



Dear Parents,

This Friday we have our school community dinner. It's been an amazing response as we have reached our cap of 130 people and now had to stop RSVPs from coming in. We do apologise if you were planning on coming however due to OH&S issues, we cannot have any more people. You are still able to support the school by buying some raffle tickets located at the front office or make a donation. All money raised from the dinner is going to purchase new playground equipment.

On Monday night School Council endorsed the purchase of the new equipment. Now we have a small and quick process with the students to look at the proposed structure. I have just finished a meeting with the playground company and we should see the new piece ordered shortly.

Also at School Council on Monday night, we endorsed our Uniform Policy for consultation. Attached to the newsletter is the policy for community consultation. There is no change to the colours after investigation earlier in the year, just some slight changes to wording to ensure it fits with Departmental policy. I tried to sneak a line in about odd socks but it didn't get passed. Please have a read and let me know of any objections or additions (such as odd socks ☺) by Monday 20th November. It will then go back to School Council on the 27th November.

Over the last week I saw an amazing video on Facebook about bullying and how to stop a bully in their tracks. We know it's not as easy as this, but what the video was trying to say was not give the bully anywhere to go. The example was an audience member telling the presenter they are stupid and the presenter agreeing. Everything this person said to the presenter was agreed with, thus shutting the mean comments down. ALL schools have an element of bullying and we are no different. If you believe your child is receiving ongoing and directed negative behaviour from anyone, please make sure you come and see your child's teacher or myself. We cannot help and support if we do not know.

An exciting day next Friday 3rd November. We are scheduled to have our furniture delivery for the middle area. We have ordered a range of

ottomans and tables that will allow flexible learning options. One important feature will be that the furniture will not just sit in the middle of the area but can be pushed to the side to maintain the flow of traffic.

Many thanks to all of those families that were able to make some time and attend our Working Bee last Sunday. A large amount of work was done and we are beginning to make our larger jobs more manageable. You may have seen some citrus plants planted near the Multi-Purpose room. This school beautification idea stemmed from work last year created from our 5/6 students and their Mappen projects. We still have a few more ideas to see come through from these. Thank you to all.

We wish Miss Ruth Bone a happy time away as she embarks on a few weeks long service leave. Over this time we welcome Miss Simone Weckmann who will be in the grade for the next two weeks starting from Monday.

Adam Downes - Principal

Emailing Of Newsletters

If you would be happy to have your newsletter emailed to you, please send me a message with the email address on Class Dojo.

Thanks - Karyn

DATES TO REMEMBER		
27 th Oct	Fri	Community Dinner Hosted by TSPS
31 st Oct	Tue	P/1 & 1/2 Room on the Broom Excursion
6 th Nov	Mon	Student Free Day
7 th Nov	Tue	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
17 th Nov	Fri	Student Free Day
29 th Nov - 1 st Dec	Wed -Fri	Years 5/6 Melbourne Camp
12 th Dec	Tue	Orientation Day
19 th Dec	Tue	End of Year Concert
22 nd Dec	Fri	End of 2017 School Year - 1:30pm dismissal

YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 20th October 2017



P/1	Roy Riseley	For great improvement with his reading.
1/2	Natalie Piechota	For putting her best effort into all learning tasks.
2/3	Ford Gore	For using a word he knows ("renovating") to predict the meaning of a new word ("innovating").
	Eva Prior	For using inferring strategies to work out the meaning of unknown words.
4	Jayden Henry	For showing initiative and being a considerate class member.
5/6	Jackson Skurrie	For showing great resilience and 'bouncing back' from disappointment.
Art/Music	Josh Elms	For having a wonderful attitude towards learning the skill of making a god's eye.
	Matthew Adam	For an excellent effort to create his god's eye.
P.E.	Lexie Gollan	For always working to the best of her ability in P.E.
	Max Cameron	For showing maturity and great rhythm during dancing.