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Monday 29th June, 2020

Principal's Report

As we wind up what has been the most extraordinary semester of schooling in memory, I would like to thank everyone for the positive and cooperative spirit in which they have conducted themselves. Our students have shown amazing resilience, going with the flow whether learning from home or back at school. Special thanks and commendation to our staff who have been absolutely amazing throughout the whole pandemic. Not once did anyone put the fear of the unknown, the worry of their personal safety or the frustration of having to change programs already planned before the needs of our students. As always, the wellbeing and education of all students has been paramount, hence the remarkable calm that has remained throughout our school.

As we end the term we offer Mrs Kirsten Haling our best wishes as she goes onto maternity leave and look forward to seeing her back in the future. Mrs Coady and Mrs Grahame have agreed to take on Mrs Haling's classes whilst she is away.

I will be on leave this week so I thank Mrs Ryan and Miss Ede for taking on my responsibilities. I wish everyone a restful, safe and enjoyable holiday. All staff and students return for classes on Monday 20th July.

Michael Spora

School News

This term has certainly been very different to what we are used to. We started the term with no students for a few weeks and then got back into the swing of things in Week 5. Normally students would have participated in a huge number of sporting activities including Central Schools Netball, Touch Football and Rugby League competitions as well as our own school Athletics Carnival followed by the Primary Zone Athletics carnival, which we were due to host this year. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 all these events have been cancelled.

As far as school sport goes, it can recommence in Term 3. Students can participate in sport and physical activities; however, staff are to continue to maintain physical distance when supervising students during these programs. For school sport and physical activity sessions, students can resume participating in contact and non-contact sports and activities. Where possible, this should be conducted in small groups within a class sized group (30 students). Schools can continue to use external sporting grounds and community facilities where schools have exclusive use of the facilities and where contact with the general public can be avoided. Transport to/from venues is permitted. We will look at still holding our School Athletics Carnival in Term 3 but at this stage there will be no spectators allowed.





Last week we welcomed back Pia, who has been away from school, recovering from surgery. We are sure the students and staff were all very happy to see her back in the classrooms again.

On Monday the half yearly reports will be sent home with the oldest member of each school family. Please check your child's bag when they get home. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, please contact the front office to make a phone appointment to speak to your child's class or roll teacher.

As this is our last Community News for the term, we'd like to thank the staff for the amazing job they have done this term. We'd also like to say how proud we are of our students. The school is incredibly settled at the moment and there have been some fantastic things going on in the classrooms. We hope all students and their families enjoy a well-deserved break and we look forward to seeing you all fresh and ready to go in Term 3.

Have a great week!

Renee Ryan & Liz Ede

THERE WILL BE NO COFFEES, MILKSHAKES, THICKSHAKES OR HOT CHOCOLATES THIS FRIDAY.







Last week during speech Porscha and I read a book called "Making a Caterpillar". We chose three words from the story and learnt what they mean through artwork. Porscha did a fantastic job with her caterpillar.

Miss Skinner

Lunch Program Menu
Monday 29th June Chicken Fried Rice
Tuesday 30th June Lasagne, Veg & Garlic Bread
Wednesday 1st July Chicken Pasta Bake
Thursday 2nd July Sausage, Gravy & Mash
Friday 3rd July Ham & Cheese Toasties



5/6 Science

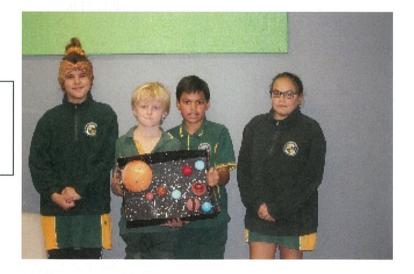
This term in Science 5/6 have been studying the universe. As part of their studies they were asked to construct a model of our solar system. Students are pictured below with their outstanding work.

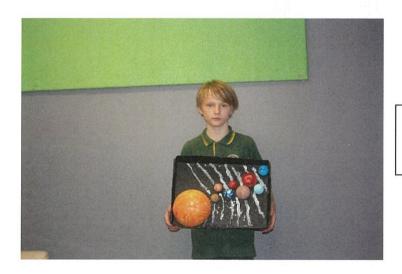
Ms Coady



Stephanie Fardell, Jack Warrington, Connor Smith and Peter Peters.

Layni-Jai McEwen, Riley Warrington, Levi Peters and Shakira Hammond.





Takoda Lees and Maddie McEwen. (absent)



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SCHOOL PHOTOS Thursday 20th August 2020



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Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

FAMILY PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN BETWEEN 10:40am – 11:00am.

All students are to wear full school winter uniform.



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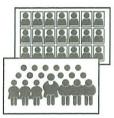






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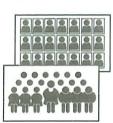
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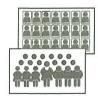
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Important: Online orders for siblings close at midnight the night before your photo day. An envelope can be collected from the school office for cash orders placed on the morning of photography. Sibling photographs are by request and not available to order after your school photo day.

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