



## WEEK 1 TERM 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope everyone was able to enjoy their time away from school, relaxing and spending time with family and friends.

It was a hive of activity here at school over the holidays. The painters and carpet layers were able to complete all the required works in time for the staff to move everything back to the classrooms. Yesterday was an extremely tiring day and I thank all the staff for the extra hours and hard work they put in to packing up and then setting up the classrooms in preparation for today.



Term 4 is shaping up to be another busy term ahead, with planned excursions, the annual school concert, Grade 6 Graduation and end of year celebrations.

### 2026 Prep transition Program

The Prep Transition Program will begin tomorrow. All families are invited to join in fun activities in the Library. The first 6 weeks of the program will be optional for families to attend. The fun activity sessions will be held every Tuesday 9:00-10:00am in the Library. Parents will be required to attend these activity sessions with their children. Families may choose to attend some or all of these sessions.

The 4 week '*compulsory*' transition program begins on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November and runs for 4 weeks, ending on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> December, Orientation Day for all students.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the transition program please do not hesitate to come and see me.

**Our No hat- No play Policy** resumes for Term 4. School hats must be worn when playing outside. Students will have one week's 'grace' either find or purchase new hats. Students without a hat in week 2 will be required to only play under a hard shelter roof.

### 2025 School Nursing Program for prep Students

Information and forms for the Prep School Nursing Program were sent home in Term 3 and were due back by the last day of term. If you have not already returned the form please do so by tomorrow.

### Bike Education

Bike education lessons will begin on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October and will run for 4 weeks.

Students are encouraged to ride their own bikes during the program.

Students who do not own a bike or can not bring their own bike to school will be able to use a school bike.



If your child needs to use a school bike can you please let me know so that I can allocate a suitable bike for their use. Please note that we have a limited supply of larger bikes. All bikes will be safely stored in the shedatorium during the program. Each student needs to bring a clearly labelled bike helmet.

If there is any parent who is able to help out with bike maintenance please let me know as this will help to ensure a smooth running of the program.

### School Council

School Council will meet on Tuesday, 7:30pm in the Library.

### Parents & Friends

The next Parent & Friends meeting will be held at 9:00am on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> October.

### Grade 6 Graduation

Preparations for Graduation are well and truly underway. Family photos are required for student presentations. Hard copy photos can be sent in as we are able to scan the photos, creating digital versions.

Have a great week,  
Moira Ross



Arya, Zara, Isabella and Benjamin T  
We hope you had a wonderful day  
celebrating your special day.



# PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Ivy- For her terrific poster on Vietnam.  
Amarah - For being a very supportive class member.  
Clementine - For focusing really well during her reading.  
Jeremy - For really embracing the learning in music classes.  
Xavier - For showing great improvement in the overall presentation of his work.  
Ellie \_ For always having a positive attitude towards her learning.  
Eeli- For being a good friend to others.



# READING NIGHTS AWARD

## 25 Nights Reading

Hollie

## 50 Nights Reading

## 75 Nights Reading

# 100 Nights Reading

Jeremy, Arthur

## 125 Nights Reading

## Memphis

# 150 Nights Reading

Ava, Jackson

## 175 Nights Reading

Jack K. Billie Mc

## 200 Nights Reading

Benji

## 225 Nights Reading

Ella

## 250 Nights Reading

Rupert



# Important Dates

## October

- 6<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day - Setting up day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Optional Prep Transition session 9:00-10:00am  
School Council Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> Parents & Friends Meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> Optional Prep Transition session 9:00-10:00am
- 16<sup>th</sup> Bike Education begins
- 21<sup>st</sup> Optional Prep Transition session 9:00-10:00am
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Gr 6 Transition session at Pentland PS
- 24<sup>th</sup> Pony Poo/ Moo Poo 5:30-8:00pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Bacchus Marsh Flower Show - Shire Hall
- 28<sup>th</sup> Optional Prep Transition session 9:00-10:00am
- 29<sup>th</sup> School Photo Day



## November

- 4<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Cup - Public Holiday
- 5<sup>th</sup> Parents & Friends Meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting 7:30pm  
Remembrance Service - Coimadai Memorial Park
- 12<sup>th</sup> CLUBS begin
- 17<sup>th</sup> Glasses for Kids
- 18<sup>th</sup> Transition Day for 2026 Prep students  
Glasses for Kids
- 25<sup>th</sup> Transition Day for 2026 Prep students

## December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Transition day for 2026 Prep students
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Parents & Friends Meeting
- 5<sup>th</sup> Working Bee 2:00-4:30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Orientation day for all students  
School Council Dinner Meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> Graduation
- 11<sup>th</sup> Fun Run
- 15<sup>th</sup> School Concert - Shire Hall 6:30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of school