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Term 1 Week 8 — 19 March 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Visible Learning Parent Information Sessions



Starting next term we will begin the first of our parent information sessions around our visible learning assessments. The staff have been busy preparing an action packed afternoon all about Numeracy. Our intention is to empower our parents and carers with knowledge around Numeracy. There will be practical information around numeracy, take home information brochures and hands on maths activities to give parents a sample of how we use data from visible learning assessments to drive teaching and learning. We will be releasing more information about a specific date before the end of term.

Staff Development Day Term 2

We have rescheduled the Term 2 Staff Development Day which would have taken place on the 19th of April. In its place, staff will attend 2 late afternoon visible learning sessions from 3-6pm throughout the year.

The main impact on the community will be that there will be minimum staff onsite on Monday the 19th of April. If you are wishing to

see a particular staff member about an issue or concern on this day, I recommend organising a time before the end of term or wait till the following day when the students are back. Alternatively, you can always contact me directly via email.

Positive Reinforcement Strategies

On Wednesday the 17th Mr Boulus our Director of Educational Leadership came to visit. He spent some time working with the students in C3 around positive reinforcement strategies. Later that afternoon as a whole staff, we went over these strategies again in detail with Mr Boulus and how they can help support all our students on their learning journeys. This impromptu professional learning was warmly received by staff and has now been quickly rolled out across the whole school. So if you have your child start randomly thanking you in a positive voice at home, this new initiative is the source.

Take care

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TERM 1 CALENDAR

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W1 Jan	25	26 Australia Day	27 Staff Development Day	28 Staff Development Day	29 Year 1-6 Students First Day Kindergarten Best Start
W2 Feb	1	2	3 Cupcake Day	4 Small Schools swimming carnival	5 MSP Photo Shoot
W3 Feb	8	9 Sweet Heart Day	10	11 Leadership Camp	12 Leadership Camp
W4 Feb	15 Parent Teacher Interviews	16 Parent Teacher Interviews	17 Parent Teacher Interviews	18 Parent Teacher Interviews	19 Parent Teacher Interviews
W5 Feb	22	23	24 Cyber Safety Talks	25 P&C meeting	26 Parent Assembly (C3)
W6 Mar	1	2	3 Zone Swimming Carnival	4	5
W7 Mar	8	9	10	11	12 Golden Ridge Farm Excursion
W8 Mar	15	16	17 Sydney West Swimming Carnival	18	19 SRC
W9 Mar	22	23	24	25 Fun Run Cross-Country	26 Parent Assembly (C2)
W10 Mar/ Apr	29	30	31	1 Easter Hunt / Parade	2 Good Friday



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WEEKLY EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
During Class	Fitness: Fun Run Training	Scripture Library School Banking No Trash Tuesday	H.S.I.E		Fitness: Fun Run Training Buddies C1 & C3 Sport: Basketball
At Lunch	Ice block day BMX	SRC Meetings Odd Weeks Library Even Weeks	"Cattai Croppers" Gardening Club	Dance	Ice block day Board Games

"Quote of the Fortnight"

Consistent positive reinforcement is the fuel that keeps the fire burning long enough to achieve any change you desire.



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IMPORTANT DATES / REMINDERS

Cake Day: Wednesday 5th May — Carven, Donald, Miller & Kinsela

Next P&C: Our next P&C meeting will be the **AGM** on 25th March —
7:00pm in the office

Hot Lunches due back: 23rd March

Hot Cross Bun Orders due back: 30th March