

1/2 Newsletter

Term 1 Week 8 2020



SRC

Every year one student from each grade P – 6 is elected by their peers to represent their class as a member of the SRC (Student Representative Council).

At the start of every year all classes conduct formal discussions about the role and responsibilities of our SRC and one class representative is voted to take seat in the SRC for the year.

Key goals of the SRC are to:

- Provide an avenue for students to develop further responsibility across the school and build leadership skills
- Organise, coordinate and facilitate the running of whole school events such as ANZAC and Remembrance Day, Harmony Day etc.
- To represent our school at out of school functions and services where appropriate through which students may voice their opinions on any matters related to school issues
- To support fundraising, either at a whole school level (such as organising a school disco) or for charity organisations approved by the Principal.

Congratulations to our 1/2 students who have been elected to this year's SRC!

1/2A – Meika
1/2B – Matilda
1/2C – Thomas

We are looking forward to all of the great work that these students will do across our school!

Our Work in Integrated Studies - 'Healthy Me'

This Term our Integrated Learning Topic has been 'Healthy Me'. We have been learning to recognise situations and opportunities to promote health, safety and wellbeing. Our students have participated in a range of learning activities including; exploring how healthy eating can influence our health and wellbeing, the benefits of regular physical activity and understanding how to keep themselves safe.

Important Dates

End of Term

Friday 27th March –
2.30pm

Start of Term Two

Tuesday 14th April
(Monday is Easter Monday
Public Holiday)





Next term our topic will be 'Wizz, Fizz, Bang!' – a unit of work that is largely focused on students learning about chemical science, investigating how food can be mixed to form different products, for example, ice cream and jelly, and recognising how different materials can be changed or remade into new products.

We are really looking forward to the excitement that this unit of work will bring for our students!

Line Up

Just a reminder that the front of the school where our 1/2 classes line up, is an out of bounds area.



We therefore ask, that in the mornings students place their bag in their line-up area and move off to play in appropriate areas within our school grounds (e.g. under the big tree / oval etc). As we head towards the rainier seasons, we have organised an alternative line-up for those wet mornings. This spot is on the toilet side of the 1/2 building under the walk way cover. Students in these classes already know this spot and we have practised this line-up area. This alternate line-up area will only be used if it is raining – both in the mornings and in the afternoon at pick up time so we all stay nice and dry!

Wow! We are really progressing with our Wizzie Words!

It is fantastic to see so many students continuing progress through their Wizzie Words! This program is designed to improve students' recognition and processing of frequently used words in reading and writing.

The word recognition system is broken down into colours, increasing in difficulty as the students learn them.

Continue this great work and practise over the school holidays with your child – this will help in reinforcing their learning and improving their recall of these words.

School Holiday Learning

If you are looking for great fun family orientated learning activities over the school holidays, we recommend:

- Playing a range of board games – Monopoly, Yatzee, Cluedo etc.
- Playing card games – Go Fish, Snap etc. These are all great forms of Maths and strategical and logical thinking games
- Cooking
- Continuing to read and enjoy books together – parents or an adult reading to children is vitally important as it helps foster a love for reading and literacy
- Make shopping lists together for your grocery shop
- Keep a diary entry of your school holidays

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break!

From the 1/2 Team