

WOMBAT WHISPER



Honesty Everyone matters Always do your best Respect Teamwork



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B – Johnny K – working hard on learning his sounds

Prep B – Aleeza B – for being kind

Prep B – Cassi E – following instructions

Prep B – Nicholas M – working hard in class

1/2MC – Riley G – dedication to improving her reading

1/2MC – Max J – dedication to improving his reading

1/2N – Veronika W – displaying great focus during reading

1/2N – Eleanor L – excellent stamina and using strategies in reading

3/4S – Jackson H – excellent focus and effort

3/4S – Matt S – being engaged in his learning

3/4S – Zara W – persisting when reading

4/5S – Charlotte B – being an awesome student and a great week of attendance

Hello families,

What a wonderful fortnight we have had.

We are very lucky to have such an amazing Auslan teacher in Mrs

Cottell who organised a very special incursion last week. Our visitors,

Tracey and Baruch shared with us the challenges that Baruch faces in his daily life and the wonderful technologies and assistance that are now available for people with disabilities. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st August

5/6 Girls – Big Sister Workshop

Wednesday 2nd August

Prep – 100 Days of School

Thursday 3rd August

Whole School Athletics Day

Tuesday 15th August

Curriculum Day – TheirCare Open

Wednesday 16th-17th August

3/4 Camp

Friday 18th August

Science Week Open Day

Special lunch order day

Saturday 19th August

Bunnings BBQ

Friday 25th August

Book Week Dress Up Day

Thursday 31st August

Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 6th Sept

Art Show – 3pm until 6pm

As expected, our 5/6 students had a fantastic time at Hooptime and showed their best sportspersonship throughout the day. Comments from the community about how well behaved and respectful our students are, are always so lovely to hear. Congratulations to Future Stars Kangaroos who progress through to the next round.



SRC

PJ day was a huge hit! Everyone looked super cosy and warm in their pjs and oodles. We raised \$165 for children in foster care. A huge thank you to everyone for participating.



XUNO

A reminder that 3/4 camp payments are due by Friday 4th August. Please see your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions.

Swimming and 5/6 camp will take place during Term 4, however, to provide families time to budget and use the payment plan option on Xuno, you will see these events on Xuno. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please decline the event to avoid reminder notices.

ATHLETICS DAY

We are excited to be running our whole school Athletics day on Thursday the 3rd of August (weather permitting). We are looking forward to seeing the House Captains and School captains taking on a leadership role and facilitating the day. Everyone is welcome to come and watch. You can stay the whole day or just for a section. Keep an eye on Xuno and the Facebook page for an update schedule coming out.

Unfortunately, if the weather isn't kind to us, we will need to run these events during the students PE lessons during week 4 and 5. We really hope this isn't going to be the case.

SCIENCE WEEK

Science week runs from 14th-18th of August. During that week students will participate in a range of STEM based activities with a whole school open day on Friday 18th August. Students will be split into their house groups and participate in a range of STEM activities throughout the day. Students are welcome to wear their house colours.

Canteen have put on a special science week lunch for Friday 18th August. Your child will have come home with a paper copy of the ordering form. Please return it by the due date to avoid missing out. Normal canteen (including snack orders) will NOT run on that day.

BOOK WEEK

Book week is fast approaching. We will be celebrating book week throughout the week and ending it a parade on Friday 25th of August. Students are encouraged to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Please dress appropriately for school and the weather.

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The theme for Book Week is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'.



CURRICULUM DAY

Tuesday 15th of August is a network wide curriculum day. All the schools in the area will be engaging in a range of professional learning sessions at various locations. TheirCare is offering full day care to all families. Bookings can be made via their website.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We are running a Bunnings sausage sizzle on Saturday 19th of August at Mernda Bunnings to raise funds for our school. If anyone is available to help on the day, even for an hour or two, we would greatly appreciate it.

We are also looking for donations of can of soft drink, namely Coke, Coke No Sugar, and Sunkist and slabs of water. If anyone is able to assist in any way with donations, that would be hugely appreciated.

Have a great fortnight,

Courtney Smith
Acting Principal



FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST - FROM 9.30AM

Students will be in their house groups & participate in STEM based rotations throughout the day.



Everyone welcome!

Visit us for the whole day or drop in anytime
to say hello and see what creative science
activities the kids will be doing!



PUPIL FREE DAY

Detectives for a Day

Theme

Tuesday 15th August

Opening hours: 6:30am – 6pm

Hi Parents! We have an upcoming pupil free day filled with fun detective activities. The children will be making their own coded crafts and secret I-spy's, as well as decoding secrets and completing the ultimate detective scavenger hunt.

Be sure to book your child/ren in early so we can ensure there is enough exciting games and resources for all children who are interested.

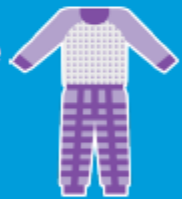
Activities on offer:

Torch Mystery Craft

Secret Codes and Decoders

Detective Scavenger Hunt

Plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure!



Book in now

Secure your spot through FullyBooked.

Any questions?

Please reach out with any enquiries you may have. You can find the service number and email address below.

Remember to bring

Hat
Recess
Lunch
Drink bottle
Party Shoes



Breakfast and afternoon tea are provided.



TIMES

Before School: 6:30AM - 8:45AM

After School: 3:30PM - 6:00PM

Holidays: 6:30AM - 6:00PM

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