

Mac News

No 15—Friday 5th June, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 8th June

Queens Birthday—Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th June

Grade 4, 5 & 6 return to school

Friday 12th June

Casual Dress Day

Friday 19th June

Student Semester 1 Reports distributed

Dear Parents and School Community,

THANK YOU

We have come to the end of a significantly different mode of teaching and learning. I thank you, the parents of our students, for your efforts in supervising the learning tasks that teachers have set during this time. I understand that the task of supporting your child's learning at home whilst managing work, family and the whole pandemic impact has, in many cases, been challenging and I appreciate the support you have been able to provide.

Thank you to our staff who have had to work in very unusual circumstances. Their commitment to their work has been outstanding and the amount of new learning and adaptation they have taken on has been remarkable.

Of course, I sincerely thank our students; the resilience they have displayed in their learning and the way in which they have adapted to a different way of doing things has been most commendable.

I have appreciated your understanding around the continuing COVID restrictions and thank you for dropping and collecting your child at the gate.

RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR ALL

We are looking forward to next Tuesday June 9 when all students return to school. A few things to note:

- Please bring back all of the equipment that was sent home at the end of last term.
- Students are to return borrowed devices to the office.
- Remind your children about their personal space bubbles.
- Assemblies will be held online at 2:45pm for the next two Fridays and 2:15pm for the last Friday of the term, if you would like to "attend", please let me know.
- Library books can be returned but no borrowing until further notice.
- No Breakfast Club until further notice.
- Canteen will commence in week two of next term.

JSC CASUAL DRESS DAY FRIDAY JUNE 12

Next Friday, 12th June, the JSC are hosting a casual clothes day. We are asking everyone to bring along an item of non-perishable food on the day. For example, cans of soup, spaghetti or packets of pasta. We will be donating the food to the Ballarat Winter Appeal.

With kind regards, Andy Backwell ~ Principal.



Students of the week. Resilience when learning remotely: : Arthur Ashman, Isabella Birritta, Emily Parke, Aurora Jones-Mullen, Aleah Van Egmond., Ethan Walters, Violet Beaston, Zenon Makara, Tiarna Williams, Preston Bunce, Seth Hazell, Ipsita Sen.

Principals Award — Dana Nikolovski, Wade Firms