

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR 2019

Friday 29th November

Year 3/4's return from camp
Prep Transition 4 - 9:30am
SDSSA Summer Sport Round 5 - BYE
Year 1 Late Stay / Year 2 Sleep Over

Wednesday 4th December

School Council

Friday 6th December

SDSSA Summer Sport Round 6

Monday 9th December

Assembly 9am - Google Reference School
Hannuka Celebrations

Tuesday 10th December

Year 1/2 Healthy Eating Incursion

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Concert

Friday 13th December

Year 6 Community Sports Day

Monday 16th December

Final Whole Assembly 9am

Tuesday 17th December

Year 6 Graduation

Friday 20th December

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 1:30pm finish

TERM ONE 2020

Thursday 20th January

Year 1-6 students begin

Friday 31st January

Preps begin

Monday 3rd February

Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 28 November 2019

Principal's Report

PREP TRANSITION - ORIENTATION DAY - TOMORROW

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

Thank you to the mums who have volunteered to assist in the uniform shop tomorrow.

AND THEY ARE OFF!

There was great excitement in the air as the Year 3-4 students headed off to Camp Rumbug yesterday. I was also fortunate enough to attend alongside Mrs Playsted, Tania, Nirali and Kyle. Here are some pics so far!



We are expected to return to school around 3pm tomorrow. Should you wish to take your child home early, please sign them out from the Year 3-4 classrooms.

CLASSROOM VISITS - BUMP IT UP WALL

I love visiting the classrooms to see all the terrific learning the students are partaking in. In the Year 5-6 classrooms, they have been using Bump it Up Walls to show students exactly what they need to do to improve their writing.



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We were fortunate enough to hear Kirsten and Anna's writing at assembly on Monday where they demonstrated how they improved their writing from their first draft to their final version. We truly have some talented authors amongst us. Below is a lovely example of Kirsten's writing and a beautiful poem written by Amelia in 5/6D.

Heavy-hearted (by Amelia 5-6D)

I'm lonely
 "Ahhh help me" you can hear my heart
 screaming hell
 My hearts gold but not shiny
 "Dad come back"
 My heart howled like a wolf
 My brain heaved in relief on knowing
 my dad came back
 Being Heavy-hearted always
 holds my head down

ICAS - ENGLISH AND MATHS

Due to the leadership incursion (on Monday) for our Year 4-5 students our final ICAS results will be handed out at the assembly on Monday 9 December from 9am.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

On Monday 9 December, Google will be acknowledging our recent Reference School Status. We will also be handing out ICAS certificates and celebrating Hanukkah.

Version 1:

Jane glanced around the lonely but enchanted garden. Dark emerald vines spread across broken old walls that surround the perimeter of the beautiful area, and 4 ancient Ginkgo trees towered over the wildly growing chrysanthemums. Jane felt scared but captivated as the birds still sang in the trees and the butterflies twinkled in the setting sun. Her eyes gazed towards the dark and shadowed wall at the very back of the dazzling garden. A wooden door with an amethyst locked into its centre, and a plain brown handle. What caught her eye though, was the scarlet key protruding out from the door, like a branch sticking out of a tree.

Version 3:

Jane squeezed through the small gap between two moss covered rocks. She was small enough anyway. Her heart beat faster and faster as a lustrous ray of light hit her eyes. She had no clue what could be inside, but she was a
 She sneakily slipped out of the narrow entrance and almost fainted at the sight.

She glanced around the desolate but enchanted area. Caliginous emerald vines spread across broken old walls that surround the perimeter of the beautiful place and 4 ancient Ginkgo trees towered over the wildly growing chrysanthemums. It was a garden, a pleasant one in fact. It looked like it had been there for decades on end! Jane felt scared but captivated as the birds still sang in the trees and the butterflies danced in the setting sun. An elegant silver-striped cat lazed in the shade. It had handsome green eyes with lovely pointy ears. Her eyes suddenly gazed towards the dark and shadowed wall at the very back of the dazzling garden. A wooden door with a shining amethyst locked into its centre and a plain brown handle. What caught her eye though, was the scarlet key protruding out from the door, like a petite branch sticking out of a twisting tree.

Jane quietly edged closer. She reached out to turn the key. Her hand gently touched the surface of the scarlet beauty and Jane shivered. It was still smooove, even after all the years the garden had been there.

"CLICK"

Now Jane's heart was pounding inside her chest, like a bird waiting to be set free.

The delicate door creeped open and Jane was in awe.

By Kirsten Leow



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JUNIOR EUROVISION CONTEST

You may have seen the below students appear on the Junior Eurovision advertisement. To view the advertisement please visit <https://youtu.be/HrEbOGJ4gNk> Thank you to Mrs Claire Furlong for once again presenting a wonderful opportunity for our students.



YEAR 4-5 LEADERSHIP COURSE

On Monday the students from year 4 and 5 participated in a leadership day. The students were introduced to how we lead through our everyday actions. We talked about how our actions influence others even when we don't wear a badge.

The students were very engaged in all the activities particularly when they had to complete the epic race. Students were split into teams and then had to work together to complete the activities. Some activities were puzzle maker, fitball relay, marble run, blindfold pyramid, and spoon race to name a few.



CULTURAL CELEBRATION - HANUKKAH

On Monday 9 December we will also be celebrating Hanukkah. You will have the opportunity to order a delicious jam donut made by a local jewish bakery. Sufganiyot are deep-fried jelly doughnuts that are traditionally eaten during the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah. The oil used to fry the doughnuts are reminiscent of the oil that miraculously burned— according to the Hanukkah story—in the ancient Temple in Jerusalem. Thank you to Ariella for organising this event. Notices were sent home today.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Just a reminder that our school Christmas concert will be held on Thursday 12 December from 5:30pm for the family picnic. The performances will begin at 6pm. The students have already begun rehearsals and we hope you can bring along your whole family to this community event. Parents and children are more than welcome to come dressed in festive colours - Red, Green, Silver, Gold and wear Santa hats, Reindeer ears etc. As we are no longer able to fit our community into the PAC, we may need to cancel in the event of poor weather. A back up date for the concert will be held during school hours on Monday 16 December from 10am.

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Helpers Morning Tea

To say thank you to our wonderful parents, carers, grandparents and volunteers at our school we would like to invite you to our Helper Morning Tea. Thank you for supporting our school events and please come and join us for a cup of tea/coffee plus some delicious morning tea put on by our very grateful teachers and staff.

Thank you for all the wonderful work you do at our school!

When: After the end of term assembly on Monday 16 December 2019

Where: PAC

RSVP: to the office by email or phone 9807-812 by December 11th.

Carolyn

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal



Japanese News

In Japanese classes, we have been talking to Japanese students via Skype. Most of us managed to speak in Japanese and some groups had the chance to play Jan Ken Pon (Rock Paper Scissors) against them.

Well done, everyone!



Awards

Class	Class award	HOM Managing Impulsivity
Prep DM	Ridhima S - For working so hard to learn her words and improve her reading.	Josh D - For raising his hand to contribute to class discussions and respecting others around him.
Prep S	Jayden T - Jayden is a respectful communicator and uses his manners in the classroom.	Alexander K - Alexander is doing a fantastic job of using his words to request items and activities.
1/2B	Milla K - for asking thoughtful questions on our excursion to assist her inquiry investigation.	Chris S - for trying hard to listen to and follow instructions and having a go at communicating his emotions
1/2G	Oliver C - for his amazing effort in writing recently. Your story book was FANTASTIC!	Sahil S - for always raising his hand before he speaks, and considering others' feelings and opinions.
1/2J	Aarohi S- For always working hard in class and trying her hardest. Well Done	Lauren K- For always raising her hand when sharing ideas with the class and listening to her peers respectfully during class discussions.
1/2M	Nicolas R- For the joyful attitude he brings to school and for the wonderful effort he is putting into his narrative writing.	Zoe P- For taking the time to think before she speaks and for approaching all situations with control.
3/4P	Yug P- For always being ready to learn when the bell goes.	Theo R- For making a conscious effort to think before he acts.
3/4R	Elisabeth O - For always doing her best even when presented with difficult tasks.	Mia P - For always being composed and thinking thoroughly before speaking or taking action.
5/6D	Zara P - For having a positive attitude and being in control of her workload.	Harrison R -becoming more aware of others and beginning to moderate his behaviour
5/6M	Angel - for her increased confidence to complete classroom tasks and for developmending of her public speaking skills.	Hyuga - for contributing to class discussions in a thoughtful way.

Specialist	Student
Art	Angel J - For her extremely creative and effective background painting.
Japanese	Maddie Costa - For always trying to use Japanese in class.
PE	Mikaela M - For working well in team situations during P.E.
Music	Farida A - For her enthusiasm and energy during music.



Borrowing from the library has now closed for the year.

Please return all library books at your earliest convenience!

If you believe you may have lost one, or you are having trouble locating it, please let Jane (in the library), or your classroom teacher know.

Thank you!

★Merry Christmas★

SRC - New Fruit Juice Icy Poles!

The SRC will continue to sell icy poles for 50c every Wednesday lunchtime. Due to the popularity of the new range, we will continue to sell these, which contain mostly fruit juice. These icy poles are a healthier alternative as they contain considerably less sugar than Zooper Doopers.



29th November 2019 - Last day to order your rewards

13th December 2019 - Last day for school banking

Thank-you for supporting the school banking program for 2019!

EXTEND UPDATE

What's Been Happening?

"Today I learnt how to play a new game called Camouflage and it was fun" - **Yuan A**

"My favourite thing about my day was making hama bead creations" - **Jada T**

"At Extend I like playing with my beyblades and having my friends bring theirs too" - **Jayden E**

"I'm going to keep saving my gilbo tokens so I can get a big prize at Extend!" - **Damien Y**



The Extend Superstar is...

Jessica G from 3/4 R for her active participation in a range of experiences and activities, and for also kindly lending a helping hand without needing to be asked. Thank You Jess!

Coming up next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC	Indoor: Wellbeing - 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 - Four Square
ASC	Indoor: Science - Oobleck Outdoor: Playground	Indoor: Art - Foot Painting Outdoor: Group Game - Jenga	Indoor: Enrichment Program Outdoor: Free Play	Indoor: Cooking - Cupcakes Outdoor: Ball Sports	Indoor: Free Play Outdoor: Sport - Gymnastics

* IMPORTANT REMINDER *

→ Breakfast @ Extend closes at 8:30

→ Friday the 6th of December is the last day to donate to our Food Drive

From Jayde & the children.

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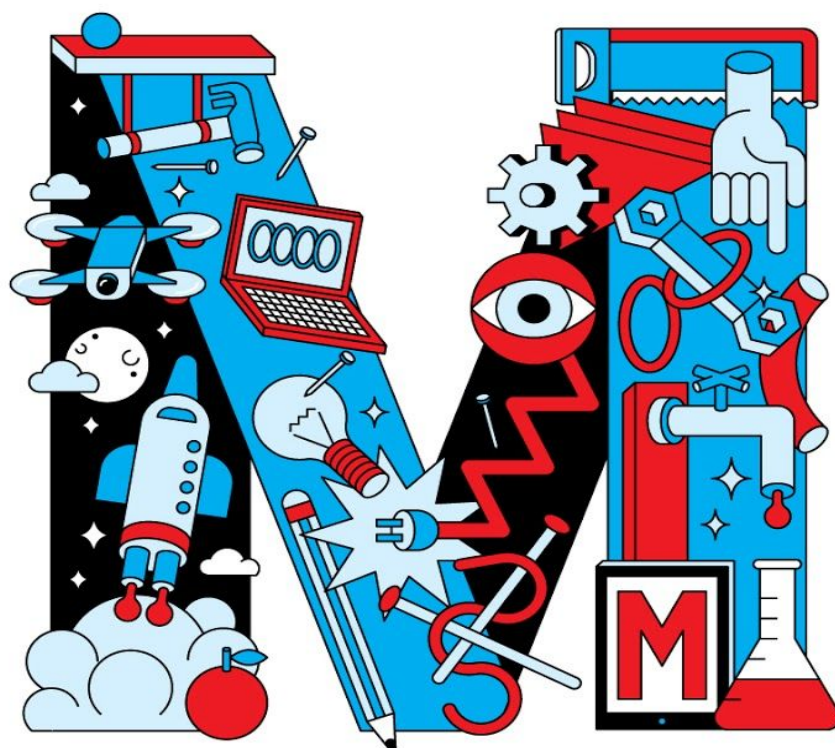
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