



Mac News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 8th June	Queens Birthday—Public Holiday
Tuesday 9th June	Grade 4, 5 & 6 return to school
Friday 19th June	Student Semester 1 Reports distributed

REMINDER TO PARENTS

**Please return Year 7
Placements Applications to
the Office asap
Thank you**

Dear Parents and School Community,

Our first virtual assembly!

I have just experienced our first virtual assembly with students from across the school participating and it was great to hear from each class about their remote learning experiences and their return to school experiences. Whilst I have had regular contact with each class during their daily meetings, it was somewhat emotional to see students from across the school on my screen. We are all looking forward to Tuesday June 9 when all students are back at school.

If you would like to participate in next week's meeting all students in grades 4, 5 & 6 receive a WebEx invitation on Friday morning. The assembly takes place at 12:15pm. Parents of students in grades Prep, 1, 2 & 3 who would like to join in will need to let me know via email and I will send them an invitation.

Assemblies will continue to be in a virtual format when all students are back until we are advised of changes to restrictions on school assemblies.

Returning to school

It has been great to have the younger students back at school this week. For some it has been challenging; a bit like coming back after the summer break where re-establishing friendships and conforming to routines and rituals are at the forefront of students' thinking and behaviour. I anticipate these challenges to be perhaps a little more significant for our older students upon their return on June 9. Teachers will continue to discuss the return to school with their students over the course of next week.

We remind parents to contact their child's teachers via phone or email instead of coming into the school as we are bound to follow the Departments guidelines

As we return to school I remind parents of the need to be a minimum of four metres from any school gate when smoking and ask that the needs of everyone are respected.

With kind regards, Andy Backwell ~ Principal.



Students of the week. Remote Learning Resilience. Rory Jones-Mullen, Blair Macdonald, Susitha Rasaratnam, Josefina Challinor, Jefferson Fernando, Jon Van Egmond, Jed Hazell, Saxon Makara, Jaxxon Rieniets, Carrera Davis, Tom Kirby, Abi Van Egmond.

Principals Award — Zac Podger, Zach Duffy, Arthur Ashman

Roof Update



Inside the Art Room

This picture gives you an idea of the internal works that are occurring inside the school.

In this case, a scaffold has been constructed so that some of the ceiling can be removed and replaced with new boards whilst other sections are repaired.

The ceiling and walls will receive a paint before the room has the scaffold taken down and is repopulated with equipment and students!

Art with Karen



Maddie Couzens

Pointillism



Oliver Ashman



Emily Pawson-Head

Post remote learning – back to school!

