



PRINCIPAL REPORT – WEEK 10 TERM 4 2019

Yesterday we had our students undertaking their learning in their 2020 classes, with this providing a wonderful opportunity for new relationships to be formed prior to next year. As previously highlighted, completing our 2020 grade allocations is a lengthy process, with many facets contributing to the decision-making process. It was fantastic to see our students demonstrate our RIPPER values of resilience and independence when I have no doubt that for many, there would be varying levels of anxiety and nervousness associated with the unknown. Our Year 6 students have also been involved in this orientation day, and depending on their destination school, some will spend up to 3 days at their 2020 Secondary School. Conversely, we have welcomed our incoming Prep students, and for them, their learning journey is just beginning!

Our grade structure for 2020 is:

Prep/1	Mrs Morrison
Year 1/2	Mrs Landy
Year 2/3	Miss Bone
Year 3/4	Mrs Phillips (3 days/week) and Mr Rilen (2 days/week)
Year 5/6	Mrs Dinelli

As we move into the last week and a half of Term 4, please note the various events outlined in the 'Dates To Remember' section of our newsletter. In addition to these, we will also be completing the 2020 School Captain elections prior to the end of the year, This will involve Year 5 candidates presenting their speech at our assembly on Monday 16 December, with any interested members of our school community welcome to attend. We plan to announce our successful candidates at our end-of-year concert on Tuesday 17 December.

Take care,

Joel Blythman

SCHOOL COUNCIL SURVEY

School Council are exploring the need for before and after school care for 2020. Please complete this 1 minute survey by Monday 16th December, if it is something you would be **willing to commit to**. This survey is purely to explore numbers and **does not mean it will go ahead**. Thank you for your time. The link is www.surveymonkey.com/r/6KV996W

GRADE 6 MAPPEN BIZARRE BAZAAR

On the 6th of December, the Grade 6's had a stall based on their MAPPEN work. All five groups worked on separate items to sell like bracelets, soaps, keychains, origami and many more. Each group donated the money they received from the stall to different charities including CARE, Surf Aid, Save the Kids, Latrobe Pound & Danny Green Stop The Cowards Punch. The groups tried to relate their charity to their items sold e.g. the group with soaps gave their money to sanitization charities. In total, they raised over \$560. Good job Grade 6.

By Georgia Crowe

DATES TO REMEMBER

11 th Dec	Wed	Whole School Movie Excursion - last day for payment & permission forms
12 th Dec	Thu	Year 6 Graduation
13 th Dec	Fri	Last day to purchase uniforms from school
		Raffle tickets due in
17 th Dec	Tue	End of Year School Concert
19 th Dec	Thu	Whole School Movie Excursion
20 th Dec	Fri	End of Term 4 - 1:30pm dismissal
28 th Jan	Tue	Staff first day Term 1 2020
29 th Jan	Wed	Students first day Term 1 2020

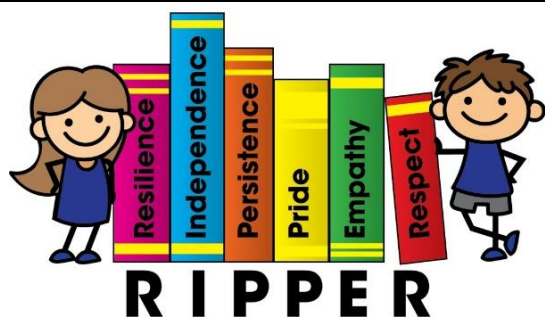


END OF YEAR SCHOOL CONCERT

Our concert will take place on the school oval beginning at 7:00pm. Please bring chairs and blankets to sit on.

The Christmas raffle will be drawn during the evening and it would be appreciated if tickets and money could be returned to school by this Friday.

RIPPER Student Awards - Week Ending 6th December 2019



Prep	Harrison Phillips	For always displaying the RIPPER values during learning time.
1	Blake Fuller	For big improvements in his 'Big Write'.
2/3	Bentley Haverkamp	For showing excellent home efforts in his Stop Motion animation.
3/4	Seth Perry	For displaying honesty when finding money in the yard.
4/5	Luke Ruff	For speaking confidently and with pride.
6	Jessica Pettifer	For always putting in 100% effort into everything she does at school.