



Dear Parents,

It seems lucky we have a day off tomorrow as we have kids going down like flies with Chicken Pox. We have had about 15 cases reported to us with a few still coming through. It is mainly our junior grades but some have siblings in the upper grades.

The following information has been lifted from the Department of Health website. Cases of Chicken Pox MUST go through your GP, suspected or not. They then will notify further.

Notification requirement for chickenpox or shingles

Varicella (Group B disease) must be notified in writing within 5 days of diagnosis.

This is a Victorian statutory requirement.

Primary school and children's services centre exclusion for chickenpox or shingles

Primary school and children's services centre exclusion differs according to case or contact status:

Cases should be excluded until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears in unimmunised children, but may be less in previously immunised children.

Any child with an immune deficiency or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection. Otherwise, contacts are not excluded.

A reminder that tomorrow is a Student Free day as staff will work with maths consultant Rob Vingerhoets. Our staff will be working on developing a more stringent maths plan and consistent approach to maths.

Could parents please not park on the nature strip of our neighbours at pick up time. Some of our neighbors have received letters from the Latrobe City threatening a fine if they continue to park there.

Adam Downes - Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER		
17 th Nov	Fri	Student Free Day
22 nd Nov	Wed	P&F Lunch Orders Due In
24 th Nov	Fri	Book Club due in
		P&F Hot Dog Lunch Day
29 th Nov - 1 st Dec	Wed - Fri	Years 5/6 Melbourne Camp
12 th Dec	Tue	Orientation Day
18 th Dec	Mon	Year 6 Graduation
20 th Dec	Wed	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 10 th November 2017		
P/1	Harry Jones & Lexie Gollan	For making great connections in the playground to our fairy tales.
1/2	Austin Morrall	For consistent efforts with his writing.
2/3	Isobel McAllister	For taking on challenge after challenge! Writing an alliteration poem for every letter of the alphabet!
4	Belle Gissara	For being helpful and friendly every day!
	Leo Skurrie	For showing consistent persistence in his work.
5/6	Jesse Stevenson	For showing excellent understanding of informative text features during class discussions.

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