



21st May 2020

Calendar

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

Lunch orders

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Breakfast Club 8:15—8:45am

Monday 25th May

Pupil Free Day

School Council Meeting—7pm

Tuesday 26th

Years Prep, 1 & 2 return to school

Monday 8th June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 9th

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 return to school

Wednesday 10th

Education Sub Committee

Meeting—3:45pm

Thursday 18th

Finance Sub Committee

Meeting—12 noon

Monday 22nd

School Council Meeting—7pm

Friday 26th

Last day of Term 2—2:20pm finish

Monday 13th July

First day of Term 3

From the Principal's Desk

RETURN TO SCHOOL

I sense there are some families counting the sleeps until next Tuesday and no doubt there are others who will actually be a little sad to see their children return to school! Middle and Senior area students still have a further two weeks of Remote Learning.

We understand that some families may feel anxious about this move back to classroom teaching and learning. This decision has been taken on the basis of the best health advice in our state.



Why return to school now?

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has said it is now safe for students, teachers and support staff to return to teaching in classrooms.

◆ The Victorian Chief Health Officer has studied the spreading of the virus in Victoria and across the World. He has looked at what happened in other states and countries. From this he says:

⇒ The spread of the virus in the community is low.

⇒ Across the World, the spread of the virus in schools is low.

The return to school is slow and will be monitored.



Students will return to school in two parts so officials can watch what happens when people start doing things outside their homes.

This experience certainly confirms what a wonderful school community we have! Parents should be pleased with their efforts to support the children to transition and learn. Some have had a smoother time than others have. We notice with interest those who really thrived in this style of learning.

Staff have also had to adapt. Our staff meetings have been conducted on Webex, which has been interesting. ☺

Today you will also receive a detailed letter outlining protocols we need to follow in order to maintain the safety and well-being of students, staff and families. Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any elements we have not covered or you are unclear about. Again, there will be areas we need to review as the need arises.

We are looking forward to welcoming back the Prep, 1 & 2 students on Tuesday. Please don't forget to:

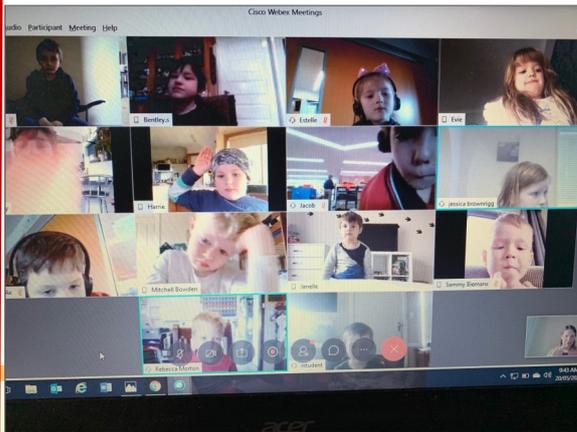
- ◇ send back book boxes complete with all school books
- ◇ pack reader bags
- ◇ return any loaned computers

LOCAL SCHOOLS COMMUNITY FUND

We are thrilled that our new Middle and Senior playground is well under way and will be ready for these students when they return from Remote Learning. We were fortunate to receive \$20,000 from the Federal Government to combine with Junior School Council and Parents' Club fundraising to complete the project.

The Local Schools Community Fund (the Fund) supports the Australian Government's commitment to education by providing a contribution to schools for small scale projects and their associated costs.

REGARDS—PENNY EARLE



For Sale
Size 14, Year 6 polo shirt—new.
Was \$38—now \$30.
Please contact Gail or Janelle if interested.



Jaye—24th
Zayde—24th
Alex—24th
Jacob—25th

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DAY
COUNTS

TOMORROW—Years 3, 4, 5, 6

Ms Wendy Bouker's art packs can be collected tomorrow and books refreshed; hard packs also available for families who use them.

