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Newsletter 10 September

MESSAGE FROM SHARON JONES, PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week, in cohort teams, our classroom teachers have been offline to collaborate and moderate their English units for Term 4. The Deputies, Head of Curriculum, Head of Teaching and Learning and Support teachers have all provided feedback on the professional conversations that place the priority on engagement of our student's in learning.

In Term 4, we will continue our focus on the whole school approach to the teaching of reading.

Recently we have seen students competing in the Rotary Speaking competition, congratulations to Archie Agnew for making it to the Rotary Speaking final.

Additionally, it was a pleasure to host so many dads, granddads and uncles at our recent Prep Father's Day barbeque.

As we approach the end of the Term, I would like to thank parents who have scheduled an interview time with their child's classroom teacher. This is an opportunity to share feedback and allow us to continue to work in partnership for your child.

Our swimming program is well underway and I look forward to the Year 3-6 swimming carnival being held next Friday. the last day of term 3.

Finally I would like to share a snapshot of the 2019 NAPLAN results;

YEAR 3	% achieving in top two bands for year level	% students performing at or above national minimum standard
Reading	70.1	100.0
Writing	76.0	99.0
Spelling	64.9	100.0

Grammar & Punctuation	74.2	100.0
Numeracy	53.1	100.0
YEAR 5		
Reading	49.6	99.1
Writing	14.7	94.8
Spelling	39.8	99.1
Grammar & Punctuation	44.2	99.1
Numeracy	36.9	99.1

Have a safe and restful holiday period.

Warm regards,

Sharon Jones,

Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STUDENT
PJS	Harrison Budd and Rocco Vasta
PRD	Jacob Bersamin and Deon Rajesh
PTE	Emily Bywaters and Kohan Meyer
1KR	Leoni Hanson and Ethan Reid
1EB	Israel Smith and Mitchell Vardy
1KD	Elise Wheaton and Jessica Campitelli
2TD	Cleo Hale and Ari Miller
2AM	Carmel Hall and Jack Painter
2KD	Safiya Angel and Adham Sarhan

2RO	Monroe Hogan
3SC	Harper Boyce/Chelsea Hearn/Ruby Hamer
3AM	Max Diehm and Imani Washington
3SB	Emily Dawson/Amelia Tracey/Joshua Paterson
3CG	Jonathan Ben Ezra and Joshua Clegg
3/4NS	James Chenery and Shiloh Felton
3/4NS	Sophie Watson and Lucas Ibbett
4SM	Amelia Scholefield and Shilay Penna
4KW	Violet Reid and Isabella Whyte
4SS	Abbey Hall and Felix Jentz
4RL	Jayden Higgins and Isabella Stevens
5HB	Laila Bury
5AY	Hayden Briffa and Alexis Ciccotosto
6NT	Angus Cleland
MUSIC	Chelsea Fulwood and Yalena Geiger-Handley
P.E.	Abbey Marek/Alexis Reed/Kiara Manski
JAPANESE	Giorgio Guerra and Misha Vukobratovic

12 September	FSS vs GSS AFL
18 September	NAIDOC Day
19 September	Year 1 Excursion to Hartley's Creek
20 September	Year 3 - 6 Swimming Carnival
TERM 4	
10 October - 31 October	Year 6 High School Transitioning
14 October	P&C Meeting
18 October	Year 3 Excursion to Tjapukai
21 October	Student Free Day
21 October	2020 Prep "Stay & Play"
Week 4	Book Fair in the Library
7 November	Music Showcase Evening
5 December	Year 6 Presentation Evening
13 December	LAST DAY OF TERM
2020	
24 January	Prep Open Classroom
28 January	School recommences

NAIDOC

On Wednesday 18 September, we will celebrate NAIDOC Day with a morning concert and rotational activities. We would like palm fronds donated to help decorate our stage and canopy area for the event. Please drop off all palm fronds, and in particular coconut fronds, to the back of the canopy area (near Mr Hornett's shed).

Thanking you in advance,

NAIDOC Committee

YEAR 1 EXCURSION - HARTLEY'S CREEK

The date for this excursion has been changed from Wednesday 18 September, to Thursday 19 September. All parents were notified by email today.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 9	School Swimming commences
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PREP 2020

CONGRATULATIONS ALICE GOODALL

Alice Goodall of Year 5, was recently selected to present her Science and Sustainability project at Council Chambers, along with representatives from other schools participating in this project. Alice is pictured below with Councillor Linda Cooper. Well done Alice.



COLLECTION OF STUDENTS

At the end of each school day the expectation is that all students are collected from school in a timely manner or directed to an after school care provider in the first instance.

There are many options for after school care including our own P&C operated **OSHC** (Outside School Hours Care). If this is an option that would be suitable for your family, select the link above and register for enrolment. The OSHC is able to provide emergency care in the event that you may be unexpectedly late to collect your child as well as regular before and after school care.

If there is a situation where you are unable to collect your student at 2.50pm and you are not registered at the OSHC, you are required to contact the Office. When you are unable to collect your student within a reasonable timeframe an alternative arrangement is to be made.

P.E. Teacher



NETBALL

Congratulations to our three Freshwater netball teams for their fantastic effort at the Fowlers Cup Netball Carnival. All students were wonderful ambassadors for our school and played so well all day. Special congratulations to the Under 10 team who were Runners Up!

Many thanks to Kristy Nowak, Narelle Harris and Mrs Coverdale for their wonderful assistance in coaching and managing our three teams. Thanks to all the parents for cheering us on and transporting our students. It was also wonderful to have Mrs Jones come along to cheer us on! Well done.

Mrs Knight

P.E. Teacher



RED BALL TENNIS

Well done to the Freshwater Year 3/4 Red Ball teams. A wonderful day of fun and great sportsmanship was had at Trinity Beach Tennis Club for the TCN District Red Ball Challenge. Many thanks to coach Dana for her assistance and support and to our parents for supporting this event. Go Freshie!

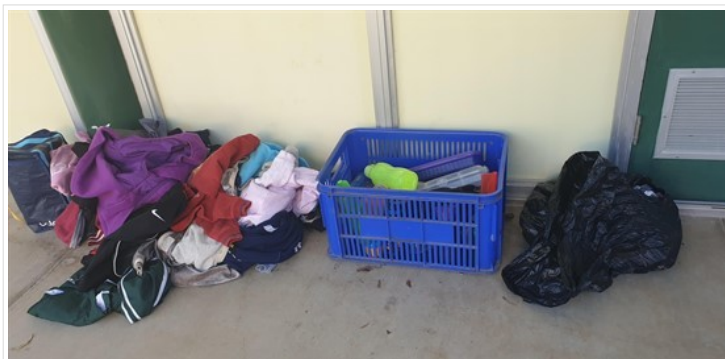
Mrs Knight

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box has been relocated to the back of the school office. The items shown in the photo below have no visible name to identify the owner

Please name all items of clothing, lunchboxes and water bottles

On Thursday 19 September all unclaimed items will be donated to LifeLine



FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT

Get ready for a movie night in Term 4! We are planning an open air cinema on the top oval for Friday 25 Oct (Term 4, week 3). It will incorporate our much anticipated spring plant sale and a great night of picnic rugs and popcorn under the stars.

Watch this space for new, flashy sports shirts! From next week, all old stock of the coloured sports shirts will be on sale for \$5, with the new shirts available from early 2020.

OSHC: We wish our OSHC Coordinator, Samantha Atkinson, all the very best in her new endeavors when she relocates to Roma. Alexis Curtis has stepped up into the position from yesterday, until the position is filled permanently.

We are also looking for educators to join our casual pool, please contact OSHC on oshkids@bigpond.net.au and include your resume.

A reminder we open at 6.30am in the mornings with more places available, please email oshkids@bigpond.net.au or call our office (07) 4058 0252 if you wish to book.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Year 5 students have been learning about school in Japan this term. Students in Japanese primary school receive lunch at school every day. They pay a small fee to the school and in return students are fed a nutritious meal including hot food, fruit and a drink. Students eat in their classroom and are responsible for serving their classmates and cleaning up after lunch is eaten.

Year 3 students have been learning about animals in their unit this term. In Japanese lessons we have learned not only the names of animals but also the sounds that these animals make. For example, dogs don't say "woof woof" in Japan, they say "wan wan", cats say "nyaa nyaa" and frogs say "kero kero".

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING FOCUS

FRESHWATER STATE SCHOOL

Focus Rule:

BE RESPONSIBLE

EXPECTATION: be responsible in the classroom

At school we

1. *Learn*
2. *Let others learn*
3. *Let the teacher teach*

At school I demonstrate Whole Body Listening.

eyes are looking

ears are listening

hands are down and still

feet are down and still

mouth is quiet

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SUCCESS CROWNS EFFORT