

Mac News

Friday 22nd November

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 6th December	School Disco
Monday 9th December	Staff Planning Day - no school
Tuesday 10th December	Grade Up Day
Monday 16th December	Sovereign Hill
Wednesday 18th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday 19th December	Victoria Park
Thursday 19th December	Final Assembly (2.45pm)



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

Dear Parents and School Community,

End of Year Reports:

Student end of year reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday December 17. Semester 2 reports do not have an interview schedule. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, contact them the following day to arrange a time.

Planning Day for 2020: we have broadly mapped out our 2020 curriculum which has a strong Science focus. Part of our Pupil free day on Monday December 9 will be to flesh out the curriculum with learning experiences away from school. Science themes lend themselves very well to excursions. Please remember there is no school for students on this day.

End of Year Activities: to assist with the celebration of the 2019 school year we have planned whole school trips to Sovereign Hill and Victoria Park. December 16 will see all students heading off to Sovereign Hill for the day. Travelling there and back by bus, each class group will work their way through a series of self-directed activities unique to Sovereign Hill. Students are not to bring spending money; teachers will buy a small treat for the class to share when they return to school. We require helpers to supervise small groups of students. If you are able to help, please contact your child's teacher.

All students will walk to the new playground at Victoria Park on Thursday December 19th for a play and a sausage sizzle. We will return to school by bus in time to come together as a school for the Final Assembly at 2:45 in the library.

There is also a movie trip in the pipeline so watch this space next week.

School Disco: This year the school disco will be held during school hours next Friday between 1:45 and 3:10pm. Refreshments will be available for purchase. There will be an option for students who do not want to go to the disco: a movie and popcorn. Students will need to choose one activity or the other; they will not be permitted to go between the two.

Learning to Learn: Part of our program at the start of the year is Learning to Learn. This involves supporting students with their understandings about the optimal conditions in which to learn. One of these is being in the right place at the right time. We are focussing on this at the moment with all students being expected to be inside from the 10 to 9 bell and staying in until the music and 9:00am bell sounds. All students are expected to be sitting in front of their teacher ready and organised at 9:00am sharp. This extends to ensuring that all students are sitting in their lines by the final bell at the end of each play break.

With kind regards,

Andy Backwell ~ Principal



Resilience – we are honest: - Noraleigh Sowter, Aurora Jones-Mullen, Astrid Simpson, Jackson Berriman.

Principals Award - Jed Hazell .

QUELCH ICY TUBES

The JSC will be selling Quelch Icy Tubes after Assembly each week this term. Please bring along \$1 to buy an Icy Tube to support the JSC fundraising.



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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR 2020

- 29 January - 27 March (preps start 30 January)
- 14 April - 26 June
- 13 July - 18 September
- 5 October - 18 December



Soft Drink Cans—only 60 cents per can

We have lots of left over soft drinks from the Fair and the Bunnings BBQ. Come in and see Fiona if you would like to take advantage of the 60 cents per can offer.