

No 16 Friday 28th May, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 4th June	Onsite Learning
Friday 4th June	Sovereign Hill Excursion—F1S, 23R & Grade 4
Monday 7th June	Bookclub Orders Due
Friday 11th June	School Photo Day
Monday 14th June	Public Holiday—Queens Birthday
Monday 21st June	Ardoch Learning through lunch Excursion—Grades 5 & 6
	Jolly Soles fundraiser money due
Tuesday 22nd June	School Reports sent home
Wednesday 23rd June	3 way conference—students/parents attend appointment time only
	Term 3
Monday 12th July	Curriculum Day—No students at school.

Dear community,

We passionately empower and enrich every child to flourish!

Our vision is to provide a safe environment in which every child is valued, their wellbeing fully nurtured and their academic potential realised.

We are a small school with a big heart!

Our school values are Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. The definition of resilience is being able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions. Well... aren't we good at that! Thankyou once again community for your support in assisting the smooth transition to remote learning. At very short notice your teachers have compiled a learning kit. All students will be expected to complete set schoolwork, Monday to Thursday, which they will return to school next Friday. As stated in the learning kit, we will not be sending home devices for the four days. Teachers however are available, if required, so please feel free to ring the school. They will also be ringing you to make sure that you and your child are doing okay.



Canteen

Canteen is closed and will re-open on Friday 11th June, 2021. If you have paid and placed an order, it will be delivered when the canteen is operational again on Friday 11th June, 2021

We value what our students have to say.

Attitudes to School Survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist our school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, bullying and life in general.

Students from Grade 4 to Grade 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any time.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Friday 4th June – Thursday 10th June. The survey takes around 20-45 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in an aggregate form throughout the survey period. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/data-collection-surveys/guidance/attitudes-school-survey>

Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week is for everyone to take the time to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements as Australians. Our Foundation to Grade 6 students were lucky enough to take part in a special excursion to the Ballarat Art Gallery. Wadawurrung woman and artist Deanne Gilson shared stories and knowledge special to her. The students enjoyed learning about Nyirram turt-barram (the morning star) dreamtime story, participating in ochre painting and watching a dance performance. A fabulous learning experience for all that supports the classroom Integrated studies program for this term-History.

TERM 2 FUNDRAISER – Socks – Jolly Soles



The Fundraising Team will be conducting a Jolly Soles Sock Drive this term which will coincide with a crazy sock day on the last day of term. Each bag will consist of 5 pairs of socks. All socks are to be sold at \$6.00 each - total bag will be \$30. Socks will be sent home with students on Friday 4/6/21.

All money raised will go towards the Sensory Garden Project. Thank you for your support from the fundraising team.