

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 15th July  
Wednesday 17th July  
Friday 19th July

First day of Term 3  
Responsible Pet Ownership  
Silly Sock Day

*SCHOOL BANK DAY—EVERY MONDAY*



**BREAKFAST CLUB  
EVERY FRIDAY  
8.15-8.45AM**

Dear Parents and School Community,

#### Somers Camp Expressions of Interest

Students in grades 5 & 6 have the opportunity to place an expression of interest to attend Somers camp in October this year. This nine day camp on the shores of Western Port Bay is offered to schools in our area every two years. 160 students from the Ballarat area spend their time at Somers Camp hiking, bike riding, boating, rock climbing, orienteering as well as activities such as archery, bush cooking, art, drama and environmental studies. The camp is always oversubscribed so expressions of interest are sought and close on Wednesday July 17.



#### Parent Teacher Student Meetings



We had very positive reports from staff regarding yesterday's meetings to discuss students' half year reports. Discussing achievement and progress at this time of the year acknowledges the work students have put in and sets the agenda for the rest of the year. Thank you for completing the short survey about our reporting processes. We will be looking over your thoughts early next term and will let you know our findings.

#### Term 2 reflection

A busy and productive term has come to an end. I have been impressed with the outstanding attitude to learning our students have continued to demonstrate. I look forward to supporting our students to continue to strive for their personal best in all that they do at school next semester. Our staff present as a very cohesive team with the interests and needs of all students at the fore. They will continue to hone and improve their fine work next semester challenging students at their learning points of need. We have appreciated the support of our community as the year has unfolded. We have had a healthy level of positive and constructive feedback and positive approaches to addressing concerns should they arise.

With our Review completed, the school's new Strategic Plan will be developed next term. Term three commences on Monday July 15 and we trust everyone has a relaxing and safe break.

With kind regards,

Andy Backwell ~ Principal.



**Resilience – we are good sports** - Makayla Robin, Saxon Makara,  
Preston Bunce, Zac Podger

house. Orange reminder notices have been sent home today.



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**The Jingo Club**  
YOUNG MOBILE LANGUAGE CLUB  
*Explore, Discover, Innovate & Excel*

**Hello winter**

*Let's stay warm and have fun coding...*

**TERM 3**  
**After School Coding Classes.**  
First session Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 3.30 – 4.30pm  
*Click on the link below to register today.*

MACARTHUR STREET  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

<https://thelingoclub.com/registration/coding/>

- We're back, in term 3, introducing new games & new activities.
- Web design, game building & app development. (HTML, CSS & JavaScript).
- Grade 2 to Grade 6.
- Different activities for different levels.
- Beginners, Intermediates & Advanced.
- Fun, relaxed & passionate environment.
- Parents can access their kids' activities from home.



**Early bird special**

Register before June 28<sup>th</sup>

To save \$20\* for this Term or secure your child's