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Respect & Care

Responsibility

Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding

Excellence

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

Assembly

At our assembly this week, students from grades 3-6 shared their thoughts about how they have demonstrated the school values throughout this term. Our school values underpin everything we do at our school- we speak about them constantly, explicitly teach them and celebrate whenever possible. In the last assembly of the term, four students across the school will be individually recognised for their exemplary demonstration of our school values throughout the term.



This is a prestigious award and we look forward to honouring those students.

We will continue to have our weekly assemblies on Webex Events until at least the end of this term. A link will be pasted in Class Dojo every Thursday afternoon for families who wish to view. The students will view assembly at school.

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to have almost all students back on site this week. The energy levels went up a notch- how we have missed the vibrant, excited laughter and chatter in the playground and the steady hum of students learning in the classroom!

Thanks to families for only sending children who are *well* to school, and for quickly collecting children who have become unwell at school. This helps us all to have confidence in provision of a safe environment for everyone.

Our staff will reflect on the term and the remote learning experience, and we have sent a link to a survey for families as well. While we hope we never have a similar situation again, there are certainly lessons to be learned that can help influence our practice as we move forward.

Please consider completing the survey by 4:00pm next Wednesday, June 17th. The link was sent via email on Wednesday, and is also [here](#).

Learning Conferences

Teachers have begun conducting student learning conferences with parents/carers. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for a message inviting you to participate.

Many families have been in contact with teachers throughout the term and will not require a discussion, however a time is offered to families of all children.

Uniform

With students returning to school, it is a good time to check that they have correct uniform that fits. We do have a Student Dress Code, available on our website, and we reinforce with students that they need to be wearing appropriate school uniform- navy and yellow school clothes with our logo. Our uniform supplier is Beleza, who also stock warm coats with our logo. A reminder that long hair needs to be tied back and jewellery other than watches, sleepers and studs may not be worn to school for health and safety reasons. Please ask us about our secondhand uniforms- we have an excellent supply!



Dates:

Tuesday June 23rd

Students reports and portfolios go home

Thursday June 25th

Last day of Term 2 for students (3.20pm/3.30pm)

Tuesday July 14th

Term 3 commences for students

Thursday July 16th

Lunch orders recommence



Natalie Toohey ~ Principal

Student Of The Week

★ **00K ~ RORO**

★ For his fantastic effort in writing this week. Roro, you have been hearing and writing the sounds beautifully. We are so impressed with your confidence. Well done.

★ **01B ~ HARVEY**

★ For challenging yourself and putting your best efforts into your writing. Harvey, you have entertained our grade with your story about 'Who Sank the Boat?' with your use of wow words, interesting punctuation and beautiful publishing. You are a fantastic author!

★ **0/1S ~ ZEPHYR**

★ For helping others! It has been fantastic to see you using your initiative to help others when they get stuck and you do it in a kind way. It's also great to see you challenging yourself in the classroom and giving tasks a red hot go. Well done, Zephyr!

★ **1/2D ~ SOPHIE**

★ For having a positive growth mindset! You have been putting yourself in the pit, not being afraid to challenge yourself. You have taken on feedback to improve your learning. Keep it up, Super Star!

★ **1/2D ~ ZENIA**

★ For giving every task a 'RED HOT GO'! You have blown me away with your dedication and persistence towards all tasks this week. Keep it up, Super Star!

★ **1/2K ~ LARRY**

★ For displaying a positive mindset when taking on new challenges. Larry, I'm so proud of how hard you've worked on all your work and making new friends. Well done!

★ **2/3S ~ MAYA**

★ For having a positive attitude at school, showing care to those around you, and giving learning tasks a red hot go.

★ **2/3S ~ MAX**

★ For approaching your learning with a positive attitude. Your poetry blew me away with its wit and your careful consideration of the success criteria. Well done, superstar!

★ **3/4A ~ MICAH**

★ For settling back into our school routines and demonstrating a growth mindset towards his learning. Keep up the great work, Micah!

★ **3/4A ~ EVA**

★ For locking into her learning and giving all tasks a 'Red Hot Go'! Great job generating ideas and completing research for your information report. Well done, Eva!

★ **3/4K ~ SAM**

★ For the positive attitude that you have returned to school with. It's great to see you having a growth mindset with your learning tasks and challenging yourself. Keep up the great work, superstar.

★ **5/6E ~ NED**

★ For coming back to school with a positive outlook and for locking into his learning every day. It is absolutely incredible to see you having a red hot go at all learning tasks in all areas of the curriculum. We are extremely proud of the resilience you are demonstrating. Keep up the amazing work, superstar!

★ **5/6K ~ LIAM**

★ For your wonderful work ethic and enthusiasm to learning you have shown this past week. You should be proud of all your efforts put towards your learning tasks. You rock, Liam!

★ **5/6K ~ IZAAK**

★ For settling back into the classroom after remote learning with a positive attitude and enthusiastic approach to learning. Keep up the awesome growth mindset, Izaak.

★ **5/6S ~ GABBY**

★ For returning to school with a can do attitude. Gabby, you have settled back into routine superbly and have completed all learning tasks to an exceptional standard. Keep it up, legend!



Mathletics In Action!



7 silver certificates this week!

Congratulations to all the students pictured here for achieving a silver certificate.



Environment Team News

from Madeline, Amy and Raff



You have probably noticed the three new bins in your classroom- soft plastics, recycling and landfill.

Our new Ecobins will help us to be organised with our rubbish.

The Blue bins are for paper and card and will be recycled. The white bins are for soft plastics- scrunchable plastics that can also be recycled.

The red bins are for landfill.

Please take careful note of what you put out in each bin because we want to be environmentally responsible. We hope that the bins are a big improvement; making our school tidier and the environment healthier!



*Welcome back to our grade 3-6 students.
We missed you!*

