

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR 2020

Wednesday 25th November
Book Club Due

Friday 27th November
Prep Transition 3 - Group 1 onsite
Uniform shop open 9.30am-3.30pm

Monday 30th November - 2.45pm
Whole School Assembly - online

Monday 30th November
Act of Kindness and Goodwill gifts due

Wednesday 2nd December
2nd Internal transition Prep - Year 5

Friday 4th December
Prep transition 3 - Group 2 onsite
Uniform shop open 9.30am-3.30pm

Monday 7th December
3rd Internal transition Prep - Year 5

Wednesday 11th December
Prep Orientation Day onsite - TBC

Monday 14th December - 9am
Final Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 15th December
Graduation Night - Grade 6

Friday 18th December
Last day of school for 2020
Finish 1.30pm

Thursday 19th November, 2020

Principal's Report

HAPPY DIWALI

Diwali celebrations began last Saturday for many of our families. Diwali is the five-day Festival of Lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. Diwali, which for some also coincides with harvest and new year celebrations, is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness. Happy Diwali!



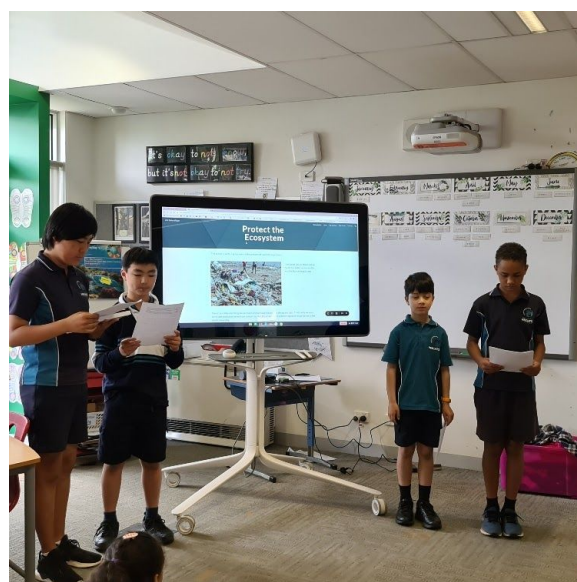
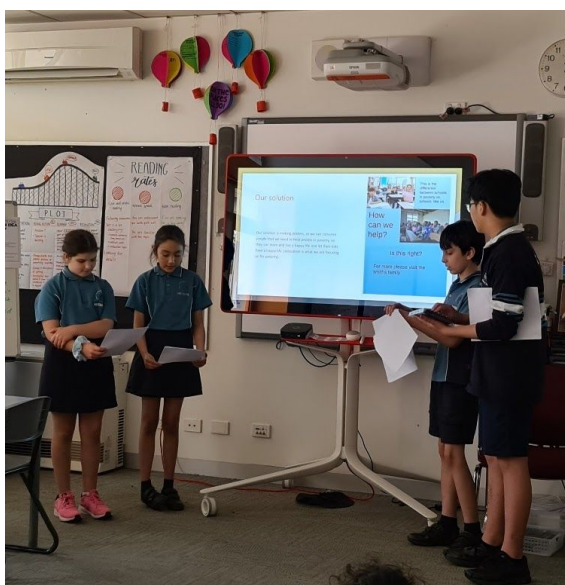
INQUIRY SHOWCASE

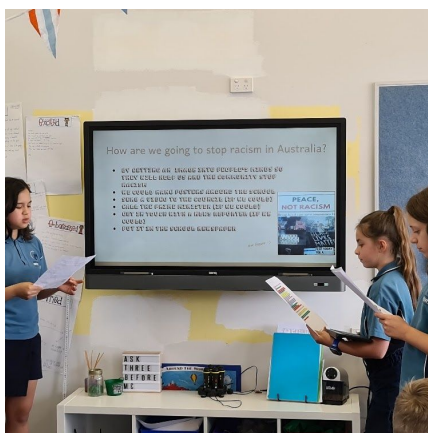
Like everything this year, we've had to change our Inquiry approach which meant that students were unable to spend as much time as usual on their projects. However, last Thursday I had the pleasure of visiting the classrooms to see many groups present their solutions and findings. Once again there have been some amazing projects. Some of the highlights ...

- A bold and new idea from our 'Affordable Energy' topic. One group's presentation looked at creating lightning to harness energy. It was also great to see a range of windmill and solar designs for futuristic housing considerations.

- I loved listening to the 'No Poverty' groups who recognised a range of actions people can take to help others in need. I particularly loved the redesign of housing for poorer communities and 'Shoes for School Children' projects. Their understanding of what was important and how these changes could make a difference in many people's lives was fantastic.

- The 'Life Below Water' group demonstrated fabulous ways to share their knowledge and ideas with others and hopefully influence their thoughts and actions. I loved the websites designed, coding games, kahoots quizzes, etc that teams were able to create. Afterall, education is the key and finding innovative ways to share these ideas will help students become content creators and innovators.
- 'Reducing Inequalities' saw many different projects and from very different angles. I had the pleasure of seeing a group who pursued a very hot topic - the 'Government versus Private School Funding' dilemma. They made excellent points and were able to write a letter to the Education Minister highlighting issues to review their policies. Eliminating racism was also another interesting topic presented. The group investigating this topic took action by running a lesson with our preps to educate them on the need for acceptance regardless of background or colour.
- Our 'Climate Action' group looked at ways to establish a carbon neutral diet, foldable solar panels, wind turbines in grills of cars (to generate energy) and soft plastics.





SCHOOL LEVIES

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, School Council have met and agreed to the following..

- Essential items would be **reduced for 2021 only (for Yr 1-6 students)**, in light of resources not being used due to the global pandemic. This amount will be **reduced from \$240 to \$190. A saving of \$50.**
- A 'Levy Payment Plan' will continue to be offered to support families in need.
- Excursion and Incursion monies not spent in 2020, will be credited to 2021 fees or reimbursed.
- Sports levy monies not spent in 2020, will be credited to 2021 fees or reimbursed.

Due to year levels spending different amounts for incursion/excursions in 2020, we have had to issue year level specific levy forms for 2021. If you paid the incursion/excursion levy in 2020 you will only need to pay between 0-\$20 in the new year. Levies will be distributed next week.

The Department of Education (DET) has established a levy template that all schools must use from 2021 onwards. We hope that the template makes it easier for parents to interpret and understand.

Please note that Payment Plan options are available. Please reach out and let me know if you need any financial assistance.

CLASS FORMATIONS

The teachers have begun to work on class placements for the 2021 school year. Please note that whilst parent requests have been received, we are unable to accept teacher requests unless there are extenuating circumstances. Requests regarding friendships or issues between students have been carefully considered. Teachers spend many hours working on class placements and have brilliant knowledge and understanding of how student relationships impact on learning and behaviour. We want to devise well balanced classes that consider every child's learning needs and requirements.

GRADUATION/ END OF TERM ASSEMBLY, etc

We are hoping this Sunday there will be further reductions in restrictions which will allow for us to gather together for our final special events. Fingers crossed.

As always, we will keep you posted!

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all our award winners...

Class Awards:

Prep S - Alice D and Isla K
Prep J - Georgia B and LAna Z
Prep T - Felix H and Asya D
1/2G - Milton S and Bonnie J
1/2D - Armaan m and Ravish S
1/2J - Cooper W and Zara M
1/2M - Oliver C and Steven C
3/4P - Josephina K and Josh J
3/4K - Jayden K and Nela J
3/4T - Eleni S and Tyson T
5/6D - Angel J and Lara H
5/6M - Caitlin L and Ramy Y

Specialist Awards:

Art - Hugh M and Zoe A
Music - Robert D and Roque N
Japanese - Jayden G and Emma A
PE - Apratim and Soma O.

ACT OF KINDNESS & GOODWILL – Community Celebration

Greeting cards and small items due **Monday November 30**

Let's celebrate...

- All our Award Winners! Congratulations!!
- Wonderful and thought provoking Inquiry presentations

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Car Park

We all need to be mindful of others during drop off and pick up time, as we all have student safety as our number one priority. Our school expectations are Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Inclusive and we expect all students to follow these expectations and model the associated behaviours. We also expect parents and our community to do the same, however, it would seem that when it comes to our car park some of us forget these expectations.

What these expectations look like in the car park:

Be Respectful: Follow the directions in the car park.

- Use the designated drop off area to let your children out of the car
- Do not let your child run through the car park to get into school
- If walking in to school cross the driveway at Solomon Street and enter through the side gate, do not walk up the driveway and then onto the path
- If your child is not at the pick up area, you may have to circle around again.

Be Responsible: It is your responsibility to follow the local laws in Solomon Street. For example, follow street signs and obey the times when you can't park right outside the school. Be a role model for others and set good car park etiquette.

Be Inclusive: We all want our children to get to school safely. Let's work together to ensure all students' safety. The car park is not just about you getting your child to school but ensuring all students get to school safely.

If you are picking your child up from the Huntingdale Road car park, please drive into the car park and do not stop on Huntingdale Road. Huntingdale Road can become quite busy and it carries a high volume of traffic, so stopping on Huntingdale Road outside the school can become quite treacherous. The safest and easiest way to pick up your child is to pull into the car park. Please only park in allocated bays because it is important to keep the turning area clear. It is a left turn ONLY from the Huntingdale Road car park and we would appreciate all parents adhering to this rule.

As a school community we have a responsibility to ensure we follow the school expectations. We all want to drop off and pick up our children safely from school and we are very lucky to have the ability to drive onto school grounds. Let's all work together for a safe and easy pick up.

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

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After School Care: 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Holiday Care: 8:00am – 6:00pm

Contact Details

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Coming Up Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC: Group Game - Camouflage	BSC: Extend Joke and Riddle Book	BSC: Community - Environmental Bingo	BSC: Mindfulness - Kindness Colouring	BSC: Guinea Pig Floor Time
ASC: Art - Rangoli Decorations	ASC: Language - Auslan Alphabet	ASC: Wellbeing - The Kindness Challenge	ASC: Sport - Capture the Flag	ASC: Science - Fluffy Slime

DISCOVER



Lila created a sea creature made out of recycled plastics

LEARN



Thank you Farida and Heidi for letting us borrow your book!

PLAY



Every Tuesday morning we share jokes and riddles together

SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK!

**Zoe
Aarons**

For your kind manners and always taking interest in other people's lives

JOKE OF THE WEEK

"How does NASA organize a party? THEY PLANET!"

What's Been Happening?

Our beloved Guinea Pigs Brownie and Marshmallow have been enjoying the sunny weather lately as they are able to spend more time outside in the mornings enjoying the fast growing grass. Next Year we'll be reintroducing our termly Guinea Pig Roster where families can sign up to have the guinea pigs over a weekend.

From Jayde & her little Extenders

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Extend Holiday Program

Extend have released their holiday program for December, starting on Monday 21st December.


MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PS

Monday 21 December
Thursday 24 December


8.00am – 6.00pm

Session Fee \$75.00*
Pay from \$11.25 after CCS.


* Early Bird Rate – Book 14 days in advance.



Incursion







Excursion



Activity

2020 SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM – DECEMBER

21 Monday	22 Tuesday	23 Wednesday	24 Thursday
<p>Marbled Eggs Paper Dragons</p> <p>Join us for this mesmerising activity! Turning a boring egg into something elegant.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <p style="color: #0070c0;">Session Fee Only</p>	<p>Salt Dough Sculptures Fluffy Slime</p> <p>Sculpt and build beautiful creations with scented cinnamon salt dough. What will you create?</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <p style="color: #0070c0;">Session Fee Only</p>	<p>Frozen Yoghurt Pops Obstacle Course</p> <p>A refreshing and healthy summer snack! The perfect afternoon treat. Later, race to the finish line.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <p style="color: #0070c0;">Session Fee Only</p>	<p>Christmas PJ Party Cricket</p> <p>Put on your favourite pyjamas and join our fun-filled afternoon party with tasty treats and exciting games.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <p style="color: #0070c0;">Session Fee Only</p>

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Nursery

(6 weeks to 18 months)
Up to 12 children per day

Toddler 1

(18 months to 2 years)
Up to 16 children per day

Toddler 2

(2 years to 3 years)
Up to 16 children per day

Pre- Kinder

(2.5 years- 3.5 years)
Up to 16 children per day

Kinder 1

(3 years to 4 years)
Up to 30 children per day

Kinder 2

(4 years to 5 years)
Up to 30 children per day

Some useful information

We are lucky enough to have **three large outdoor environments** complete with sandpit, vegetable garden, undercover spaces and soft grass. All rooms spend plenty of time outside embracing the fresh air and strengthening their development.

- **Opening Hours:** 7:00am to 6:30pm
- **Parking:** Ample parking is available at the front of the service, allowing easy access to the building.
- **Fees:** \$135 per day/ \$130 per day for fulltime bookings.
- **What's provided:** Everything!!
All you need to bring is spare clothes and any comfort items your child may have.

Curriculum

Here at Guardian Oakleigh East we view children as competent and capable learners. Providing opportunities to explore, question and discover at their own pace and through their own interests.

Our Educators plan the curriculum around children's current interests, goals and in close consultation with families. Ensuring that each child is provided equal opportunities and is supported to achieve their outcomes.

We provide children access to authentic resources and encourage their engagement with the wider community.

INCURSIONS:

Monday- Yoga

Tuesday- Art

Wednesday- Language

Thursday- Clay

Friday- Music

EXCURSIONS:

Reg Harris Reserve

Scothman's Creek

Local Library

Local Café's & Shops

Local Schools

What is covered in my daily fee?

The daily fee includes all meals the children will consume at the Centre (breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, late snack). We also provide nappies, wipes, hats, bed sheets, sunscreen and S-26 formula.

The only things we ask families to bring is a change of clothes, and a comforter, if your child uses one.

How will I know what my child has been doing each day?

We use an online communication platform called Storypark, where the educators upload a daily group story with photos from the day. We also use this to share observations on children's learning and encourage families to also share their own stories with our team.

With the current COVID19 pandemic, how does the Centre ensure the environment is safe and hygienic?

With all the changes that have come with the COVID19 pandemic, our Centre maintains safe and hygienic environments for children, educators and families. Our children and educators have worked together to create embedded hygiene practices, including hand-washing procedures.

