

## **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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Hi Everyone,

Welcome Back to Term 2! I hope everyone managed to enjoy some of the marvellous weather we experienced over the break!

This Thursday, we will be having a special ANZAC Day assembly in the gym at 2:30pm. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend the assembly. Parents/ Caregivers who attend the assembly must enter the gym via the side entrance of the gym (Carrick Drive entrance-next to the school crossing) and not via the foyer of the gym. All parents/ caregivers who attend the assembly must sign in using the QR code.



### **Junior Rebuild**

The Junior Rebuild is progressing well and staff are looking forward to moving some of the furniture into the Junior Section later this week. At this stage, students will not be able to move into the Junior section until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. This is due to the builders still waiting on some supplies from interstate. Due to COVID there has been a shortage supply of goods within Victoria, therefore certain supplies have been sought from interstate.



However, despite a few setbacks, the rebuild is looking amazing. As you can see by the photos, the builders are laying the carpet and adding the final touches to the junior section.

I personally want to thank the whole school community for their ongoing support and patience with the rebuild. We will be having a 'Grand Opening' once the rebuild is completed and I'll be providing the community with updates regarding the Grand Opening shortly!

**Thank you!!!**



## Staffing Updates

During Term 2 and 3 Lucy Torre will be on Leave. Scott Woolcock will take on the Wellbeing role for Students with Disabilities. If any parent/carer has any concerns or questions regarding Student Wellbeing, please contact Scott Woolcock. We also are thrilled to welcome Jack Zivkovic to our school. Jack is now part of the After-Care Program.



## Foundation 2022

We have had many enquiries about enrolments for **2022**. If you know someone who lives in Gladstone Park and is interested in our school, please ask them to telephone the school office to book a place on one of our school tours. If you already have children at our school and have a Foundation student for next year, please make sure you come and collect the enrolment pack so we can add you to our list!!

## Dates of Foundation Tours 2022:

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 10:00am**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 6:00pm**

## ANZAC DAY

This coming Sunday is **ANZAC Day** one of our Nation's most important days. ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who have served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.



To show our support of the RSL, we are selling Anzac Day items at the school that range in price from **\$1.00 to \$3.00**. If you would like to support the RSL, please feel free to give your child/ren money to purchase an ANZAC Day item.

## School Uniform

If you would like to order a winter tunic dress for \$49.00, please contact the office.

## Mother's Day Stall

On **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** we will be having a Mother's Day stall. Gifts range from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Please send money on the day only. Use an envelope or zip lock bag for your child/ren to keep their money safe and clearly label it with your child's name and year level.



Have a great weekend!

**Belinda Karlsson**  
**Acting Principal**

## School Diary Dates 2021

### TERM 2 2021

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra- Year 3 students- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Year 7 (2022) Transition Forms Due Back-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

GRIP Leadership Conference -Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (Year 6 Student Leaders)

### Curriculum Days 2021

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (no students at school)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June- Three Way Conferences (Reporting to Parents)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November- (no students at school)

### School Camps

Portsea Camp, Portsea- Years 5 & 6

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (3 overnight stays)

Arrabri Lodge, Warburton- Year 3 & 4 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (2 overnight stays)

# FUNDRAISING

The school Council fundraising committee is having a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on:



**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> May at Bunnings Broadmeadows,**  
**9:00am-4:00pm**

We would love your support on the day. If you are able to volunteer some of your time it would be greatly appreciated. You can volunteer for ONE hour or for as MANY hours as you you're able too.

If you can't volunteer, but would still like to support the day, please feel free to donate any of the following: soft drink cans, water, napkins, tomato sauce, mustard or bread.

***We would even appreciate if you could donate sausages!***

If you can donate any of the above items, please contact the office on  
9338 6083

Hope to see you all at Bunnings (Broadmeadows) on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.**

## Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Excursion

Hi Year 3 Students! Last term we sent out the information and permission forms for the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra excursion coming up. Please see below for details. These details will also be shared on Compass closer to the date and have already been shared as part of the permission forms.

**Date:** Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May

**Where:** Hammer Hall

**Students arrive at School:** 8:30am

**Departure:** 8:45am

**Return back to School:** Approx. 2:05pm

### Students will also need

- Snack as usual (preferably easy to carry and eat)
- Lunch as usual (preferably easy to carry and eat)
- Any medication required
- Jacket

Many thanks,

Mr John

## ***HELP WANTED!!!***

**The School Wide Positive Behaviour team are seeking parent helpers to come into the school to help out with laminating and cutting out.**

**When: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of April**

**Time: 9-11am**

**Contact: [teagan.crane@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:teagan.crane@education.vic.gov.au)**

**Please email Teagan Crane if you are wanting to help.**

**Thank you 😊**



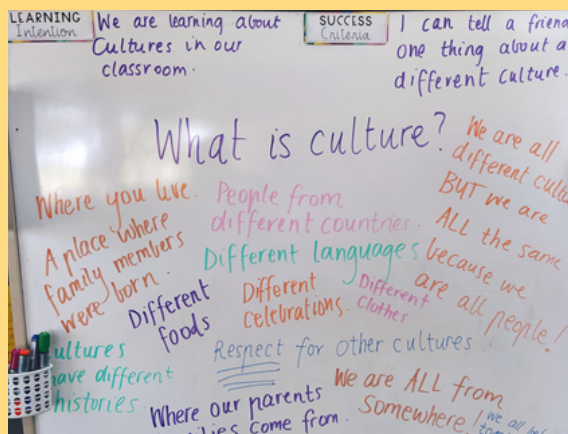
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...students responding to rich texts



...students on fun safari adventures



...students learning about culture and diversity



...students becoming authors



...students having fun with Place Value in Mathematics