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Term 3 Week 10 - Thursday 16th September 2021

It has been so exciting for our whole school community to have our students and staff back at school this week. Congratulations to all of our families who have supported our school and the guidelines throughout the last four weeks. The smiles on our students faces were a highlight for our entire staff. We are all very proud of the fabulous work our parents achieved while navigating learning from home. Our school has enjoyed a very successful week and term despite the challenges we have been faced with.

Please continue to check the NSW DoE School Updates App or access through the link below the latest Advice for Families for Level 3 guidelines

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/level-3-schools#What6>

I will inform our community immediately if there are any changes to these guidelines during the upcoming holiday period.

Congratulations to all of our students who have received their AAA certificate this week. This is a fantastic achievement and the certificate highlights excellence in Attendance, Attitude and Academic Achievement. Congratulations to our students who have also received their Silver Badges this week. Unfortunately due to guidelines we were unable to hold a formal assembly to celebrate this wonderful achievement. We are very proud of all of these students. We are hopeful next term we may be able to hold our normal formal assemblies if guidelines allow.



Congratulations to all of our students who attended our primary and infants Rewards Days this week. Students enjoyed a range of activities to celebrate their excellent achievements. Thank you to our staff for providing an excellent range of activities for our students.



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Unfortunately due to latest NSW DoE Guidelines excursions are still on hold but we will endeavour to follow up initial planning very quickly if the guidelines allow us too. If you have already paid a deposit we will refund if required due to the excursion not proceeding.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners from earlier this year for Stage 2 - Caleb Lolic and Stage 3 - Rylee Kroehnert. Caleb and Rylee received their official winning certificates this week. The Premiers Spelling Bee competition is currently postponed until next term.



Congratulations to Mr Tapp and the members of our Academy Choir who recorded earlier this term a new version of our National Anthem. Our school was the first school choir in Australia to perform this version at our NAIDOC assembly when we had our special visitors attend including the Hon Peter Vickery. The video has now been completed and shared with Peter Vickery for publishing on the Recognition in Anthem website. Our thanks also to Mr Kelly for assisting with publishing the video. The aim of the Recognition in Anthem Project (RAP) is to achieve recognition of Australian values and our First Peoples in the Australian National Anthem. The refreshed National Anthem aims to contribute an important strand to truth telling and the journey towards reconciliation. Well done SGPS!

I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing our students return on Tuesday 5th October as Monday is a Public Holiday.

Mr Peter Hickey
Principal

ENROLLING NOW for Kindergarten 2022

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2022. Our Kindergarten numbers are currently suggesting we will have an estimated 80 enrolments which will allow us to create four classes.

If you have a child ready to start school or know of another family with a child who will be in Kindergarten next year, it's time to enrol at SGPS! You can pick up an enrolment form from either of our offices or complete an online enrolment through this link below:

<https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=20>

Kindness Rocks Garden

Mrs Bathgate and infants staff have been busy preparing our Kindness Rocks Garden (near the infants office). It is prepped and ready for the children to add their special touch.

Thank you to the Warwick Family and McLennans Earthmoving who are kindly donating a trailer load of screened soil. This soil will also top up the planter boxes near KCK.

During the holidays for those families wishing to participate students can collect a rock and decorate it with inspirational words. Students can bring the rock back beginning of Term 4 and place it along the designated pathway within the Kindness Rocks Garden. Some teachers may decorate rocks as a class activity. We are all looking forward to enjoying the finished inspirational garden.

Kindness Rocks

We are creating an inspirational garden at the Infants Campus! We would love you to be part of our Kindness Rocks Garden. All you need to do is

1. Collect a rock (no larger than the palm of an adults hand)
2. Decorate the rock with words of inspiration, kindness or encouragement (nail polish works well!)
3. When school returns, you can bring your rock to school and we can add it to our garden near the office.
4. When at school, your messages can be read by anyone that needs their day brightened.



Watermelon Challenge

Congratulations to Keirra who correctly chose the exact weight and Mia the number of rubber bands it took to explode Wally the Watermelon. This competition was held on our primary campus today.



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Awards

Students of the Week Award

KMS	Archie O'Cass	4JR	Lacey Bryant
KCK	Halle Bailey	4ES	Jacob E
1LS	Tye Bailey	4LG	Kelsey Ferrie
1KR	Dash Bowling	4TB	Beau Torrens
1KD	Seth Schoppema	5KR	Sienna Wilkinson
2AO	Xavier Knox	5/6ER	Jordan Pritchard
2KW	Cailin Deem	5DH	Marley B
2LB	Khloe King	5TC	Violet Cox
2SB	Skylah Williams	6SD	Jemma Leslie
3JD	Willow Eggleton	6TM	Arabelle Howson
3KW	Hunter Frost	6MM	Chloe Ryan
3DR	Darcy Scott		

Blue Ribbons

Harvey Rediger

Pride Awards

Molly Barton, Rose Corrigan, Nova-Rose Filippa, Harvey Rediger, Nikola Byrnes, Connor Worthy, Summah-Lee De Bono, Indy Loy, Beau Kells, Kaine Logan, Tyson Cameron, Jaxon Amos, Cienna Barker, Ashley Higgins, Joseph Menzies, Jaxon Martin, Channing Katon, Eliza Sacco, Jack Meyer, Tamika Van Doorn, Kayleb Adams, Sierra Menzies, Khyrin Walker Martin, Elise Grimes, Zyrach Pinote, Shepherd Frost, Savannah-Lee McLennan, Jaxon Sciberras, David Pigg, Rhianah McGrady, Marley Page, Lilly Axford, Jaimin McLennan, Breanna Rhodes, Georgie Salmon, Will Palmer, Isabella Bailey, Riley Lolic, Finn Hegedus, Ryan Lawson, Ashby Dendle-Gadd, Henry Ricketts, Dallas Vidler, Mary-Grace Ballis, Sarah Finlay, Emily Loy, Jayde McGrath, Blake Gavin, Addison Brown, Beau Salmon, Kirra Nicholson, Heath Really, Reuben Blair, Evie Marsh, Rosalee Durrington, Jackson Donovan, Thomas Cromack, Flynn Street, Evie Wilson, Sam Morrow, Tristan Ehsman Mason, Thomas Palmer, Valin Skerry, Oliver Jones, Amayah Christopher, Layla Menzies, Marleeah Wallace, Chase Taylor, Elijah McIvor, Ellie Brown, Jeremy B, Ava O'Brien, Alex Miller, Charlie McLennan, Titan Menzies, Jardyn Close, Ezra Backwell, Danielle Rhodes, Isabella Hunt, Jayden Snowden, Zayne Really, Kenzie Really, Hugh Corrigan, Layla Smith, Michaela Bullivant, Cade Lentini, Samuel Ruhan, Flynn Catterall, Ryder Brett.



Upcoming Events

Friday 17th Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Tuesday 5th October	First Day of Term 4
Mon 1st-Thur 11th Nov	Book Fair
Thursday 4th Nov	Jacaranda Thursday
Wed 10th-Fri 12th Nov	Year 6 Excursion
Thursday 16th Dec	Last day for students

Canteen

PRIMARY

Tuesday	Chris Fuller, Jo Morgan
Wednesday	Suellen Davies, HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Norma Purnell, Sharon Rogers, Amy Reid

INFANTS

Tuesday	Jamie-Lee Skinner, Rebecca Milligan
Wednesday	Rebecca Milligan, Laura Gudz,
Thursday	Suellen Davies, Jasmine Wyse
Friday	Rebecca Milligan, Suellen Davies

Community Notices

FREE NAB AUSKICK ONLINE SESSIONS

RUN DAILY AT BOTH
10:30AM & 3:30PM

REGISTER BELOW



Free daily NAB AFL Auskick online sessions over the school holidays. Log on and join in on a bunch of fun games and challenges, run by our accredited AFL coaches. Simply register at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Xmts3UwfYW>

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Supported Playgroups

All Playgroups are FREE! Come along with your children for a morning of craft, play, storytime and morning tea.

Grafton Chataway PLAYGROUP

EVERY MONDAY @ CHATAWAY ROOM

Starts Monday 11th October

Chataway Lane Grafton 10am to 12noon



New School of Arts PLAYGROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY @ THE NEW SCHOOL OF ARTS

Starts Wednesday 6th October

New School of Arts Hall 10am to 12noon



Child and Family Wellbeing Hub PLAYGROUP

TUESDAY FORTNIGHTLY

Starts Tuesday 5th October

Held at the Child and Family Wellbeing Hub

Tues 19th Oct, Tues 2nd Nov, Tues 16th Nov, Tues 30th Nov, Tues 14th Dec



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