

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR 2019

Thursday 14th November
Year 3-6 Inquiry Showcase Night

Friday 15th November
SDSSA Summer Sport Round 3
Prep Transition 3

Monday 18th November
Year ½ Botanical Gardens Excursion

Tuesday 19th November
Welcome to Prep BBQ (5:30-7pm)

Wednesday 20th November
School Council 6pm

Friday 22nd November
SDSSA Summer Sport Round 4

Monday 25th November
Assembly

Wednesday 27th November
Year ½ Police Visit
Year ¾ Camp Rumbug

Friday 29th November
Year ¾'s return from camp
Prep Transition 4 - 9:30am
SDSSA Summer Sport Round 5

Wednesday 4th December
School Council

Friday 6th December
SDSSA Summer Sport Round 6

Monday 9th December
Assembly 9am - Google Reference School

Thursday 12th December
Christmas Concert

Thursday 14 November 2019

Principal's Report

INQUIRY SHOWCASE -

Tonight's the night!

We invite all interested families to join us for a special event on the oval sponsored by Datacom and HP (weather dependent)

6-6.30pm All parents are welcome to come to hear from the RMIT rocket club on how they build rockets.
6.30pm Launching of a rocket to 500-1000 feet

Families from Years 3-6 will be invited to our Inquiry showcase.

7pm - 7.15 Meet in the PAC prior to moving to classrooms
7.15-7.45 Parents will move to their child's presentation room. Each group will be given 5 minutes to present their projects.

7.45-8.05 Parents will have the opportunity to move around the classes to view the other topics and see projects across the 3 different challenges.

8.05-8.15 Presentations and Awards.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Thank you to our SRC committee who diligently ran another touching Remembrance Day ceremony last Monday. It is great to see our School Captains and SRC committee leading this ceremony imparting Australian history in such a memorable way. It was a truly beautiful service.



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Nikita in PDM for being selected as the Aussie of the Month for September. Nikita was selected for her willingness to help others, her excellent manners, positive attitude and the way she includes others.

SCIENCE ICAS RESULTS

Congratulations to all students in Year 2 through to Year 6, for participating in this year's English ICAS competition. Whilst there were fewer students completing the test this year wonderful results were achieved across all year levels. It was also the first time the tests were completed online.

High Distinction – Top 1%
 Distinction – next 10%
 Credit – the next 25%
 Merit – the next 10%



Merit:	Year 5 - Jason Q Year 6 - Zara P
Credit	Year 2 – Reet S, Lauren K Year 3 - Jisan P Year 4 – Theo R, Ameer B, Mia P, Yun W Year 5 - Emma AW, Jocelyn K, Hyuga W Year 6 - Cooper S
Distinction	Year 3 – Zoe A Year 4 - Annabelle H
High Distinction	Year 2 – Robert H



PREP TRANSITION - SESSION 3 TOMORROW!

Tomorrow we have our third transition session for our 2020 preps. Our Prep teachers will be speaking about 'how you can prepare your child for school'.

WELCOME TO PREP BBQ (with 2019 Prep parents and students). Children will enjoy the Jumping castle and crafts on offer. Please bring picnic rugs/chairs, plates, cups, knives and forks.

TUESDAY 19 November, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Session 4

Friday 29 November, 9:30am – 12:30pm

PREP ORIENTATION MORNING

Children will need to bring a hat and their morning tea including water and a named drink bottle.

For the parents – Uniform Shop, Tea, Coffee and Chat

WELCOME PREP BBQ

Thank you to our current prep families who have returned their forms for the 'Welcome to Prep BBQ' event next Tuesday. We ask families to bring along a salad to contribute to the festivities. A great way to welcome the 2020 prep families into our community.

INTERNAL TRANSITION

Moving from one year to the next often includes a change in teacher, change in room and change of students in the class. As part of our preparations for the new school year, students will be participating in a series of internal transitions sessions. These sessions assist in easing any discomfort associated with change and give the students something to look forward to about the coming year. Our first internal transition session was on Wednesday. Students identified others they work well with and wrote a wish list for 2020. At least one friend from their list will be in their class next year.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Just letting the community know that I will be taking Long Service Leave from Friday December 13. My last day for 2019 will be Thursday 12 December. My family and I will be travelling to Finland, England and Switzerland, where we will catch up with family for Xmas. It will be the first time that all the cousins will be together! Unfortunately, I will miss the last week of celebrations including the end of year assembly and the Year 6 Graduation. Mrs Carolyn Datson will step in to the Principal role during my absence and Mrs Georgia Despotellis will assist.

FORMING GRADES FOR 2020

We have received quite a few requests for 2020 classes. Whilst we consider each and every request, it is not always possible to meet them all. We spend hours forming well balanced classes for the best interest of all students.

Let's Celebrate

- Nikita receiving the Aussie of the Month Award!
- All the hard work that our Year 3-6 students have done in preparation for our Inquiry Showcase!
- The outstanding results of our ICAS participants!

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Over the last few weeks we have had some bumper assemblies! With lots of great things happening at our school it is always nice to highlight the wonderful work being done at our assemblies. We had Sensei and the preps doing a demonstration of what they have been doing in Japanese. We have 1/2M talk about idioms, metaphors, hyperboles and oxymorons. Plus Prep S talking about fairy tales. We always welcome parents to our assemblies, they happen fortnightly on Monday from 2.45pm. Here are some photos, well done everyone!



Carolyn
Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

Awards

Class	Class award	HOM Finding Humour
Prep DM	Besmir D - for trying hard in all that he does and for putting in the effort to learn his M100W to improve his reading.	Zara M - for being able to find the humour in things, having a laugh but then quickly settling back to the task on hand.
Prep S	Jessica W - Is working hard to learn her words and improve her reading.	Ethan K - Ethan has a positive attitude towards all tasks and experiences.
1/2B	Reet S - for applying herself to all independent tasks and gaining the confidence to contribute to class discussions	Jada T - for coming to school each day with a positive attitude and using humour to cheer up her classmates
1/2G	Owen M - for using his incredible ICT skills to produce amazing work and assist others.	Sylvie G - For adding a sense of fun and happiness to our class with her sense of humour.
1/2J	Alrazza M- For always working hard during math and attempting all challenges.	Seanna G- For always coming to class with a positive attitude and making her classmates laugh.
1/2M	Dinuja D- For approaching all things with a positive outlook and for the excellent effort he is making in communicating with others.	Mateja S- For having a great sense of humour. He enjoys making other people smile and laugh.
3/4P	Sherlyn J- For always looking for ways to help others and be inclusive.	Kevin Y- For always looking for the bright side when he encounters problems.
3/4R	Savya P - For being a kind, caring and always using his manners in the classroom.	Yun W - For having a great sense of humour and making class lots of fun.
5/6D	Ruby K - For taking care with her writing and looking for ways to improve it.	Dylan C - For seeing the humour in the texts he has been studying
5/6M	Angela S- for always working well during class and being able to bump up her writing piece.	Bradley E- understanding the importance of humour in everyday life.

Year 1/2 Inquiry: Health and Wellbeing!

The year 1/2 students have been studying healthy eating and food advertising, and we found out that many cereals, fizzy drinks and spreads contain more sugar than you might imagine. Look at the two pictures below: Can you work out what foods or drinks might contain this much sugar in just one serve? One teacher realised that one of her weekend breakfasts contained more sugar than we are supposed to consume in one day!



Music News it's beginning to look a lot like christmas!

Our christmas concert will be held Thursday December 12th . All students will be performing on stage and we would like them to come dressed in festive colours - green, red, gold, silver etc! Christmas hats, antlers, elf ears and Christmas clothing welcome.

The evening will begin with a family picnic at 5:30 and performances by our students will start at 6pm.

If weather conditions are not suitable, the event will be cancelled and families notified via email and Sentral. It will be held following the final assembly on Monday 16th December.



Fundraiser – Online Gift Store *Extended*

Thanks to all of you who have purchased items from the school's online gift store fundraiser so far. We have decided to extend the availability to next week, Friday 22nd November. So if you're still looking for gifts for an Aunt, Uncle, Niece, Nephew, Grandparent, Godparent, neighbour or friend (or even the Kmart wishing tree!) then please have a look. There are also boxes fantastic cheap cards to stash away for birthday parties, thank yous, congratulations and other events.

Check out the link <https://livingfundraisers.com.au/fundraiser/mwhps/>

and remember there are a selection of items on display in the school office to look at if you want to see before you purchase.

Thank you for your support!



SRC – New Fruit Juice Icy Poles!

The SRC will continue to sell icy poles for 50c every Wednesday lunchtime. We will be trialling a new brand of icy poles next week which contain mostly fruit juice. These icy poles are a healthier alternative as they contain considerably less sugar than Zooper Doopers.



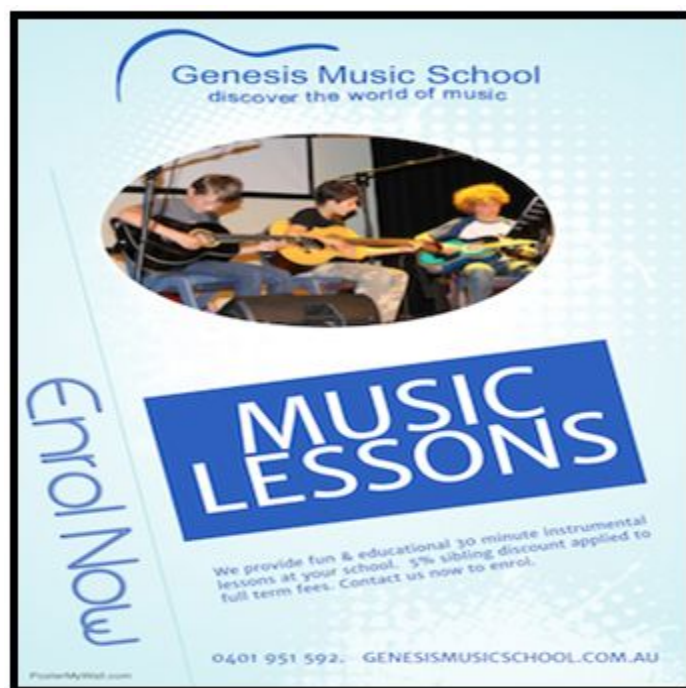
LOST ITEM

The bracelet below has been misplaced at school.

If you happen to find it please hand it in to the office.

A young student will be very happy if it is found.

Thank-you



Lost Property

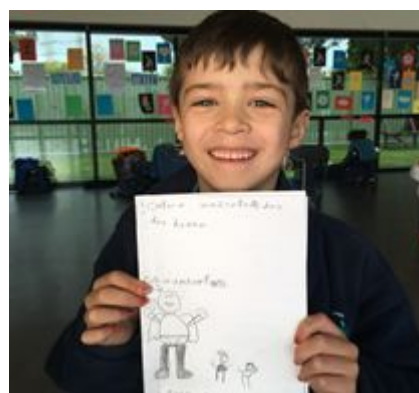
Please check lost property at the office. Any unclaimed non school pieces will be donated to a local Op Shop.

Thank-you

EXTEND UPDATE

What's Been Happening?

The highlights of our past week has definitely been our student initiated group games! It's been a wonderful time enjoying old forgotten favourites like 'Revenge!' and 'Camouflage' while also introducing new games students have learnt outside of class such as 'Mad Chicken' by Matthew C and 'Sour Man' by Aliyana R.



Lila R not only brought home the guinea pigs last weekend, but also some warm weather! This meant Brownie and Marshmallow were able to stretch their legs out in the grass and soak up some sun.

The Extend Superstar is...

Marissa H from 1/2 J for looking out for your peers and also being a very helpful assistant! Your AWESOME!

Coming up next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC	Indoor: Mindfulness Outdoor: Hide & Seek	Indoor: Cooking - Fruit Smoothies Outdoor: Curious Minds	Indoor: Construction - Lego Masters Outdoor: Ball Games	Indoor: Community - Bookworms Outdoor: Free Play	Indoor: Playdough Pictionary Outdoor: Group Game - Toilet Tiggy
ASC	Indoor: Science - DIY Lava Lamps Outdoor: Playground	Indoor: Art - String Art Outdoor: Group Game - Camouflage	Indoor: Enrichment Program Outdoor: Free Play	Indoor: Cooking - Gluten & Dairy Free Vanilla Cupcakes Outdoor: Ball Sports	Indoor: Free Play Outdoor: Sport - Yoga

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