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Term 3 Week 2 Wednesday 28 July 2021

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 4 Tuesday 10 August	School photos
Week 5	Book Week
Week 7 Friday 3 September	Father's Day Stall
Week 8 Monday 6 September	Student Free Day
Week 9 Friday 17 September	Sports Day
Week 10 Friday 24 September	Last day of school term, 2:20pm dismissal

Principal

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all enjoyed the holidays. We have had an unusual start to term three! Even though the lockdown was at short notice it was amazing how our school community took it in their stride, including the students. On the Wednesday teachers worked collaboratively on and offsite to make sure the home learning was ready. A big well done to all the parents who embraced the home learning, you did a great job. We were pleased with the engagement of students with their learning and the sharing of work and communication through SeeSaw.

As per our FaceBook post and SeeSaw message we have some school restrictions.

We will:

- minimise the number of people coming on site. Wherever possible, please drop and collect your child at the gate and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults. If you do need to come on site please use the QR code and wear a mask. No volunteers will be on site at this stage.
- cancel assembly in week 3 and decisions about other events we made in the coming weeks
- require all staff to wear masks when indoors but not when teaching or working directly with students.

Your child might have questions about wearing masks but this is not a requirement for primary school. Please make sure your child stays home if unwell.

There are a few staffing changes this term. On the Thursday of week 10 Carol Colbert announced that she was appointed to Morgan Primary School as principal for terms three and four. We wish Carol all the best in her new position. I would like to welcome Hope Winter to our staff, Hope has moved from Adelaide and is very excited to be teaching Room 4. Chris Mibus will be backfilling Alison Pietsch in the Student Wellbeing role.

Within the next two weeks you should receive a class newsletter from your children's teachers, this is an outline of the learning that will be happening this term and reminders about classroom routines.

If you have any questions about your child's semester one report that they received in week ten, term two please contact their teacher and arrange a time to speak to them.

School Photo Day

Tuesday 10th August is school photo day. Students are expected to be dressed in school uniform, no hoodies or SAPSASA windcheaters. Individual photo envelopes are being sent home today, family envelopes are available from the school office. Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheque and money order only (sorry no credit card accepted)
- Online orders can be made via <http://orders.msp.com.au> (you will require the unique *shoot key* displayed on each order envelope)

Belinda

Deputy Principal

Welcome to Term 3. Thank you all for supporting your children with their learning at home. It has been wonderful to see the students engaged in their learning and showing such flexibility with the changes to the teaching and learning.

The Year 6/7 High school transition program continues with High School visits later this term. Please note that the Year 6/7 Parent Information meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday 18th August.



Remember the Premier's Reading Challenge continues with the books to be read by September 3rd, the end of Week 7. It is open to all students from Reception to year 7. Students are required to read **12 books** and record the titles and authors of the books they read on the Student Reading Record. This needs to be 8 books from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist at an appropriate literacy level. They may also read 4 books of their own choice at a similar standard to titles featured on the booklist. A teacher, librarian, parent or carer must sign each entry on the

Student Reading Record to indicate that the student has read (or shared in the reading of) a book at an appropriate literacy level. Last year we had 166 students participating, that's nearly 70% of our school! Ask your child's teacher for more information or a reading record if you need one. Let's get Reading!!

Book Week is coming up in Week 5 with the theme this year being **"Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds"**. We look forward to planning some activities to celebrate the week, including the ever popular dress up day. More information to come.



Megan ☺

Student Wellbeing Leader

Welcome back to term 3 after a little bit of a false start, it was great to see so many people engaging with the online learning tools. By now hopefully all the students know that I (Mr Mibus) am taking over the Student Wellbeing Leader role for terms 3 and 4 while Mrs Pietsch is on leave. Having been working at the school for the last 12 years, teaching every student, every year has given me a good opportunity to get to know all of the students in the school. I look forward to working with many of the students over the next 2 terms through choir, student voice, breakfast club and many other situations.

Coming back to school after a disruption like a lockdown can be hard for some students as things are constantly changing, we want to help students and families deal with the ever changing nature of this pandemic, so if you need to talk about some strategies or would like me to catch up with your child then just let me know. I will be checking in regularly with classes to make sure they are all settling back in again.

Feel free to make an appointment to come and chat to me about any wellbeing issues, I am here to help as best I can.

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

Term 3 is usually the time that many classes focus some learning time on critical topics relating to safety and wellbeing. This learning occurs all year but Term 3 includes some particularly important content that you may wish to know about. *The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum* teaches children and young people to recognise abuse, tell a trusted adult, understanding what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and ways of keeping themselves safe. Some, if not all, of the following topics will be covered in classrooms during Terms 3 and 4. More information about specific topics being taught this term will be in your class newsletter. Please speak with your child's classroom teacher if you wish to know more about the individual sub-headings under each topic.

Reception to Year 2	Years 3-5	Years 6-7
Relationships Topic 1: Trust and Networks Topic 2: Rights and Responsibilities Topic 3: Identity and Relationships Topic 4: Power in Relationships	Relationships Topic 1: Rights and Responsibilities Topic 2: Trust and Networks Topic 3: Identity and Relationships Topic 4: Power in Relationships	Relationships Topic 1: Rights and Responsibilities Topic 2: Identity and Relationships Topic 3: Power in Relationships Topic 4: Trust and Networks
Recognising and reporting abuse Topic 1: Privacy and the body Topic 2: Recognising abuse Topic 3: Secrets	Recognising and reporting abuse Topic 1: Privacy and the body Topic 2: Recognising abuse Topic 3: Cyber Safety	Recognising and reporting abuse Topic 1: Recognising abuse Topic 2: Privacy and the body Topic 3: Cyber Safety Topic 4: Domestic and family violence
Protective strategies Topic 1: Strategies for Keeping Safe Topic 2: Persistence	Protective strategies Topic 1: Strategies for Keeping Safe Topic 2: Network review and community support	Protective strategies Topic 1: Strategies for keeping safe Topic 2: Network review and community

More information can be found on the Department for Education website

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/curriculum-and-teaching/keeping-safe-child-protection-curriculum>

Chris

Community Notices



COME AND TRY DAYS

Sunday August 8th 9:30am

Sunday August 15th 9:30am

Waikerie Rec Centre Oval

\$5 FOR BOTH DAYS (For new athletes)

INCLUDES SAUSAGE & ICE BLOCK

For ages 3-17 years.

No skills or experience needed.

Returning members welcome

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