



**PRINCIPAL REPORT – WEEK 9 TERM 4 2019**

After a lengthy process, grade allocations for 2020 are almost finalised, with these to be communicated prior to the State Wide Orientation day on Tuesday 10 December. This has included following our recently ratified Class Placement policy (a copy is available on our website, or alternatively, please ask for a hard copy from our General Office), as well as considering student learning styles, combinations and staffing structures. As I hope our school community can appreciate, this is a complex undertaking and whilst we acknowledge we cannot possibly please everyone, please be assured these decisions have not been made lightly.

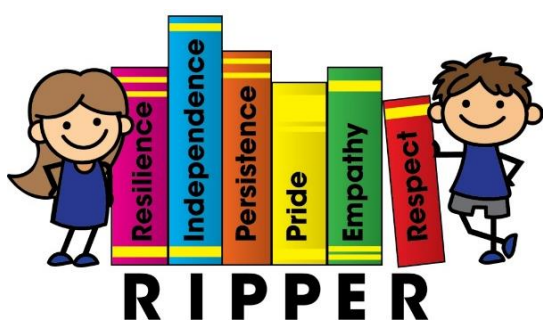
From 9:30am-1:15pm on Tuesday 10 December, students will have an opportunity to participate in a learning program with their 2020 class. If you are interested, more specific details about the timetable for this day can be obtained from classroom teachers or myself. Naturally, our current Year 6 students will be at their respective secondary schools, and we will welcome our 2020 Prep students into our school community for the last in a series of transition sessions we have held.

Only 2 and a bit weeks to go – where has this term gone?!

Take care,

Joel Blythman

**RIPPER Student Awards - Week Ending 29th November 2019**



Prep	Connor Haverkamp	For demonstrating persistence when planning and writing his narrative.
1	Liam Bald	For making extra efforts with his writing.
2/3	Josie Ruyg	For teaching the class how to use Stop Motion Studio.
Years 5 and 6		Well done to 5/6 for making us so proud, showing all their RIPPER values during camp.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

If your child has borrowed any school library books, we are asking that these be returned by the end of next week. A number of students have some very overdue books, which they have been asked to find and return. A letter will be sent home with a replacement cost for these books if they aren't returned.



## Christmas Themed Dress Up Day This Friday - 6<sup>th</sup> December



This Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having a Christmas themed dress up day. We are encouraging all students to dress up in their finest Christmas gear, or at the very least in red and green. We ask that students bring along an item for the Christmas hamper/prizes. Donations will be collected from each classroom on the day.



**Note: School uniform is to be worn by those students not wearing Christmas themed clothes and remember to follow these rules:**

- ★ No singlet tops (shoulders to be covered)
- ★ Shoes must be enclosed style
- ★ School hats must be worn outside



Raffle books were sent home yesterday with the eldest in the family. Each ticket is 50 cents each. You can write on just one half of the tickets (booklet would cost \$5.00) or both sides of the tickets (booklet would cost \$10.00). There are more tickets available from the office.

Please return tickets and money by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. The raffle will be drawn at our end of year concert on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**We look forward to your continued support of this popular raffle!**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fri	Christmas Themed Dress Up Day - Cost is a hamper donation
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tue	Orientation Day
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wed	Whole School Movie Excursion - last day for payment & permission forms
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thu	Year 6 Graduation
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fri	Last day to purchase uniforms from school
		Raffle tickets due in
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tue	End of Year School Concert
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thu	Whole School Movie Excursion
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fri	End of Term 4 - 1:30pm dismissal

## CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Energetic Gymnastics is holding tryouts for our beginner and competitive cheerleading squads. Boys and girls welcome aged 5-15 years, no prior cheer experience is necessary. Bring your friends and come see what cheerleading is all about!

**WHEN** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am- 11:00am  
**WHERE** Energetic Gymnastics, 56 Dunbar Road  
**WHAT TO WEAR** Runners and clothes that you can move in  
**COST** \$10 - Please bring on the day

Phone 5174 0131 or email [info@energeticgym.com.au](mailto:info@energeticgym.com.au) to register for the day.