

**KINDNESS      WELLBEING      INTEGRITY      RESILIENCE**

TERM ONE	
<b>Fri April 5</b>	Casual Day – Cuthbert House – Red House
<b>Fri April 5</b>	Last Day of Term – 2.30pm dismissal
TERM TWO	
<b>Tue 23 April</b>	First Day of Term
<b>Tue 23 April</b>	School Birthday Celebrations
<b>Thu 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
<b>Fri 26 April</b>	School Assembly – ANZAC Service
<b>Tue 30 April</b>	Tours for 2020 Preps 10am and 6pm
<b>Thu 9 May</b>	“Mothers’ and Others Day Stall”
<b>Thu 16 May</b>	Curriculum Day
<b>Thu 23 May</b>	Casual Day – Newcombe House – Blue
<b>Thu 30 May</b>	Cultural Dance Performance (no cost)
<b>Mon 10 June</b>	Queen’s Birthday
<b>Thu 27 June</b>	Student Conferences
<b>Fri 28 June</b>	Last Day of Term

### Casual Day – Cuthbert House (RED)



Tomorrow is a casual day for students in Cuthbert House (Red House). This is to celebrate Betty Cuthbert’s birthday which falls during the school holidays. Students may dress in casual clothes, red clothes or dress as an athlete. Please note that on any casual or dress up days students are still required to be sun safe (shoulders covered, broad rimmed hat) and wear shoes with enclosed toes.

### School Birthday – April 23<sup>rd</sup> (First Day of Term 2)

Reminders:

**Casual Day – Dress as a painter or artist or just go casual.**

**For parents – a coffee van will be on site from 8.40am**

All students will contribute to a creative painting on the shipping container and be involved in a treasure hunt.

### Staff News



We have some staff leaving us at the end of this term. Angelina Cetin has accepted a position at a school in Glenroy that runs a program which she has been interested in for a long time and that she would like to learn more about. Michelle Free will be moving to Westmeadows where she has accepted an ongoing position. We wish both Angelina and Michelle all the best for their new positions.

Warwick Grinter will be taking leave for all of term two to spend time with his young children. This is a wonderful opportunity for Warwick to be a ‘home dad’ to his two boys.

It is understandable that parents have concerns when there is a change of teacher during the school year for any reason. However it does happen and we certainly support our staff to develop their careers, and have a life outside of work.

Recruitment processes are well underway to replace these staff. All our teachers plan in teams and last week each team spent a day together preparing for term two. Each week the teams get together and collaborate around teaching and learning to ensure that children in each class have the best educational opportunities possible. This means that new staff to the school are well supported.

### Colour Run



Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting the Colour Run this week. The students looked fantastic in their white tops before the run and even better once they were covered in colour. The children love this event and to see them so happy and active is a real delight.

We had a number of adults join in the fun, and many more enjoyed watching the event. Thank you for

coming along and being part of the action.

As well as being a whole lot of fun, the colour run is a major fundraiser for the year and it’s now time to collect the money promised and return it to school. Last year we raised over \$5000 from this event which works out at only \$11 per student.

**If every student returned \$20 we would make over \$8000.00.**

Money raised from this event will be put towards upgrading the school grounds. This is a project we have been working towards for some time now and which will, from the quotes we have already, be extremely expensive. We would really like to remove the large, old garden beds in the junior area and have this area covered in new artificial turf.



