

Newsletter





Intelligence









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Self-Control

Curiosity

Optimism

Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup

STUDENT FREE DAY - WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST

The School has embarked on the journey to implement a School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program (SWPBS). We have a small staff team undertaking extensive training in the process. At our staff meeting last Monday we had the Principal of Wedderburn P-12 College Webex in to discuss their journey with SWPBS. Our next step is to visit Wedderburn P-12 to see their program in action. That is where all staff will be on Wednesday 10th August!

KINDER QUIZ NIGHT

Remember the Quiz night tonight...definitely a very worthy cause and always a great night out!

WELLBEING NEWS

Attached to this week's newsletter is some information from Livin outling their message of #ITAINTWEAKTOSPEAK.



We have a session booked for students on Thursday 11th August.

UNIFORM

We had a very well attended student forum this week to discuss uniform ideas for the upcoming August School Council meeting. The main issues raised were the warmth of the uniform in Winter and the coolness of the polo top in the hotter months. We will be presenting all student feedback at the Council meeting.

VCAL MASTERCHEFS

Congratulations to the VCAL class for their successful Italian themed lunch on Tuesday. The students pushed themselves out of their comfort zones cooking dishes that they had never cooked before. Well done!

The next meal will be on Tuesday 2nd August - with an Asian theme.

Calendar

Term 3

Weeks 3 & 4

Lots of learning and fun in the classroom

Week 5

Mon 8th-Book Fair - CLS

Fri 12th Tue 9th-Somers Camp

Wed 17th

Wed 10th Student Free Day Staff PD Thu 11th "Livinwell" Mental Health

talk (Yr 7-12)

Week 6

Mon 15th -Grand Military Museum Wed 17th Tour (Elective students) Fri 19th SM Cluster Performance

Week 7

Thu 25th Man Cave and Flourish Girl Fri 26th SM Cluster Athletics (P-6) Senior Prom (7-12)

Week 8

Yr 6/7/8/9 Surf Camp Mon 29th -Fri 2nd

September

Week 9

Wed 7th GAT

Week 10

Mon12th -Fri 16th

Sailing Camp (Yr 9)

Fri 16th Last Day of Term (2.30

dismissal)

Upcoming Meetings

School Council - Mon 8th August

Parents and Friends

August 3rd -7.30pm, Webex available

BUILDING WORKS - UPDATE #18 2022

- Staff have started to meet with the architects online to go through rooms/areas of interest.
- The Building Works team had a meeting on Thursday to finalise staging, get an update on the Comms room and tweak some other planning aspects.
- Attached to this newsletter are some 3D designs of what the exterior of the buildings and grounds will look like. They are also up in the window of The Argus offices.

COVID UPDATE

Unfortunately, COVID is alive and well in the community and the school (as is the flu!) **We strongly recommend** that all staff and students adhere to the following actions to keep themselves and others safe and protected:

- Wearing masks indoors
- Maintaining social distancing
- Using hand sanitizer on a regular basis

The school has a good supply of masks and RAT tests that are available at any time.

IF YOUR CHILD SHOWS ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID OR THE FLU PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME UNTIL THEY HAVE RECOVERED. Thanks for your support and understanding on this.

Community Catch Up

Principal Colleen Petschel welcomes community members to meet and have a chat about any ideas, suggestions or questions they have about the College.

Date: Thursday 28th August **Time:** 9.30 - 10.30am **Location:** Bully's Cafe





Student Voice, Agency and Leadership (SVAL)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR SRC MEETING: Tue 26th Jul

SENIOR SRC MEETING: TBC

STUDENT FORUM: August

FUNDRAISING/EVENTS: Prom - 26th

August

Book Club

Any last minute online orders can be placed TODAY 22nd July 2022

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Book Club

Canteen

Canteen orders will continue to be filled by the bakery next week - available Monday and Friday.

Changes will be happening soon.





Groundsman Job Vacancy



A part time position is available for 8 hours per week, (\$30 an hour) as the school's Groundsman, commencing on 1st January, 2023.

General tasks include: weekly mowing of the lawns and blowing around the school/sandpit and front paths, regularly pruning, spraying or snipping lawn edges, weeding, watering areas where there isn't a watering system, cleaning outside bins each term, trimming the hedge, mulching and raking up leaves.

Owning basic tools like secateurs, broom, rake, hedge trimmer and a trailer would be advantageous, but not essential.

If you have any enquiries and/or to express an interest in the position, please contact the office on 53951063.

Student Achievements

Xavier, Elodie, Evie, Tanner, Jurie and Nate have all been working hard to get their next coloured words and reading certificates



Top effort everyone!

Junior School Athletics Practice

Over the next few weeks, students will be working on developing their athletics skills. As classes will be going out most days (weather permitting) we ask that students bring their runners each day. If their runners are not required at home, they can leave them at school.

Helpers are needed for the Athletics (Friday 26th August 2022) If you could assist with the marking of the oval (prior) or assisting on the sports day, please complete the form below and return to Mrs Gregory as soon as possible. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Valma Gregory and Veronica Huff.	
Namethe sports day.	_ will be able to assist marking the oval and/or assist on
Signature:	

What's been going on around our school?

Amazing Artistic Adventures

In Amazing Artistic Adventures, Mrs Solly demonstrated how to paint designs on an icing plaque. The students had a practice using the technique. They then worked on a design that they will complete next week.

It has been great to see the student's so motivated in learning new skills and producing such great work.

On the **3rd of August**, could all students in this elective please bring a white t-shirt - it needs to be cotton! Some students may have one from a colour run day that they can use.



Annika design was a flower



Amaya with her bee



Holly working on her design



Chantelle painted a flower



P-6 Art

Please send in any washed 1 litre plastic soft drink bottles. The more the merrier!



Mrs Solly demonstrating



Giaan painted a dog



It has been great this week to see the newest member of our Education Support staff, Paddy, getting out with the kids during recess and lunchtime playing downball and kicking the footy.

As you can see, the students are loving it!

Design Images For Our New Buildings



Front Entrance -Administration to the right, STEM block to the left

View towards the original building, with a new classroom block to the left



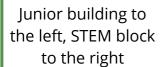


View across the quadrangle veranda of the original building at right

Design Images For Our New Buildings



View towards the junior building from the veranda, across the quadrangle







The undercover court, with classrooms and canteen building to the left

