our Google Site.

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/grade6exhibition2020/home>

As you explore our site you will have an opportunity to read our connections, view our presentations, hear our data and bibliography explanations and leave us feedback.

How do we navigate the site? This year, Exhibition groups were developed within our Grade 6 classes. **Click on the class links to access each class and their Exhibition groups.** Alternatively, you may select classes via the drop down options menu, located at the top left of the page.

Thank you for being a part of our Exhibition learning journey.



A big Happy Birthday to all of the students below who have celebrated a birthday in the last week.

### PREP

- \* Charlotte S - 19th June
- \* Avir Z-W - 19th June

### GRADE 3

- \* Eli B - 20th June

### GRADE 1

- \* Isabella P - 18th June

### GRADE 4

- \* Thayaa P - 23rd June

### GRADE 2

- \* Sylas F - 18th June
- \* Emilia M - 20th June
- \* Natalia M - 20th June
- \* Atticus N - 20th June

### GRADE 5

- \* Ananda T - 22nd June

## Semester One Reports Now Available

Due to the impact of COVID-19 on Semester One teaching and learning, families will be receiving an adjusted Semester One report. Reports have been adjusted to fit with the altered requirements from the Department of Education and Training (DET). We are hoping that reports will revert back to their normal format in Semester Two.

- Progression Points will not be visible in Semester One reports. These will be visible in Semester Two reports only.
- English and Maths will have summaries of the content covered in Semester One.
- No Effort marks will be provided for Specialist learning areas (Visual Art, Music, French and Health & Physical Education).

We are also implementing some changes to the reports not related to COVID-19 but to fit in with changes to terminology from the International Baccalaureate Organisation.

Transdisciplinary Skills have been renamed to Approaches to Learning to match with IB-PYP.

School Values and Approaches to Learning will now be assessed using the same 5 point scale.