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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

Student Led Conferences - Postponed:

As highlighted in a separate post on Class Dojo earlier this week, we are now in the unfortunate position of needing to postpone our planned Student Led Conferences that were scheduled for 16 and 17 September. This also includes a School Council approved student free day.

A School Council meeting is also scheduled for the beginning of next week, and one item for discussion will be how best to reschedule these Student Led Conferences and associated student free day. Please stay tuned for further announcements over the coming week.

NAPLAN:

NAPLAN results for our Year 3 and 5 students were made available recently, and whilst working in lockdown has made it difficult for our team of staff to unpack these results properly, I have been able to spend some time analysing them myself. Given the many weeks our students spent working remotely in the previous 12 months, and coupled with a remote and flexible learning program being a completely new way of working for everyone involved, I am pleased to report that for many of our students, this has not had a detrimental impact on their learning in the areas tested. This is a real credit to everyone in our school community. The test domains of 'Reading' and 'Grammar and Punctuation' were areas of relative strength in our Year 3 cohort, whilst for our Year 5s, 'Reading' and 'Numeracy' were areas of relative strength.

We still have some work to do in supporting the small percentage of students in both year levels who are below the expected standard, and strengthening measures to ensure we continue to stretch our students between biennial NAPLAN testing periods. Much of this work links to existing school improvement measures included in our current Strategic Plan, and I look forward to implementing these actions alongside my team of staff over the coming years.

Individual student NAPLAN reports will be sent home with students as soon as they are back on-site. If you would like these sooner, please let me know and we can work out a way to get these to you.

Take care

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

17 th September	Friday	Last Day of Term 3 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
4 th October	Monday	First day of Term 4
1 st November	Monday	Student Free Day

In 2 Learning Holiday Program:

In 2 Learning, our before and after school care providers, are offering this holiday program which is run in our Multi Purpose room. This holiday program is for all children – you do not have to be enrolled at our school. Please share this program if you know of anyone who may benefit from it. The program can only run if there are enough enrolments and is also dependent on lockdown restrictions. Please contact Juliana for all details and bookings.













In 2 Learning

Vacation Care Program
Bookings until the 11th of September 2021

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VACATION CARE PROGRAM IN 2 LEARNING	Monday 20/09/2021	Tuesday 21/09/2021	Wednesday 22/09/2021	Thursday 23/09/2021	Friday 24/09/2021
	THE HONEY BEE Today we honour the wonderful bees. You will create a beehive to take home and explore how bees collect pollen. 	CLAY SCULPTING DAY Today is all about experimenting with clay! Create your own 3D design that you will be able to take home at the end of the day. 	DRESS UP DAY We are excited to see your best costume! Today is the chance to be anyone you want to be, wear costumes or come in something crazy! 	SCIENCE DAY Unleash your Inner Scientist with some fun and creative experiments. Over the day we will undertake 4 fun filled experiments. 	CRAZY HAIR DAY Greater Kids hair stylists will be available to style every child's hair today with colour hairspray, braids, and spikes! You choose your style. 
	Monday 27/09/2021	Tuesday 28/09/2021	Wednesday 29/09/2021	Thursday 30/09/2021	Friday 01/10/2021
	TREASURE BOXES Today we will make our own Treasure boxes for you to add your own unique style to it and then take home! 	TIE DYE TUESDAY Bring in something white and transform it with some wonderful colours. 	BIKE & SCOOTER DAY Bring your wheelee today to participate in a ride around school. We will be learning about rode safety on our ride. As always, remember to bring your helmet! 	BOARD GAME & DEVICE DAY Chess or scrabble? We will have a wide variety of board games on offer that you can play with your friend's. Today you can also bring a device if you like. 	MOVIE & PJ DAY Join us for the last day of School Holidays dressed in your favourite PJ's and we can all enjoy our favourite films together! ALL FILMS WILL BE GRATED. 

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RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



Grade P/1	Patrick T	For engaging well with learning tasks at home and for always being a respectful listener and contributor to our online meets.
Grade 1/2	Henry R	For demonstrating the RIPPER values during remote learning particularly empathy in checking in on his class mates.
Grade 2/3	Jordan B	For displaying a great deal of enthusiasm and respect during our daily check ins.
Grade 4/5	Josie R	For her efforts in completing work and her reflective comments in Home Learning.
Grade 5/6	Ben M	For putting in a big effort this week by self assessing and improving his pieces of work he had uploaded to his portfolio.
Music	Levi H-H	For his positive attitude towards his music upload to Class Dojo.
	Mia J	For her fabulous expression with her mimes and editing skills.
PE	Bobby D	For sharing all his great PE activities he completed in remote learning.
	Harvey H	For sharing his PE activities including water play, obstacle course and outside play.

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