



Zest



Social Intelligence



Self-Control



Curiosity



Optimism



Gratitude



Grit

Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup

THE MAN CAVE & FLOURISH GIRL

Once again the girls and guys from Flourish Girl and The Man Cave did not disappoint!

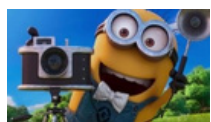
The sessions were energetic, fun, thought-provoking, honest and raw.

I am **so proud** of all our students who embraced the spirit of the day, showing extraordinary courage to open up and an incredible willingness to share and express their feelings.

We are in the process of booking both The Man Cave and Flourish Girl for a mid August return visit!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Just a friendly reminder that **PHOTO DAY** is next **Friday 25th March**.

Parent-Teacher interviews for Prep - Year 12 are on **Monday 28th March**. Bookings for interviews are to be made through Compass - you can do this up until 3.30pm on Friday 25th March.

BUILDING WORKS – UPDATE #4 2022

The Architects will be on-site Thursday 24th March for staff and student meetings and workshops. The night before they will make a presentation to the School Council.



Calendar

March

Week 8

Tue 21st Virtual AFL Camp session

Fri 25th Photo Day

Week 9

Mon 28th Immunisations (7-8)

Parent-Teacher Interviews
(1.30pm - 6pm)

Tue 29th Senior Athletics (7-12)

April

Week 10

Fri 8th Last Day of Term

Term 2

Week 1

Mon 25th ANZAC Day (No School)

Tue 26th Term 2 begins

Fri 29th SM Cross Country (P-6)

May

Week 2

Tue 3rd P-12 Cross Country

Thur 5th Little Desert Athletics (7-12)

Week 3

Mon 9th Little Desert Cross Country
(7-12)

Tue 10th - NAPLAN

Fri 13th

Upcoming Meetings

School Council - Wednesday
23rd March

Parents and Friends - The Annual meeting of the Parents & Friends Club date is to be confirmed and we will let you know via the Newsletter.

Leadership Report and Weekly Roundup continued...

ANNUAL REPORT

Staff have been working hard as a team to write up the Annual Report for last year (2021). This report provides a summary of the College's achievements and results for the year. This report, in draft form, will be presented to School Council on Wednesday 23rd March to be approved. There will be a meeting prior to the May School Council meeting where the Annual Report will be available for the school community to view and discuss.

COVID UPDATE - CONTINUED APPRECIATION AND THANKS

If you need more RAT tests please contact the school or text 0428951198.



Student Voice, Agency and Leadership (SVAL)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SRC:
JR SRC:
STUDENT FORUM:
FUNDRAISING: Senior Athletics kiosk



Senior SRC: The Senior SRC will be selling chips, lollies and drinks at the Senior Athletics Day on Tuesday March 29th.

School Photos

School Photo envelopes have been sent home this week.

Please return them to the office by
Tuesday 22nd March

If you require a family photograph, please phone the office and an envelope will be sent home with the eldest child in the family.

Summer Uniform is to be worn on the day.

Sports Tops

Orders are now open for sports tops. Sample sizes are available in the office to try on.

Tops are **\$38.00 each** and payment is to be made when you place your order.

Closing date for orders is Wednesday 30th March.

Senior Athletics Day Parents and Friends BBQ

The Senior Athletics Sports Day is on Tuesday 29th March and a BBQ lunch will be available, organised by the Parents & Friends Club.

Orders from students, staff & parents are required by Tuesday 22nd March. Please write your name and order on the front of an envelope with correct money inside and return to the office (families can use one envelope).

There will be extra meat available on the day.

Senior Athletics Sports BBQ Prices:

Sausage \$2.00

Hamburger \$3.00

Chicken steak \$4.00

Coleslaw will also be available.

Vaccinations

Year 7 & 10 vaccination cards have also been sent home and need to be returned by

Friday 25th March

The date for vaccinations is Monday 28th March.

Junior School Talk Time

The "Talk Time" topic in the Junior school for weeks 8 & 9 is:

If you could be an animal, what would you be and why?

What's been going on around our school?

Showcasing Student Writing

The Night

One dark, gloomy night
me and my friend decide
to go to creepy Bill's
old, rusty house
with grass
taller than me.

After we make it past the
jungle grass,
we get to the old door
that is hardly on the hinges.

We walk past the door
to the living room
which isn't old, but
is like a million-dollar mansion room
and there on the couch is Bill.

We didn't realize that he was home
We creep into the room
And on the couch with him
is a bloody chainsaw.

We try to scurry,
but he heard us.
We hear the chainsaw start up
and run
but we trip over each other.
We scramble up and see him there
with the chainsaw...

He starts chasing us,
but we manage to get past.
We barely even make it.
We stay up all night
just watching his house.

Scared of what there is inside.

By Dustin Eckermann

To Grandmas House

It takes 15 minutes to get to grandma's house,
we pass the line of shops,
first the hair dressers, then the chemist,
then Mark's milkbar
where I tasted the best hotdog in the world.
Next is the pizza shop, that hasn't got one good review,
you rarely see anyone go in or out of it.

And lastly, the op shop
where mum and I have lots of memories,
looking for little knick-knacks and toys.
After the shops we turn left, surrounded
by large farm land with horses and big houses.
We start to leave the busyness of the Melbourne
suburbs and enter a whole different place,
first the round about,
with the gate that leads to nothing on the corner,
the signs saying look out for wildlife
and the giant water tower
with stairs blocked by a barb wire gate.

I open my window to smell
the many smells of Australia, like the beach,
where I spent hours splashing in the water,
checking rock pools for star fish
and throwing sticks for my grandma's dog.

I also smell the gum trees
where kookaburras spend their time laughing at the
people passing by in their cars,
and the bottle brush bushes
where the bees buzz around
collecting pollen for their hives.

We keep driving down streets as I admire
the nice houses with cute dogs and amazing gardens
until finally mum and I are welcomed
by the metal cat on the gate with marbles for eyes.

As soon as I arrive
I walk through grandma's amazing garden
and walk towards my childhood dog Seamus's cross,
and think about all the memories I spent with him
at grandma's house.

By Lilly Williams



What's been going on around our school?

Amazing Art Adventures

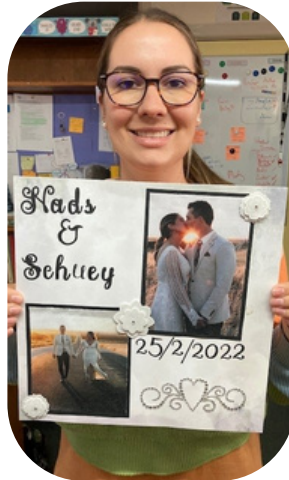
This creative group of students have been practising their scrapbooking skills by creating pages to celebrate the wedding of Mr & Mrs Schumann and the arrival of Harry Roll.



Chantelle's masterpiece



A lovely wedding page from Breanna



Miss Wedding (or Mrs Schumann?) showing off one of the scrapbooking pages.



Giaan, Annika and Amaya with a lovely page celebrating the birth of Harry Roll

Developmental Play



Elsie, Noah and Hayden enjoying developmental play



Nate and Evie having a great time

Grade 2/3 Book Study

The Grade 2 and 3 students enjoyed making colourful cats after their study of the book "Winston and the Indoor Cat".



Emmy-Lee and Tyler



Koby, Kolby and Hendrix



Emma, Lane and Sadie

Parents and Friends Catering

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians/Friends,

The Parents and Friends Club is catering for the ARB 480 on April 1st/2nd/3rd. We are going to be selling casseroles and desserts on Friday night at the street party and bakery food – pies/pasties/sausage rolls and party pies on Saturday and Sunday at the track.

We are looking for volunteers to either:

- Work a 3 hour shift - Friday 1st April between 5pm-8pm
- Work a 2 hour shift - Saturday 2nd April between 10am-5pm
- Work a 2 hour shift - Sunday 3rd April between 10am-5pm
- Donate a cheesecake by Thursday 31st March (dropped at school)
- Volunteer to cook casseroles on Thursday 31st March at school between 9am-1pm

We understand families are busy and don't have a lot of time, but many hands make light work. Your contributions are greatly appreciated as the fundraising from these events go towards assets for our children at school. Without volunteers we are unable to run these fundraising events and our children will miss out on additional funding for programs, equipment and events.

If you can help with any of these please contact either Choni 0429178959 or Roschelle 0417087911 ASAP.

Canteen 2022

The school canteen will be re-opening in Term 2.

It will be operating on Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes each week.

Please note that all students from Prep - Yr 12 will have full access to the canteen.

To keep the canteen operating, we need parent volunteers to staff it. Could you please complete the roster preference sheet below and return it to the school

Canteen Roster Preference 2022

Name:..... **Phone Number:**.....

Have you worked on Canteen before? Yes/ No

Please circle any day that you are **unable** to work: MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY

Name of any parent that you would prefer to be rostered on with: _____

I will be choosing to pay a canteen emergency worker at \$20 per shift so I have no preference which day I am rostered on. Y/N

I would like to become an emergency worker. Y/N