

COVID-19

The last couple of weeks have seen many discussions around COVID-19 (Corona virus). We are committed to ensuring that school is a safe, healthy place for students, staff and families and have implemented the recommendations made to us by various Governing bodies. We are receiving daily updates about new recommendations and procedures that must be followed, and are doing our best to relay these to you. At school we have been focusing on good health and hygiene practices. We ask students to thoroughly wash their hands before entering the classrooms, and have explicitly taught them correct hand washing procedures. We remind students to ensure they wash their hands before eating, after bathroom visits and before entering classrooms, and are trying (operative word being trying) to keep touching others to a minimal. As we become informed about new information, we will be passing this on.

Sports Day—Friday 8th May 2020—POSTPONED

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our Sports Day with Cambrai due to COVID-19 restrictions still in place. We are hopeful that we will be able to set another date for Term 3 or 4.

School Communication

Please ensure that you have downloaded the 'SkoolBag' app on your iphone or android phone, so that you can receive news electronically from the school, rather than notes being lost in the bottom of school bags. We are looking at using the 'e-Newsletter' through Skoolbag, which would make our newsletters much more interactive with scroll-through photos etc, so please download this so we can see how many of our families are using SkoolBag. Class teachers also use the 'Class DoJo' to communicate class news with parents and share learnings. Information for accessing both of these is also featured on the next page of this newsletter. Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

Mothers Day

We wish all the Mums, Grandmothers & Aunties a Happy Mothers Day! We hope you all enjoy your Mothers Day gift made specially from your child/ren.



Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



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Term Two Calendar 2020

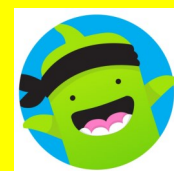
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1	27	28	29	30	1 May
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5	25	26	27	28	29
6	1 June	2	3	4	5
7	8 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	9	10	11	12
8	15	16	17	18	19
9	22	23	24	25	26
10	29	30	1 July	2	3 Last day of term 2:15 dismissal



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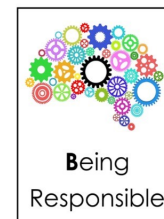
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Dear Families,

Message from Lauren....

Welcome back to Term 2. The start of the term has started with a great return of students. COVID-19 is still around and we are still being told to keep vigilant, reminding all families to keep students home if they show any signs of sickness. Until restrictions are lifted our Term is looking quiet for events, but the students will be taking part in some fun Friday afternoon activities each week.

KIWANIS Terrific Kids Award

Congratulations to Robbie Richards-Koch & Seth Clark for being selected for the Term 1, Kiwanis Terrific Kids Award. They have both had an amazing term one and were living out the TERRIFIC Kids values. Well done, Seth and Robbie!

Mobile Dental Care SA

We are fortunate to have the Mobile Dental Care SA offer to come and do a site visit for students. This is a FREE service for all students. Information packs were sent home Tuesday. When you have completed the forms please return them ASAP to Kellie at the Front Office. They are coming out to our School from Thursday 21st May and will be here for possibly Friday 22nd & Monday 25th depending on the responses. Please have a read through all the information and if you have any questions, please phone the school or the number provided on the dental



Mobile Dental Care SA will be undertaking onsite dental checkups at our school at no out of pocket expense. To have your child seen by the dentist, please contact the reception desk to receive your new patient pack and return completed forms by the cut off date.