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Newsletter

Hi All,

I would like to thank all of our families for their patience and resilience over the last couple of weeks. Whilst it is not ideal for students to be dropped off at the fence, I'm sure you will agree that it is better to do what we can now to limit the chance of COVID 19 spreading. Hopefully restrictions will ease again soon and parents and carers will be allowed back inside the gate.

It is that time of the year again when we start looking towards planning for next year. This time of the year comes with mixed emotions for our staff as we prepare to say goodbye to students who will be changing classes and with whom we have developed close relationships. It is also the time of the year where we celebrate our students' successes. This Friday students will have an opportunity to visit their new classrooms and teachers. This is the first of two transition sessions for our students and is an opportunity for students to see who will be in their class in 2021.

It is also the time of the year when we say goodbye to some of our staff who will be moving to different schools. This year is particularly sad for us as we get ready to farewell Sam Watson our Wellbeing Leader. Sam has been at our site for 9 years as a classroom teacher, PE teacher and finally as our Wellbeing Leader. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank Sam for the support he has given me over the last few years. I would also like to thank him on behalf of all our staff and students. Sam will be greatly missed.

At this stage we are still waiting on a couple of staff placements to be finalised for next year. We will let you know of these as soon as we can. In 2021 we welcome back Stephanie Vonow and Caitlin Williams who both return from maternity leave, Stephanie in term 1 and Caitlin in term 2. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Tracey Hillier who will be our Deputy Principal/Wellbeing Leader for 2021.

Kind regards,

Mandy Hackett

Principal



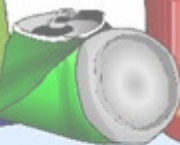
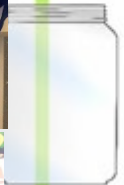
Green 2 has been investigating how we can make a difference to the amount of waste in our school.



Our first change was to look at the amount of plastic we bought to school each day. We looked at supermarket catalogues to find some other options. With the help of our families, we have all tried to find a lunch box that requires no plastic wrapping.



Our second change was to investigate REDcycle. We looked at the website to see what lunchbox items we could remove from the rubbish into REDcycle. We have a red bin in our class that we put our packaging in. We have made posters for all the classes to encourage others to help reduce waste.



2020 KITCHEN GARDEN COOKBOOK

We are in the process of having a 44 page cookbook of some of our Kitchen Garden recipes printed. Every family will receive a copy as a celebration of 10 years of the kitchen garden program.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT CD

This year all families will receive a copy of the Christmas Concert CD in lieu of the usual event. This will include a YouTube link to a playlist of all class songs, plus a video of the entire school performing 'We wish you a Merry Christmas' using Auslan. We hope you enjoy it!

GOVERNING COUNCIL 2021

ATTENTION: Parents/Caregivers required.

We are a body of parents and staff who have a keen interest in our children's schooling. We are here to represent the whole school community. We meet twice a term usually on a Tuesday night.

The Governing Council is responsible for the governance matters within the school, such as the strategic direction, reviewing policies, budgeting and supporting the school's activities and initiatives.

Does this sound like something you would like to get involved in? If it does, then we would love to hear from you! Please contact Jason Lange (Chair) on 0402 070 220 if you would like more details.

HELP REQUIRED

Are you able to please help our school to try and win a recycled plastic 'Buddy Bench'? Please click on the link below. Thanks in advance

<https://www.replas.com.au/competitions/>

Buddy Bench Competition

WIN a recycled-plastic 'Buddy Bench' seat to donate to a school of your choice!

How? Take your guess at how many pieces of plastic packaging are in the seat.



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Friday 4th December is a School Closure Day.

OSHC will be available, depending on numbers. If you need care on that day, please let Melissa know ASAP. Phone 0414 262 284

MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES

As it is nearing the end of the 2020 school year we would appreciate payment of all outstanding school fees as a matter of urgency.

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who have paid in full or applied for school card, or are paying fees off via Centrepay. It is greatly appreciated.

Please remember that school fees are legally recoverable.

All unpaid fees as at 11th December 2020 will be forwarded to the Department for Education Debt Collector.

**Lisa Pinder
Business Manager**

LAST DAY OF TERM Friday 11th December (What you need to know)

- A special lunch of pizza and a zooper dooper will be provided for all students, if your child has any special dietary requirements please let your teacher know.
- There will be lots of inflatable fun at school including an obstacle course- your child will need recess, a hat, filled drink bottle and sunscreen to be applied before they leave home.
- Medications that have been provided to the school will need to be collected or will be sent home with your child.
- Early dismissal at 2.00pm.



WINTER SEASON TRIALS

All players welcome!



SUNDAY 31 JANUARY, WEDNESDAY 3 & SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021

Intermediates and Juniors (ages 8 - 17 years), 6.00PM - 7.30PM

Seniors (ages 18 years and above), 7.30PM - 9.00PM

Priceline Stadium, Mile End



REGISTRATIONS OPEN JANUARY 2021!

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For any queries - Ph: 0419 810 656, Email: secretary@cheerionetball.com

School Holiday Activities

Looking for something fun to do with the kids during the school holidays?

Book in to one of our popular events NOW!



DIY Christmas Gift Workshops

Monday 14th December 2021

Session 1: 10am - 12pm

Event no. 127818850623

Session 2: 1pm - 3pm

Event No. 12780012443

Create your very own unique Christmas gifts including bath bombs, lip balms, beeswax wraps and reindeer food. **\$10 per child.** Book your tickets at Eventbrite by searching for the event number above

Super Slime Makers and Biscuit Decorating

Tuesday 12th January 2021

Session 1: 10am - 11am

Event No. 127823065229

Session 2: 1pm - 2pm

Event No. 127828415231

Learn the art of slime making and get creative with colours and add ins to make your slime unique! **\$5 per child.**

Book your tickets at Eventbrite by searching for the event number above



PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND ACTIVITIES**

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DIARY DATES

Week 8 Friday 4th December School Closure Day

Week 9 Tuesday 8th December Year 6/7 Aquatics
Thursday 10th December Graduation
Friday 11th December End of year fun and pizza
Early dismissal 2pm