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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 2 - 10th February 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2021 school year! It has been a different start for everyone with a lock down in Week 1, bushfires and mask wearing. Hopefully, it all settles down and we can continue with our normal school operations. In 2021, newsletters and Grapevine communications will be published on Wednesdays. All communications are sent via Email and will be posted in Seesaw. Assemblies will also now take place on a Tuesday. If you have changed your email, please contact the office.

I would like to welcome our new families to our school and a special welcome to our new staff members Mr Hinde (Year 5/6), Mr Fletcher (Music), Mr Smart (Year 3/4) and Education Assistant, Mrs Webley. I know you will all make families, students and staff feel very welcome.

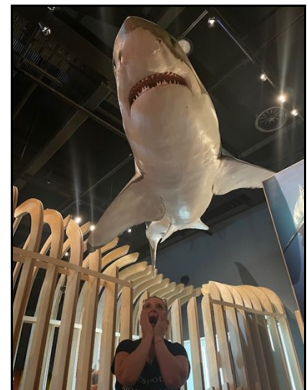
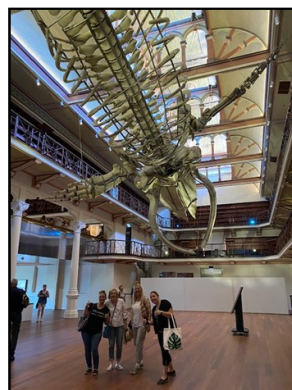
Welcome to all our new 2021 students.



This year, we have over 200 students enrolled in this school. To cater for the larger student enrolments we have an extra class and many are split. To be clear, the classes have been designed to be balanced in terms of size, gender, siblings, collaborative skills and in some cases independence skills – NOT academic ability. There is a misconception that split classes are academically graded. This is not the case. Please take the time to discuss this with your child/children at home. The Year 3/4, 4/5, 5/6 class participate in Literacy and Numeracy rotations on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This allows students to move around to different classes and teachers which will include Mrs Sharp for Literacy and Numeracy and Mrs Blazeski for Numeracy.

On our School Development Days, the staff took part in MyOn Online Training. After a review of Literacy Pro in 2020 it was decided that the school will revert back to Accelerated Reader and will enhance the program with access to online books through MyOn. On Friday, 29th January, staff went on an excursion to the new WA Museum and to the Road Safety House to look at what we can do as a school.

Staff Professional Development Days at the new WA Museum and the Road Safety House



OUR VISION

*We aim to be an inclusive, innovative, effective school striving for students to reach their full potential.
We work together as a school community towards common goals, ensuring students are provided with a safe and supported environment.*

I encourage you to meet or contact your classroom teacher if you have any questions, concerns or information to share. Seesaw communication is now live and invitations have been sent out to parents to join. If you have difficulty joining, please contact the school.

This term, we have swimming lessons commencing in Week 6. Mr Bell will be sending out information on this next week. We have kept the cost down to \$15 thanks to the P&C, Sporting Schools Grant and the School. The undercover area is now carpeted, looking and feeling great!

Please note that the school no longer handles cash, so the \$15 payment must be made via EFTPOS or transferred to the school account.

All students that nominated last year for Drum Corp for 2021 will be able take part in the group. Running club commenced this week and all other before school groups will commence shortly. A note will be sent home to parents informing you of commencement days.

I look forward to a rewarding 2021 school year with you all.

AMANDA KELLEY
PRINCIPAL

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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Health Care Information—IMPORTANT

If your child suffers from ANY medical condition, it is mandatory to complete the necessary forms to provide the school with the information to treat conditions such as diabetes, asthma, food or insect allergies, anaphylaxis or epilepsy, for example. This information must also be recorded on the school data system.

Please advise Mr Bell or the office staff if your child needs a Health Care Plan so the appropriate forms can be forwarded to you.

CHRIS BELL
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. 10th Feb.	Kindy Day
Fri. 12th Feb.	- Kindy Day - School Banking (Library 8.30am-8.50am) - Frozen Friday (\$1) - Faction Friday
Tue. 16th Feb.	- Kindy Day - Running Club @ 8.15am
Fri. 19th Feb.	- Kindy Day - School Banking (Library 8.30am-8.50am) - Frozen Friday (\$1) - Faction Friday

TERM PLANNER (WEEKS 2—5)

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <i>Respect</i>	8th Feb.	9th Feb. • Kindy Day • Running Club @ 8.15am	10th Feb. Kindy Day	11th Feb.	12th Feb. • Kindy Day • School Banking (Library 8.30am-8.50am) • Frozen Friday (\$1) • Faction Friday
3 <i>Inclusion</i>	15th Feb.	16th Feb. • Kindy Day • Running Club @ 8.15am	17th Feb.	18th Feb.	19th Feb. • Kindy Day • School Banking (Library 8.30am-8.50am) • Frozen Friday (\$1) • Faction Friday
4 <i>Inclusion</i>	22nd Feb.	23rd Feb. • Kindy Day • Running Club @ 8.15am • Assembly (School Captains) @ 2.25pm	24th Feb. Kindy Day	25th Feb.	26th Feb. • Kindy Day • School Banking (Library 8.30am-8.50am) • Frozen Friday (\$1) • Faction Friday
5 <i>Resilience</i>	1st March LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2nd March • Kindy Day • Running Club @ 8.15am	3rd March School Board Meeting	4th March	5th March • Kindy Day • School Banking (Library 8.30am-8.50am) • Frozen Friday (\$1) • Faction Friday

VALUES

The focus for Week 2 — **RESPECT**