



Important Dates

Grand Friends Day

Friday 20 September 2024

School Disco - P&F Event

Friday 20 September 2024

Last Day Term 3 - 2024

Thursday 26 September 2024

Pupil Free Day

Friday 27 September 2024

First Day Term 4 2024

Monday 14 October 2024

Colour Fun Run

Friday 1 November 2024

R-1 Swimming Week

Monday 18 November 2024

Instrumental Music Recital Night

Thursday 28 November 2024

Carols Evening

Friday 29 November 2024

End of Year Mass

Friday 6 December 2024

Thanksgiving and Graduation

Tuesday 10 December 2024

Last Day Term 4 - 2024

Wednesday 11 December 2024

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 12 December 2024

Pupil Free Day

Friday 13 December 2024

From the Principal

Hello friends

The warmer weather is definitely upon us and the need for students to wear hats each day is apparent.

Can families please make sure that each child has a hat to wear each day at school from now on.

Dunrobin Rd Crossing

Please ensure that when you are crossing Dunrobin Road for any reason, either in the morning or in the afternoon that we all use the pedestrian crossing on Dunrobin Road.

This is the safest place to cross, rather than the corner of Jeffrey Avenue and Dunrobin Road. Local residents and motorists have reported an increase in the number of jaywalking incidents that are occurring at drop-off and pick up times. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community members safe.

Playground opening

This Friday, 13 September, we will officially open our new playground.

We shall have a small opening ceremony at 9 am on Friday, where our new playground will be blessed and ready for business.

The temporary fencing will be removed tomorrow, and students are very excited to be able to use the new equipment.

Touch Football Carnival

Well done to our Year 3 to 6 Touch Football Carnival teams who did an excellent job competing in some very trying conditions. I am pleased to announce that all of our participants did our school very proud. A big thanks also to our volunteers who braved the conditions on the day and staff who helped to organise the event and manage teams on the day.

Pupil Free Day on Friday 27 September

This day is a Pupil Free Day, Camp Australia is providing a service for families who require care on this day. You will need to book in.

Staff will come together for a staff reflection day and celebrate the theme for our school year of Be Still and Listen with the eyes of the heart'

Term 4 resumes on Monday 14 October.

You never know what someone is going through, be kind anyway (anon)

Thanks and Blessings

Matt Perry

APRIM News

When we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation we witness the spirit of communion as a family that shares the goods in the common home that God, in his immense love, has created for us.

Praying for Creation has deep implications for transforming the culture of waste into a culture of care. In this way, the fight against climate change demands a radical human change. Equally, human change must be reflected in a change of habits, one of them concerning the food cycle.

Praying for the care of Creation entails an action in order to heal both the symptoms and the causes of the cry of Mother Earth and her most vulnerable and fragile children.

Simple Actions during the Season of Creation

- Admire a tree as it comes into blossom and give thanks
- Say a prayer as you travel to work for the greenery you pass by
- · Admire the resilience of a small plant growing through a crack in the pavement
- Take your own 'keep cup' for your morning coffee (or tea)
- Explore using a lunchbox without using any gladwrap

PLAYGROUND OPENING

We will gather on Friday to open our much anticipated new playground. Here is the prayer will we use to call a blessing upon it.

Today we call upon you to look over our new playground.

We ask you all to raise your hands over our new playground.

Blessed are You, Lord our God,

Maker of all the universe: Drum

You have made the sun and moon and stars.

the earth and all who live and play in it. Drum

May you bless all who play under the great southern sky and the earth beneath their feet. Drum

May the blessing connect all who use our playground with the earth, with one another and with wonder. Drum

Bless the people of this community

and guide them in how to play together in harmony. Drum

May the playground be blessed by those who touch it and move on it and who watch others play. Drum

Praise and glory are Yours, God our Father,

for ever and ever.

In the Name of the father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen



Teresa Pascoe

Assistant Principal, Religious Identity and Mission

Year 5 News

Reading in Year 5

"History tells us what people do. Historical fiction helps us imagine how they felt."

Reading in Year 5 has taken on a 'new look' this term. We have had the opportunity to participate in a 'book tasting' where we looked at some of the brand-new texts that we would have the opportunity to read.

With the support of Mrs Grice, we have tackled 'book clubs' and have been reading a variety of exciting historical fiction texts. We have been digging deep into comprehension and traveling on a journey in making predictions and connections. Our historical fiction has taken us to places that we may have not been and in times that we have not known. It has helped us to imagine characters and how they felt.

In our 'book clubs' we have really enjoyed reading books that we would not normally have picked up on our own. We have tackled texts that are complex and worked in our groups to explain our theories and share our understanding of storyline, characters, and author's intention.

We hope that all classes catch the reading bug as we have!

In my book club, we have been reading "The Cay" by Theodore Taylor. We have shared ideas about what we thought would happen. We learnt that historical fiction is different from normal fiction because historical fiction has a real timeline but with made up characters. – Darcie

In my book club we are reading a series of books beginning with 'One', by Morris Gleitzman. These books are set in World War 2 but are historical fiction. We have been focusing on theme and setting. Our group has enjoyed reading even though we may argue about our predictions. Our teachers are very supportive. Overall I think the idea of book clubs was an excellent one. – Harshal

In my book club we read "Boy Overboard" by Morris Gleitzman. It is about a boy named Jamal and his family and how they go on an adventure to get to Australia for safety. I really like this book because the characters keep going no matter what happens. I would definitely recommend this book if you are someone that likes a difficult and big adventure. In our group we dug deeper into our discussions, and we really liked that. - Saheli



Parents and Friends



Camp Australia - October Holiday Care



School Holiday Events



Year 7, 2027. Closing Soon



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