

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TIME FLIES

Recently I was reflecting on what has been occurring in the school and my first thought was that time is certainly flying by. Here we are in Week 6 of our final term of the year preparing for the end of the year, along with the beginning of the 2021 year!



MR MULCAHY

As you are no doubt aware, Mr Mulcahy is currently away from school, due to the surgery he has undergone. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing him a speedy recovery. All being well, we may see Mr Mulcahy back in Week 10.



DANIEL'S DAY

A big thank you to our Values Assistants, Elodie and Zach, along with Miss Vicary for organising for us all to wear the colour red as part of this day. It was fantastic to see so many children and staff participate in this event.



NAIDOC CELEBRATION

Last Friday we had an assembly as part of our NAIDOC Week activities. It was fantastic to see the PowerPoint presentation of a modified traditional story rewritten and read by three students – Mia, Mason and Tyrelle – from TA 8; assisted by Miss Sharla. The Choir also performed a fabulous song. Thank you to Miss Sharla and Mrs Wilson-Boyce for preparing and organising this special assembly.



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Following the special assembly, we ran an information morning for our new Kindergarten families for 2021. We welcomed these parents to our school community and provided them with special bags containing helpful information, which were personalised by Mrs Pethick with a lovely name tag and faction colour. I wish to congratulate Mrs Pethick for going 'above and beyond' to collate these bags and individualise them as much as she could.

BUSH TUCKER PLANTING (pictured below)



Dates to Remember

November

- 20 Assembly**
- 24 School Board Meeting – 7.00pm**
- 26 Dancesport**
- 30 TA4 & TA5 Community Day**

December

- 2 Kindy 2021 Transition Session 9.15-10am**
- 3 Kindy 2021 Transition Session 9.15-10am**
- 3 Dancesport**
- 9 Christmas on the Green**

REPORTS

As we draw closer to the end of the school year, please be aware that our staff are all working extremely hard to review your children's progress to enable them to write accurate reports for you. This is a very time consuming task for teachers and, personally, I wish to thank them for the outstanding efforts they make in presenting you with these reports.

DANCE

Today is the fourth dance lesson our students have undertaken under the tuition of Ms Shari Gilkison. I take a short stroll to the Under Covered Area when I can and am very impressed with the enthusiasm with which most students approach this opportunity. I am also impressed by the progress our students have made within a short time frame. Keep up the great work, everyone!

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM (PPP)

On Monday evening I had the privilege of welcoming the parents of our incoming Kindergarten students (2021) to our session on PPP, conducted by our School Psychologist, Ms Tonia Fahey. I thank those parents who attended and Ms Fahey for her excellent and thought provoking presentation.

The end of the year is fast approaching. I look forward to enjoying the last few weeks with staff students and community as we endeavour to complete all of those important things like work, activities and celebration of our successes.

Maureen Perry
Principal



BOOKLISTS

This year we are using a new supplier for our booklists, Ziggies Educational Supplies. Ordering through Ziggies is slightly different so please read the front cover page of the Booklist very carefully and select the correct ordering method for how you would like your order delivered. Visit: <https://booklists.ziggies.net.au>

Ziggies offer free delivery for orders placed by **18 December 2020**. Please note delivery charges for orders placed after this date will be \$6.00 per child and \$10.00 per family.

By ordering online, you go into the draw to win 1 of 20 \$100 pre-paid visa cards (only online orders placed by the 18 December 2020 will be eligible for the prize draw).



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Toby
TA3	Ahmad, Finn
TA4	Elsie, Rhys
TA5	Michael, Tyson
TA6	Cye, Kyen
TA7	Jayden, Lara
TA8	Mason, Jacob
TA9	Kees, Ivy
TA10	Kai, Miller
TA11	Blaze, Campbell
TA12	Patrick, Jai
TA13	Seth, Tyler
TA14	Ruby, Layla
TA15	Daniel, Naya
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Toby, Kieran, Chloe, Luke
LANGUAGES	Kade, Matthew, TA11

VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Piper
TA3	Jasmine
TA4	Layla
TA5	Hugo
TA6	Simone
TA7	Timothy
TA8	Lucas
TA9	Madison
TA10	Madeleine
TA11	Kieran
TA12	Amara
TA13	Hayden
TA14	Ethan
TA15	Jaxon



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Christmas is getting closer and Mrs Fazz and I have been getting very excited for the up-coming activities that will take place during the lunchtime program in the library. Starting next week, students will have the opportunity to participate in 3 activities. The first activity is something that we are both very excited about and it involves glitter, felt, rhinestones, sequins, pipe cleaners.... **CRAFT**.

This is something that the students are also excited about and have been asking Mrs Fazz and I how much longer they have to wait. They will be given the opportunity to make a Christmas card for someone in their family or a friend. The second activity will involve **LEGO** 😊 We have put together a Lego box filled with all the Christmas colours and students will be given the opportunity to use their imagination and create characters or objects that represent Christmas. The final activity will involve the students **COLOURING** in Christmas decorations which they can pin up on the library display board.

As you can see there will be a lot going on during the lunchtime program, but we are very excited to see what the students create and will be able to share some of this with you in the final newsletter.

This program is open for all students in Year 1 through to Year 6.



Kelly Collins
Chaplain



RECYCLING NEWS

Battery Recycling

You may have read, or heard, that the Mindarie Regional Council has disbanded its Tamala Park and EarthCarers teams and the School Programs have been discontinued. For us, this means that the school battery bin will no longer be picked up, but we are still collecting used household batteries and these will be delivered directly to Greenbatch in Claremont. Please continue to support our collection and bring along all sizes of household batteries to the Library Recycling station or the station outside TA2.



The more we collect, the less harmful chemicals and metals end up in Landfill. Perhaps ask family members to consider collecting from their workplace, or encourage close neighbours to collect for you as well.

What else can you do to help - Reduce - Reuse - Recycle?

- ✓ Check to see if you already have batteries on hand before purchasing more.
- ✓
- ✓ When appropriate, buy hand operated items that function without batteries.
- ✓
- ✓ Look for batteries that have less mercury and other heavy metals.
- ✓
- ✓ Consider using rechargeable batteries (also known as secondary batteries) and battery chargers (only for rechargeable batteries).



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND INDONESIAN ACTIVITIES



Maddison (Year 1)

	Pets	Number of pets
None	None	1
Dogs	Dogs	10
Cats	Cats	9
Birds	Birds	16
Fish	Fish	79
crabs	crabs	2
lizard	lizard	2
rabbits	rabbits	3

Jaxon (Year 2)



Doltan (Year 3)

Email Etiquette

Do	Don't
Have a clear subject line.	Use emoji's.
Format your email with a greeting, body and closing.	Adjust the font.
Make sure any images used are appropriate for school.	Use slang.
Check your spelling and proofread before sending.	Reply to junk mail.
Be polite.	

Liam (Year 4)



Yujin (Year 5)



Charlie (Year 6)

Indonesian Independence Day activities Term 3 2020



Eating krupuk crackers (Indonesian deep fried crackers made from starch and other ingredients)



Balloon races

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