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2020 Term 4 Week 1

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Principal Messages

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a relaxing and wonderful break and our students and families feel equipped for the term ahead. Personally, I know it was fantastic to take the trip home to see my family and friends. Many of our teachers finally did get the chance to return back to their home town. Now, we are all set for the last 10 weeks!

This term we have many engaging learning opportunities for students across K-6. We always make our last term an exciting one to end what we could consider a challenging year for families and staff.

With daylight savings arriving, usual bedtime can easily slip way into the night. So make sure your child has enough sleep to enable their learning. Breakfast is also really important.

We still have to follow the COVID-19 Department of Education and NSW Health guidelines and this means our usual end of year activities will differ. At this stage we are still unable to have parents enter the school, unless it is for a scheduled and planned meeting with teachers. Please continue to drop your children off at the gate and do not enter the classroom. However, our Kindergarten Transition days can now go ahead.



COVID-19 Update for Term 4

- Adults on school sites – Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school sites.
- Year 6 graduations can proceed, but without other grades attending.
- End of year assemblies and presentations are currently still under review.
- Our pick-up location for all students within class time remains at the office.
- All schools have a COVID-19 Safe plan and guidelines that are regularly updated.
- Parents and carers who need to be on-site for canteen or uniform shop purposes must sign the [visitor acknowledgement form](#).
- Non-essential visitors are not allowed on the school site.
- Year 7 transition to High Schools can go ahead.
- Assemblies are limited to 15 minutes.
- Creative Arts activities (such as dancing and singing) are limited.
- Students do not need to adhere to social distancing.
- School-based activities that involve large parent gathering of adults are on hold.

Students should be attending school unless:

- They are genuinely sick and/or have flu-like symptoms (even mild symptoms).
- Have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to attend school if absence is for more than two days.

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before returning to school. Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test result will not be permitted to return to school for a 10 day period. Additionally, they must be symptom free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.

Important Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings a drink bottle each day and it is filled up. All parents need to check if they have one.
- All students must wear a school hat this term or they will need to remain in the shade to play. If you need a new hat, please purchase one through the school uniform shop. Kylie's number is 0467179397.
- Long boots and sandals are not considered uniform and should not be worn at school.

Library Changes

Due to a changing timetable please check what day your child attends library below

Kindergarten- Friday

Year 1/2- Friday

Year 3/4 – Wednesday

Year 5/6- Wednesday

- ♦ **It is important your child returns their books each week and has a library bag.**



Kindergarten Transition

We can go ahead now and plan for three transition mornings for our 2021 Kindergarten students. Our school is very excited to be able to run this program now. The set dates are:

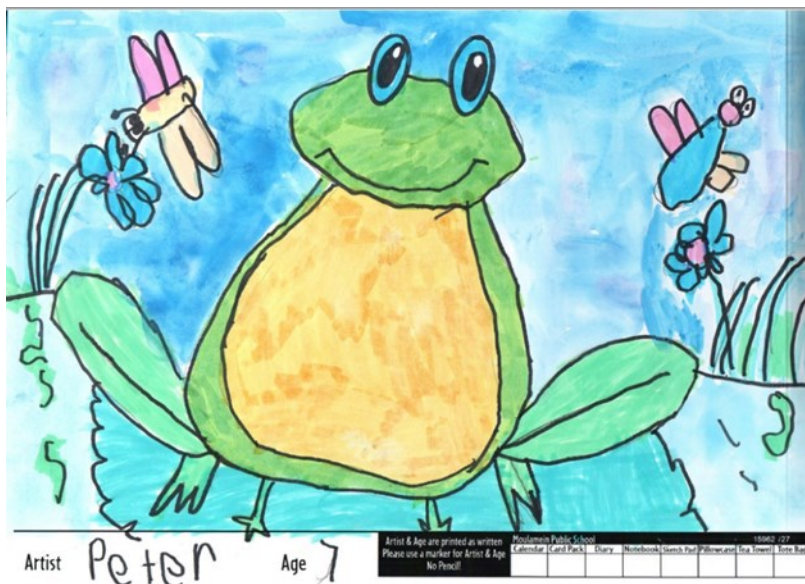
- ♦ **November 19th TIME: 9-11.00 am**
- ♦ **November 26th TIME: 9-11.00 am**
- ♦ **December 10th TIME: 9-12.00 am (students will be having recess at school).**
- ♦ **Parent Information Session – currently on hold.**

Parents will be receiving information regarding Transition in the mail. Please ensure that students who are intending to enrol into our school for 2021 in the community do so as soon as possible. This is extremely important.



Crazy Camel Artworks

Students have been busy completing artworks for our yearly fundraiser. All students have completed an artwork that is used to create different items (such as pillow cases, calendars, notebook etc). Parents will be able to view the artworks in the office and this year Colleen has also sent a photo of the artwork to parents' mobile phones. An order form went home last term and are due to be returned with payment by **23rd October**. These make great Christmas presents and the students love seeing their artworks valued and used to create products. Get your orders in asap!



Cross Country

With the restrictions, this year we had to hold off our Cross Country races until the end of last term. We also decided to use the school grounds, due to the guidelines and we were able to run a successful carnival. Due to the smaller space, students really enjoyed cheering on the participants and being able to see the students running. Students from K-6 enjoyed participating and being a spectator as well.

Results

Boys

8/9 yrs	1st Kobi Bowen 2nd Lawson Buckley 3rd Phoenix Ritchie
10 yrs	1st Clem Harris 2nd Fletcher Gray 3rd Colby Skipsey
11 yrs	1st Baxter Russ 2nd Elijah Scott
12/13yrs	1st Rhys Wilson 2nd Ryleigh Wilkinson 3rd Archie Miller

Girls

1st Paige Patten 2nd Lilly McCullough 3rd Maddy McCullough
1st Tarlia McGlashan 2nd Hope Morvell 3rd Sophie Bennett
1st Faith Russell
1st Charlotte Burnside 2nd Meg Gorey

Congratulations to those students with a placing and a big thank you to Mrs Mertz and Mr Svensen for organising the event.





