

CARING COMMITMENT
CREATIVITY COLLABORATION COURAGE

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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Proverb: A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. (lemongrad.com).

Example: No matter how confident the team is, it is as strong as its weakest link—its defence.

IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

Newsletter	- Thursday 19th and 26th.
Hats to be worn	- Monday 5th October onwards.
Drink bottles required	- Monday 5th October onwards.
Remembrance Day	- 11th November.
Hot lunch	- Thursday 19th and 26th.
MARC VAN	- Wednesday 11th and 25th.
Extra MARC Van sessions	- Monday 16th.
Evacuation drill onsite	- Wednesday 18th.
Senior school excursion in lieu of camp	-Monday 23rd November. Snowy River Rafting.
Journey of Hope	- Friday 13th, 20th and 27th.
Rhythm to Recovery	- 16th and 30th.
Pupil Free Day:	- Friday 27th November

Wuman Njinde Parents, Students and the School Community,
Last Friday the whole school commenced their school wide positive behaviours journey. Our focus topic was on the misuse of the school toilets during class time. The children had some really good insight as to what was working well and what needed improving. We are hoping their student voice and agency will make a positive difference. They came up with the following ideas:

- Only 1 person at a time to go to the toilet during class time.
- A dedicated toilet will be set aside for Grade 5/6 students and a sign will be displayed on the door stating this.
- Children to write their name on the board before exiting the classroom.
- Only 1 toilet pass to be taken each day and or at teacher discretion.
- Children will be given reminders to go to the toilet before entering the school buildings.

Roman M - For improved organisation and concentration in class. Ottimo lavoro! (Great job!)
Eddy K - completing his 'My Games Culture' homework to a high standard, and for making a clear effort to improve his self-discipline in class.



WELLBEING BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES TO BORROW

If you are interested in reading the following books, please enter your details in the green loan register book located at the office. We would prefer a 2 week borrowing period. The following new books are available for families to borrow from the office:

- The Alphabet of the Human Heart–The A to Zen of Life by Matthew Johnstone and James Kerr.
- Quiet the Mind–An illustrated guide on how to meditate by Matthew Johnstone.
- Stress Less–Proven methods to reduce stress, manage anxiety and lift your mood by Matthew Johnstone and Dr Michael Player.

We also have:

- Keep your family trim and healthy–Please Mum, Don't Supersize Me! By Richare and Joey Marc.
- The barefoot investor for families–The only kids money guide you'll every need by Scott Pape.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Even though we still have restricted visitor access into the schools, our School Council has continued to meet via Webex as outlined in our school calendar. Our counsellors are: DET

Representatives are Bill and myself and our parent representatives are; Elly and Richard McA, Tara K, Sophie and Michael S, Phillipa G, Cassie M, Laura S, Donna M and Clare M. They are there to represent you, the school community and wider community on matters relating to the Strategic direction of the school, student dress code policy, staff employment of casual replacement teachers and maintenance staff, camps and excursions requiring sea, air or weekends and vacations, buildings and grounds, child safe standards, school review and Strategic and Annual planning.

CFA COMMUNITY BBQ

safety and safety in the kitchen.



PUPIL FREE DAY

Please be advised that there will be a pupil free day on Friday 27th November. The teachers will use this day for report writing.

PARENT OPINION SURVEYS

A reminder to all families to complete the Parent Opinion Survey online. It may be a good chance to make yourselves a cuppa and sit down for 10 minutes to do this survey. It closes this Friday!



