



**PRINCIPAL REPORT – WEEK 4 TERM 4 2019**

As you might imagine, planning for 2020 is well underway, inclusive of our grade structures and student grade placements. We endeavour to foster and maintain student friendship groups as we plan grade placements, balanced with our belief that it is equally important for students to mix and learn with peers who have different interests. Nevertheless, as a small school, our flexibility in managing these can be quite limited. Any requests from parents about 2020 grade placements must be made in writing and submitted to me by Wednesday 6 November 2019. We will not always be able to accommodate class placement requests but will endeavour to take your wishes into consideration where possible. Please note however, we are unable to consider requests for a particular teacher.

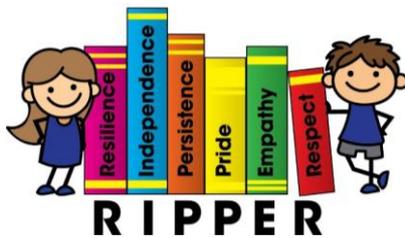
As communicated in our previous newsletter, earlier this week parents should have received a condensed version of our 2020 Parent Payment policy. The Department of Education and Training (DET) require schools to communicate these levies six weeks prior to the following year, supporting families to plan and budget for an expensive time of the year. If you wish to view the policy in full, this can be obtained via our website or General Office.

I also referenced the ban on mobile phones in all Victorian Government schools from Term 1 2020 in our previous newsletter. Whilst mobile phones are not yet prevalent in our classrooms or yard, this is a policy we are required to implement and manage accordingly. The additional information, as provided by the DET about this policy, was also sent home earlier this week.

Take care,

Joel Blythman

**RIPPER Student Awards - Week Ending 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**



Prep	Rachelle Perry	For persisting with her reading at school and at home.
1	Amelia Sims	For taking pride in the presentation of her procedure book.
2/3	Sophie Wilhelm	For maintaining independent work habits at home and school.
3/4	Layla Nicholls	For showing persistence with her MAPPEN inquiry to ensure it was completed at the expo.
4/5	Sports Captains	For showing respect and pride in our school during our TSPS Got Talent when judging and Alika Perry from previous week.
6	Lulu Thomas	For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning tasks.
Music	Lucas Nicholls	For doing a great job improvising on the metallophone using notes from the pentatonic scale.
	Buddy Dalrymple	For great listening when copying a clapping pattern and a great effort to make up his own pattern.
P.E	Jake Kamphuis	For showing persistence to keep trying to master skipping.



I don't think this photo does justice to how proud we are of our students and how much fun we had celebrating all the fundraising they have done for our school! We have raised nearly \$5000 as a school, some of which will go to the administrator's cost and the wonderful gifts students have earned. JSC have already decided to put some money towards getting a better pump in the sports shed. Students, if you have more ideas on how to spend your hard earned money for the future of our school, let your JSC representative know.

I believe what I heard the most during the colour run was "put the colour in my hair!" I did notice today that I can still see some remnants in hair lines and on shoes, I know I soaked my top for a few hours. I am so proud to be a teacher at T.S.P.S, the way the students behaved during the run displaying persistence to keep running and pride in celebrating our success as a school. Thanks to the teachers for being a part of the process and encouraging students to keep raising money.

Any cash is due at the school on the 1/11/19, so that we can start organising prizes. It is a lot easier to order your own prizes with your online account. I am still trying to work out all the ordering protocols, but let me know if you need any assistance and I will find out the answers.

~ Sharni Drinken - Junior School Council Coordinator ~

<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mon	Student Free Day - Report Writing
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tue	Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup Day
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fri	Curriculum Day - Staff Professional Development - No students at school
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tue	Years 3-6 Water Safety Awareness Program
27 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wed - Fri	Years 5 & 6 Melbourne Camp
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thu	Grade 6 Graduation
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tue	End of Year School Concert

## P-2 Swimming – What Years Prep & 1 Learned...

At school swimming lessons I learnt:	
Lola	to put my head under the water.
Alice	bubble, bubble, breathe.
Connor	yell out 'help' with the life jackets on.
Braxton	to lay on my back like a star.
Hunter	do a somersault in the water.
Rachelle	dive under water.
Lexi	float on my back, and do backstroke with the board.
Amy	yell out for help.
Brax	hold the board and do strokes.
Harrison	to do chicken, aeroplane and soldier.
Meliah	to stay under the water longer.
Ahli	to put my head under the water and jump in.
Thomas	to bubble, bubble, breathe without a board.
Buddy	to kick off the wall like a rocket ship.
Ryan	to compact jump.
Cruz	to do a torpedo.
Abraham	to make a train when we had the life jackets on.
Jordan	to do a windmill where you use one arm and superman.
Rylee	to dive.
Jake	to do a torpedo.
Liam	to do a slide in entry.
Mia	To do the windmill.
Amelia	How to do a compact jump and to put my pinkie finger in the water first when doing backstroke.
Cody	How to do a slide entry.
Blake	How to do survival backstroke and how to go under deep water and not get scared.
Zach	Nothing, because I knew it all already.
Errol	That I was brave enough to jump into the deep end.
Malachi	How to do a pin drop.
Cooper	How to do backstroke.
Greta	The compact jump.
Ruby	How to do a pin drop.
Imogen	How to lay on my back and kick while holding my board like cuddling a teddy bear.
Max	How to use torpedo arms.
Sophie	How to do survival backstroke.
Levi	How to do backstroke.
Murray	How to be brave when driving in the deep end.
Cody	How to do a one hander using a board.
Hollie	How to do backstroke and put my pinkie in first.
Liam	How to do a windmill and how to do a safe jump.
Piper	How to swim better.
Havana W	To chicken, aeroplane, soldier to do survival backstroke.
Nathaniel	Mushroom floating
Harvey	How to sink.