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#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya Parents, Carers and Friends

How time flies! This is the last newsletter for Term 2. We have had such an exciting first 100 Days in Office for 2024. Here are some of the things we have been doing at school to ensure our students 'Reach for the Stars.'



**Dates to Remember** 

TERM 3 15 July Monday - SDD (Staff Development Day) Students DO NOT ATTEND

16 July Tuesday - Students first day term 3

2 August Friday – Jeans for Genes Day

9 August Friday – Literacy Day St Josephs

Just a reminder about attendance. We need to aim to ensure that all our students attend 90% of the time. It is critical that good attendance patterns are established in the early years as data shows that if good attendance is not established early, then the child's high school attendance will be far worse. It is never too late to create positive habits.

Welcome so very much to Anne and Ray Hanretty who have won their roles officially, we are so happy to have them on board.

Our Kindergarten students will be busy next term. We welcome them attending three days per week next term.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our staff, particularly those who go above and beyond coordinating all these events for your children. Please have a safe, wonderful and relaxing holiday. Keep Warm!

Thank you

Louise DAVIDSON Principal



## **Principal Awards**

Pre-Primary Liam Year 1 Samuel Year 2 Phoenix Year 3 Avah-Jayne Year 4 Lincoln Year 4 Macrina Year 6 Imogen Year 7 Lynton Year 8 Maddison Year 9 Brodie Year 10 Joshua

## Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Week 7-11 Draw

Logan-PP Logan - PP Malichi-7 Jayden-8

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# **CONGRATULATIONS**

## **Honour Certificates**

#### <u>Kindy</u>

Raven for developing her skills with rhyming and syllables in words. Mrs Dal Busco

#### Pre-Primary

**Liam** for improving his skills in drawing and colouring, especially adding in the details. Mrs Dal Busco

#### Year 1

**Samuel** for making a huge improvement in his ability to read books with confidence. Mrs Dal Busco

#### Year 3

Jackston for your creativity during art lessons. Keep up the great work!! Miss Kinson

#### Year 4

Alexis for always working hard and consistently being a respectful, responsible class member. Miss Kinson

Loki Consistently demonstrating STARS values in Science. Great work Loki! Ms Tisdell

#### Year 6

Melissa for her effort and participation in AFL modified games. Mrs Field

Jack for his efforts in AFL modified games and sportsmanship. Mrs Field

#### <u>Year 7</u>

**Holly** for continually challenging herself during lessons and being supportive of her peers. Ms Tisdell

Holly for her consistent application towards completing required tasks in class. Mr Hooson

#### Year 8

James for his effort in improving his comprehension & interpreting skills in HASS. Mr Hooson

#### <u>Year 9</u>

**Jayke** Demonstrating continuous improvement in his math skills and mindset. Great Work! Ms Tisdell

#### <u>Year 10</u>

Max for his impressive effort & attitude in developing his higher order thinking skills. Mr Hooson

We would like to make a warm welcome to 2 new students. Brooklyn & Wyatt Tregenza WELCOME!



















Early childhood students have learnt about how things move in Science this term. They have been lucky to have Year 9/10 students help them to conduct several investigations and run some rotations with them.









#### Health and Physical Education

Students have been busy in Health and Physical Education lessons with lots of Football, Netball and small games happening. In Health we have learnt about being an ally and upstander when things don't seem to be going well for others.

I am very excited to announce that we have Afterschool sport continuing in Term 3. This time we will offer different sports across the 7 week program. If your child is interested in joining the group on a Monday afternoon, starting July 22 at 3.20pm they can collect a permission form from Mrs Field now. All forms must be returned to the office or Mrs Field by Tuesday 16 July, 2024.

Next term all classes are preparing for the Athletic Carnival, Week 8 September 6, 2024 and our High School students will be preparing for Country Week, starting 15 September.



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