

Thursday 20th October 2022

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## Principal's Report

### **Storm Damage**

Thank you to everyone for your patience with the changes and interruptions this week. We still have a couple of outstanding tree clean ups to do, then some fence repairs, but hopefully our grounds are looking neat and tidy again soon. Thank you to Laura, Sharon, Lea, Sarah C and my family for helping with emptying the shipping container and the sports shed. Extra special thanks to Lorraine for working an extra day and doing so much of the cleaning, sorting and organising. We managed to fill two skip bins and my 6 x 4 trailer with rubbish in order to make room for the sports equipment in the shipping container.

Today we had arborist Matt Atwell and crew here to remove the remaining two blackwood trees that were leaning precariously towards the Buxton Memorial Hall. It was great to have these removed before the next rainy period, I will sleep better at night knowing they are gone! We will look to replace some of the trees in the grounds in the new year, planting in more suitable places or more suitable species for the spaces.



### **Bike Education**

We feel that we have made enough room to store bikes securely for the Bike Education program to start on Monday. If you are able to drop your child's bike and helmet here at school tomorrow, Friday 21st October, or Monday 24th October that would be wonderful. I will also send out a text to offer my services to pick up bikes from families on Monday morning with my trailer.

### **Year 3-6 Melbourne Camp and Junior Activity Days**

Our senior students have been fortunate to be invited to attend a City Camp from 16th—18th November with other small schools through the Positive Start Program. I will be taking eight students to the camp, while Sarah C and Lea take the Year F—2 students on a couple of fun excursions to Healesville Sanctuary and a fishing adventure day. The cost for all students in F—6 will only be \$20 per child. We have received camp itinerary today, so permission forms will be sent home tomorrow via uEducateUs and we ask that payments be made by bank transfer (preferred) or cash.

### **School Review**

As soon as we have a new date for our School Review I will send the information home. We will hold the parent and student forums on this new date. I anticipate that it will be in mid November.

**Sarah**

# Student of the Week



Jack has been working hard on his knowledge of fractions. Keep up the excellent work Jack!

## Important Dates:

### Term 4

**Tuesday 4th November**

Melbourne Cup Day

**Monday 7th November**

2023 Prep Transition 9.00am-11.15am

**Wednesday 9th November**

Yr 6 All Day Transition to ASC

**Monday 14th November**

2023 Prep Transition 9.00am-11.15am

**Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th November**

Year 3-6 Melbourne Camp

Junior Class activities

**Monday 21st November**

2023 Prep Transition 9.00am –11.15am

**Monday 28th November**

Student Free Day

**Monday 5th December**

2023 Prep Transition 9.00am-12.30pm

Swimming Program begins

**Tuesday 13th December**

State-wide Orientation Day

2023 Prep Transition 9.00am-12.30pm

**Friday 16th December**

Final day of swimming

**Monday 19th December**

End Of Year Family Picnic &

Year 6 Graduation 5.30pm-7.30pm

**Tuesday 20th December**

Final day of Term 4