

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 24th 2021



Growth.
Respect.
Inclusiveness.
Fun.

NOVEMBER

Friday 26th

- Junior school excursion
- Grade 2 sleepover

Monday 29th

- Grade 5/6 leave for camp at Lakes Entrance

Tuesday 30th

- Nagle Transition Day
- Final Sporting Schools Drama

DECEMBER

Wednesday 1st

- Grade 5/6 camp return

Thursday 2nd

- Pupil Free Day

Friday 3rd

- K-F Transition 9am-3.20pm
- Visit from BSC Senior Band 2pm
- Book Club orders close

Monday 6th

- Final MARC van visit

Tuesday 7th

- State wide Orientation Day for Year 6 Students

From the Principal

The colour fun activities were a great way to end last week. It was not only a lot of fun but a hands-on experience of bringing the Holi Cultural Festival to life and providing the link between classroom learning and real-life experiences. Thank you to Mrs Callow for organising a great event!

The excitement is building in the Junior rooms as they prepare to head off on their annual excursion this Friday. They will all be staying on after school for dinner and a movie. The Grade 2's will be sleeping over at school as part of our School Camp Program. Thank you to Ms Gamble and Mrs Callow for the organisation and to Bevan who will be joining the sleep over.

Next Monday our Grade 5/6 students head to Lakes Entrance for their 3- day camp. Organising a school run camp takes a lot of pre-planning and thought and Mrs Merante has gone above and beyond to ensure that the experiences are fun and enjoyable for all. Thankyou Mrs Merante.

Student Absences

A reminder that student absences need to be sent through via the Skoolbag App or prior to the day if known. It is a Department requirement that all students are accounted for by 9.30am every day.

Sporting Schools Program

Our Sporting Schools program for 2021 is coming to an end. Next Tuesday 30th November will be Tiff's last drama session. As Bevan will be away on camp next week, today is the final Wednesday session.

Dental Forms

All dental forms must be returned to the office ASAP.

Kind regards

Sue Clague

We acknowledge the Gunai-Kurnai people the traditional owners for the land our school is built on. We pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



RECURRING EVENTS:

Breakfast Club:

Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday 8:30 – 9:00am

Sporting Schools Program:

Tuesday & Wednesday,
3:20 – 4:20pm

Playgroup:

Fridays, 9:30am till 11:00am

Lunch Orders:

Orders and payment into
school by Wednesday
Friday is lunch order day

Term 4 Camps and Excursions

Junior Excursion/ Grade 2 Sleepover

ONLY 2 MORE SLEEPS!

Senior Camp

Next Monday. Can't wait!



Birthdays



Reading Awards



Did you know.....

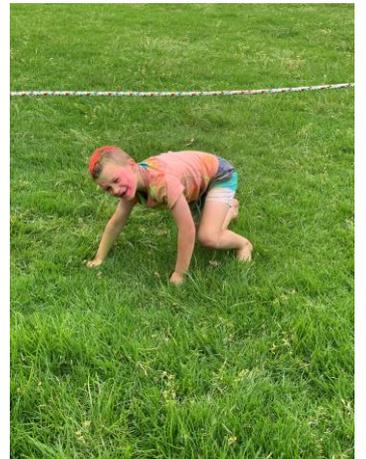
This Wednesday 24th of November is National Fairy Bread Day. Making and eating fairy bread, is a nostalgic part of many childhood memories and is thus, an important part of Australian Culture. National Fairy Bread Day was launched in 2014 and is dedicated to Sprinkling Kindness and hosting space for important conversations around mental health. Last year, Australia's leading online mental health service, '**ReachOut**', raised \$30,900.00 to help support 8,332 of Australia's youth. **In Australia, one in four young people experience a mental health difficulty, but only 30% of those who need help actually get it.** **ReachOut** ensures mental health support and resources are readily available and accessible for both youth and their mentors, whether it be their parents, guardians, or teachers. The last 2 years has been a time where the mental health of our children and youth has taken a hit with rolling lockdowns and ongoing social uncertainty. The number of visitors to [ReachOut's youth](#), [parents](#), and [school services](#) soared by 48% in the first five weeks after the introduction of social distancing measures in mid-March 2020. Fairy Bread day aims to raise awareness that these services are readily available.

<https://au.reachout.com/> offers a range of online support strategies for youth and adults to help with wellbeing, sleep, coping, covid19, bullying, sadness, school and study, setting goals, stress, communication, transition to secondary school and more.

You can donate through <https://about.au.reachout.com/fairybreadday>

Holi Colour day





Cloth Children's Masks

Reusable cotton children's masks in various prints, including Christmas!

Each mask is \$9, or buy 3 get 1 free.

Masks are made with cotton, and are two-layered to make breathing easier for children. Masks come with soft elastic and elastic locks for a personal fit.

If you'd like to order some, just email through to creations@thehotend.org.



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Skoolbag

Do you have the Skoolbag app yet? This free app allows our school community, teachers and parents, to stay in touch. You'll find all the newsletters in the app, as well as handy forms. You can even let the school know if your child is absent. It's free, from both the Google Play Store and the App Store.

