



We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people and recognise the strength, resilience and capacity of Aboriginal people in our community.

## Dates to Remember

Friday 28 February	Clean Up Australia Day
Wednesday 11 April	Athletics Carnival
Monday 23 March	Harmony Day
Wednesday 8 April	Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 9 April	Cross Country

## P&C News



We are holding our annual Easter Raffle again this year and donations of Easter Eggs would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be taken to the front office.

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## Principal's REPORT



Dear families

It always makes me happy to see students eager to be at school to not only learn a range of interesting things in class but also to spend time with their friends. I have however, become concerned at students turning up to school prior to 8.30am, some as early as 8am. Students, particularly those who walk to school, should only be leaving home at 8.30am. I would appreciate your support in this matter.

### P&C Meeting

On Tuesday our school P&C held their AGM to elect executive and role bearers for the next 12 months. This includes positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer. For 2020, Fiona Carey will take on the role of President, Sazi Odmark the role of Secretary and Dimi Crebbin-Nugent will act as Treasurer. Thank you to Jacinta Gordon, our outgoing President, who has done a wonderful job as President since the middle of 2018. I would encourage parents to attend and take the opportunity to participate in a range of fundraising activities that support the students and the staff of the school that P&C will run in the coming months.

### Mobile Phones at School

Our school policy on students with mobile phones at school. The following is an excerpt from our current policy (available upon request).

- Permission for students to have a device at school is depen-

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dent upon parents and students signing the "Appropriate Use of Communication Devices at School" agreement which is available at the front office.

- Students are advised that if they bring a mobile phone onto the school grounds during the school day, they and their parent(s) need to complete the Mobile Phones at School agreement and have it endorsed by the Principal.
- In line with our School Wellbeing Policy, for students who fail to follow these guidelines, the following sanctions may be applied including the temporary confiscation of the device (handed back to student at the end of the day or parent contacted to retrieve the device when available) and a student's permission to bring devices to school being revoked by the Principal.

I would appreciate your support in ensuring that our school's core business of teaching and learning needs to be conducted in an environment free from unnecessary distractions or disruptions.

### Meet and Greet BBQ

Around 100 students, family members and staff took part in our annual Meet and Greet BBQ. It was a fantastic opportunity for families and staff to get to know each other through an informal gathering. Thank you to our BBQ chefs, Josh and Ms Kellie; our servers in the canteen Ms Dimi and Ms Sharon and Kelly and the canteen staff. The staff certainly appreciated the opportunity to spend time with our families. I would always encourage you to contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns about their learning.

Enjoy your week.

Matthew Gray

### Canteen News

A very big THANK YOU to all who donated during our Canteen Donation Week.

We are very grateful to all the generous families out there who support our Canteen.



## meet & greet

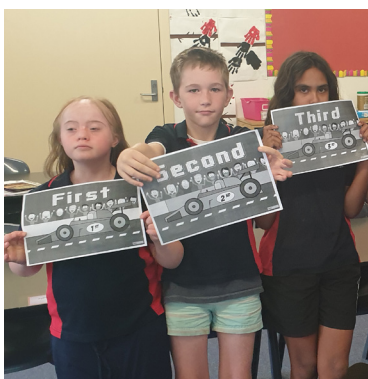
We had great attendance at our annual Meet and Greet BBQ last Wednesday. Informal gatherings are an important part of building positive relationships within our community. Thank you to our BBQ chefs and canteen helpers.





## Special Education Unit Learning

Students in classes Snowy, Flinders and Lachlan have had a busy start to the year. We are enjoying learning lots of new things in Literacy and Numeracy, along with developing social skills to support friendships in the classroom and playground.



## Bimbi News

The Bimbi kids have had a big few weeks of settling in, learning our routines and making new friends. We have been learning lots of counting songs, particularly with the number 5. Our favourite is 5 Cheeky Green Fish who get gobbled up by the hungry shark. We love being outside so we have been enjoying picnics in our beautiful garden.



# REMINDER

Please return the following notes as soon as possible:

- \* General Permission Note/Permission to Publish (Please remember to fill out both front and back side of form)
- \* Student Details Update Form
- \* P&C Athletics Carnival Meal Deal
- \* Year 6 Student Shirt Printing



# Awards

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2020

CLASS	SRC MEMBER
1 Hastings	Destiny W
1 Burke	Colton S
2 Cotter	Emmett T
2 Manning	Hunter B
3-4 Barwon	Ajay H
3-4 Derwent	Pippa W
3-4 Gordon	Shali I
5-6 Dawson	Jett P
5-6 Franklin	Moana H
5-6 Paroo	Seth H
Flinders	Kya C
Lachlan	Lucas W



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FOR  
LEARNING (PBL)  
AWARD  
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