

NEWSLETTER 1 March 2022

Dates for your Diary

MAR	Thu	3	Music/Italian	Fri	4	Swimming
	Tue	8	Cooking	Wed	9	Library
	Thu	10	Music/Italian	Fri	11	Swimming
	Mon	14	Labour Day Public Holiday	Tue	15	No power
	Thu	17	Music/Italian	Fri	18	Swimming
	Tue	22	Cooking	Wed	23	Library
	Thu	24	Music/Italian	Fri	25	Swimming
	Mon	28	Art			

Dear Parents,

Whilst we are seeing an easing off in terms of Covid restrictions, we are still having to adhere to a number of things - namely students in Grade 3/4/5/6 wearing masks and RAT testing twice a week for students and staff. Only parents who are fully vaccinated are allowed to enter school buildings, however you no longer need to check in using the QR code. I have been very proud of your efforts this term, in particular with the RAT testing. These have proved to be extremely valuable in detecting the many cases that we have had. So a big THANK YOU.

Can you please note the following:

Student of the week

Our congratulations go to the following students who have recently received a Student of the Week award:

Maddie - taking responsibility for our grounds by picking up some rubbish without being asked

Lewis - his work on his recount

Shannon - dedication to his reading development

Sally - her work on her biography

Ilka - commitment to improving her swimming techniques

Josh - demonstrating our value of honesty



No photo taken the previous week



Around the Classes

In F/1/2 we have been very busy! We have been setting up our Daily 5 activities, where we might work with a teacher, listen to reading on our iPads, read to someone or to ourselves or complete word work. Here are some pictures of us reading.

In Writing, we have been learning to write recounts. We have used 'Alexander's Outing' by Pamela Allen as a basis for helping us write our own 'adventure recount.'



In Maths, we have been focusing on place value by using different materials to represent numbers. We have broken numbers into hundreds/tens/ones to learn about the importance of the place a digit holds.

Meanwhile the Grade 3/4's have been researching the life of someone in preparation for their biography (**English**). In **Mathematics** the focus has been on place value - in particular recognising and naming digits according to their place value e.g. 647 six hundreds, 4 tens and 7

Thank you
Howard Gibson
Principal

ones. As part of our measurement work we have been looking at Time (reading a clock at 5 minute intervals) and have just started symmetry.

And finally, the **English** focus for the Grade 5/6 students has been on finalising their biography of a soldier buried in the Greta cemetery. They will then present their work at our ANZAC ceremony in April. Our **Mathematics** focus has been on time and location. In number we have been looking at subtraction using trading and now we are using our knowledge of negative numbers to solve subtraction equations.

Foundation Information Evening

Thank you to the parents who came along to our recent Foundation Information Evening. Thank you also to Natalie and Lisa who facilitated the evening. We trust you found it informative and remember to always contact us if you have any queries.

Working Bee

Thank you to the Cavicchiolo, Cunneen, Dinning, Flanigan, Graham, Murphy and Nicholls families who came along last Sunday for our working bee. Thanks also to Nat for coming along. The grounds are looking great and your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Labour Day

Monday 14 March is a public holiday for Labour Day. As such there will be no school operating on this day.

Power Outage

There will be no power at school on Tuesday 15 March.