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Brendan McDonough - Principal Report

STEP INTO PREP 2020

The Teddy Bear Picnic is on tomorrow from 9:30-10:30 in the Prep rooms. We are looking forward to meeting many of our 2020 foundation students. It's not too late to book your child in for tomorrow morning. Please ring the office to book in. All parents are welcome to have a coffee and a chat in our school library. We look forward to seeing you all there.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Don't forget that our school assembly is on this Friday at 2:40 pm. We are having a two week break from class items due to report writing, assessment and parent teacher interviews. Grade 1/2M will be entertaining us on the last day of term. We hope to see as many family members as possible there.

MAINTENANCE PERSON POSITION AVAILABLE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Barry for his great work as our maintenance person over the past couple of years. Unfortunately for us Barry has resigned.

We are looking for a new maintenance person to start ASAP. There are no formal qualifications required, however experience in a similar field would be beneficial. The position is 5 hours a fortnight and the hours are flexible. The successful applicant would live local to the school and be contactable. If you would like to apply please send a two page written application to myself by Tuesday 18th June 2019 outlining your experience, skills and availability.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Teachers have been busy conducting assessments and writing reports. Reports will be available next Tuesday, 18th June 2019 and parent/teacher conferences can be booked on Compass the same day. These conferences will take place in the last week of term.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

The Senior School Lightning Premiership is taking place next Tuesday at various venues. Please speak to the Senior School teachers or Mr Penny if you have any questions regarding this event.

FORWARD DATES

June/July 2019

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| Myuna Farm Excursion—Gr1/2 | 12th June |
| Teddy Bear Picnic 2020 Preps | 12th June |
| Assembly At 2:45pm | 14th June |
| Lightning Prem Grade 5 / 6 | 18th June |
| School Council | 19th June |
| Pizza Day | 19th June |
| Village Excursion Grade 5 / 6 | 28th June |
| Assembly At 1:45pm | 28th June |
| Last Day Term 2 2:30pm Finish | 28th June |
| Term 3 Commences | 15th July |

WAKAKIRRI
Does your school have a story to tell? The search is on!

We are looking for donations for this years Wakakirri. Donations of make up, face paint, foundation sponges, 5mm MDF sheets and hair items (eg. bobby pins) would be very appreciated. If you have any donations please drop them off to Miss Quarrier.

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CAREERS DAY

A huge thank you to the many parents and friends that were guest speakers at our 'Careers Day.' I received some great feedback from the students about our guest speakers. The students looked fantastic dressed as their chosen occupations.

MYUNA FARM

All of our junior school is attending Myuna Farm this week. This is an exciting excursion and I'm looking forward to reading some of the student's report writing when they return.

EVOLVE

I have been fortunate to be chosen to attend the Evolve Principal Training Professional Development. This training commenced with two days training a fortnight ago and will be ongoing over the next 18 months. Our first 2 days was looking at 'child focussed leadership.' I learnt a lot over the 2 days and I am looking forward to this ongoing professional development.

Brendan McDonough
Principal



Staff Value of the Week

UNDERSTANDING THAT LEARNING IS ONGOING

Parent Value of the Week

GETTING STUDENTS TO SCHOOL ON TIME EVERY DAY

Student Value of the Week

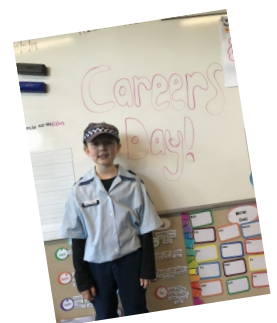
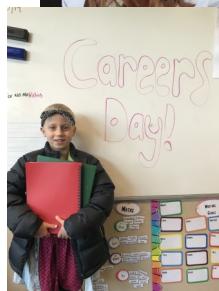
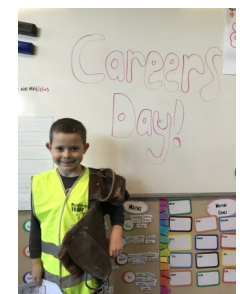
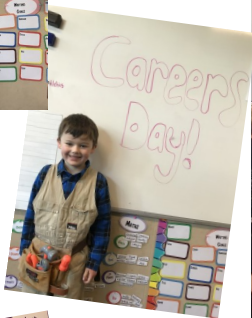
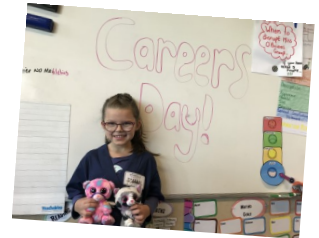
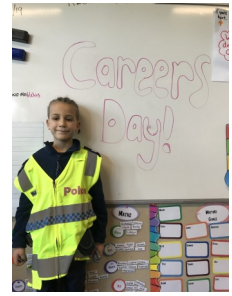
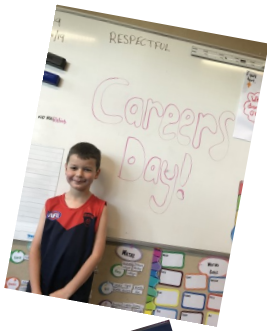
STAYING FOCUSED ON ALL TASKS

SPORT NEWS

Well done to Jaxon B, Noah C, Cruze D, Charlie B, Seth S, Evie S, Summah B, Erin F, Shaylee W and Kiani J who competed in the Divisional Cross Country last week.

Congratulations to Erin F and Charlie B who qualified for the Southern Metropolitan Region Cross Country.





Environment Committee News

The students will be selling some of the lovely fresh produce that has grown in the school garden at this Friday's assembly. There will be lots of silverbeet, herbs, capsicum, rhubarb and more. Small change only, preferred no higher notes than \$5. Money raised will go towards purchasing more items to grow in the garden.

Thank you to Oasis Horticulture
for their ongoing support.

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ART

Wanted items in the art room:

- Material
- Thick wool
- Hessian
- Buttons
- Ribbon

Thank you
Sally Weber



Nude Food

Congratulations 5/6N

Winner of the Nude Food Grade of the Week!

We are embracing nude food and encouraging children to bring a rubbish free lunch to school. This is a practical, real and positive way to encourage healthy eating and teach waste minimisation.

Students are encouraged to bring food to school without packaging. From the beginning of Term 3, the waste from student lunches will be disposed of in the following way:

- Food scraps – will go to the schools worm farm and composting facilities.
- All other waste will be put back into the student's lunchboxes and taken home.

HONEST STUDENTS

Indi M, Prep M

Sienna D, 1/2D

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**



Moonlit Sanctuary
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Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Winter 2019 school holiday dates:

Week 1: 1 July, 2 July, 3 July, 4 July, 5 July

Week 2: 8 July, 9 July, 10 July, 11 July, 12 July

Cost: \$90.00 per day, or \$250 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

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