



Developing a strong learning community through our values of:

Respect Resilience Rigour

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A Message From Sue Wirth

Dear families,

We have had a positive start to Term 4 and in the next 8 weeks of the term there are lots of things happening. I hope this mini news adds to our range of communications for families.

This is Book week and we celebrate as a school through reading a variety of literature and engaging in the books that have been selected as part of the Children's book awards. Our resource Centre has been transformed by our hardworking Resource centre staff Julie, Gayle and Tracey. There are creatures on display, lots of animal posters, paw prints and displays for our students to investigate. The theme for 2020 is "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds". On Wednesday 21st October, we have invited students to join a book week parade. We are not able to invite our families but we know our students will enjoy this activity during the day. Students are encouraged to put their costume over their school uniform or put their uniform over their costume after the parade. If your child's costume is appropriate school wear and is difficult to manage changing then they have permission to remain in costume. All props will stay inside during break times.

As Michelle Parker has moved to her new position we have appointed Tiana Bergamaschi as Student Wellbeing Leader for Term 4. We will announce her replacement class teacher later in the week, but Tiana will maintain close contact with the class. We know Tiana is a strong advocate for student voice and supports students in a fair and respectful manner. She also has developed excellent working relationships with families at Modbury West.

Please remind your child to access the student crossings when going across roads and support them to develop safe and positive traffic sense.

We have Principals and leaders coming to our school on Thursday 22nd for a partnership meeting. They will be parking along Onslow road till lunch time. We look forward to showcasing our great school to our visitors.

Remember enrolments are being considered for classes in the next few weeks. If you are leaving or have friends who are enrolling in 2021 please let Tracey in the front office know as soon as possible. Kindergarten transition begins in week 4 this term and will be on Thursdays. Any parent requests must be put in writing either as an email or letter and Tracey will hand those to the leadership team.

Sports Day last Thursday was such a success. Isaac and his team of helpers were at school very early to set up the environment and students showed all the school values in their attitude. It was a different day without families, but one that we are grateful was able to happen and one that allowed students to celebrate their physical activity and skills.

"By making the choice to look for what is good in what you look at, no matter how small it may be, you will feel the wonderful feelings of joy and gratitude. People who choose to look for what is wrong with what they look at, miss out on these feelings and always feel as though nothing is good enough for them. Your wellbeing will grow when you make the positive change". Acknowledgement: Boniwell & Diener

Our newsletters will be officially out in Week 3, 6 and 9 this term.

Kind regards,

Sue Wirth

Principal.

SCHOOL TIMES

Start of day
8.45am
End of day
3.05pm

Diary Dates

Term 4, 2020

October

19th BOOK WEEK

20th District Athletics
Carnival

27th Governing
Council

November

4th M15 Zoo
Snooze

11th - 13th Adare Camp
M16 & M17

12th Transition
(Foundation)

19th Transition
(Foundation)

20th **SCHOOL
AND OSHC
CLOSURE**