SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Week 5 Term 2 2020



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

Dates to Remember

Monday 8 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 3 July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 6 July - Friday 17 July	School Holidays
Monday 20 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 21 July	Students return - Term 3

CANTEEN NEWS

Please note that the Canteen will be closed until further notice. We apologise for the inconvenience.

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Principal's REPORT



Dear families

It is exciting to see so many of the students return back to school this week. It certainly has been challenging for the staff to juggle both home planning and teaching over the past two weeks. Now with the return of students to full-time face-to-face teaching, we can begin the second half of the term's learning.

Phase 3 Return

There are still some restrictions as we begin Phase 3. The Department has directed schools to restrict the number of adults onsite and I thank all families for supporting our procedures of entering and leaving the school. So far the system has worked reasonable well. We are also not having any incursions or excursions for the remainder of the term or until the Department advises us otherwise.

Today we held our first virtual assembly through Microsoft Teams as we have been asked to refrain from large school gatherings. Miss Ristivojevic was a like a master conductor, orchestrating the proceedings. Teaching staff presented the students with Merit and Values Awards and we even got to see Mrs Longmore!

Newsletter

Over the past months we have been indicating that the format and delivery of the newsletter will change. When COVID-19 hit, it accelerated this process. As such this is the final newsletter using this format before we introduce our new, digital format in two weeks. This newsletter will be attached to the website, Facebook page and SkoolBag app similar to how we have been operating over the past months.

Finally, an enormous thank you to all our families who have done a magnificent job teaching their children from home. I am sure it was both a challenging and rewarding time spent learning side by side with them.

Take care.

Matthew Gray

This is the final newsletter in this current format. In two weeks we will be releasing our new digital newsletter. We look forward to your feedback.



New Sandpit

Over the last few weeks workman have been working hard to install our new and improved sandpit in the Infants Playground. It is much bigger than the previous one and now has shade sails to protect our students from the sun. The children are so excited to use it!







What's been happening in the Primary Playground!

The students have all enjoyed being back at school learning and also catching up with friends especially at lunch and recess.















Students learning from home

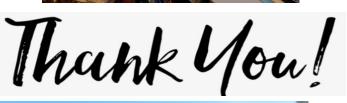


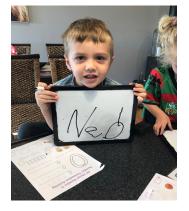












Thank you to all our wonderful staff members who delivered our Learning Packs over the past month. Some of the many team members are pictured below.







