



NEWSLETTER

Towards 2022 @ The Place To be!

Monday 1st of November, 2021

Hi Everyone and welcome to Week 5 of Term 4.

All the students have settled in very well now after their staggered return over the last two weeks. It is so wonderful to see the students back in their classes and on the playgrounds. The drop off and pick up processes each day are working extremely well, with no fuss, and we thank you for supporting our Covid safe practices.

As the students have been returning we have been able to complete the mandatory student assessment requirements. These include the Year 1 Phonics Tests and the Check-In Assessments for Years 2-6 over the coming weeks. The teachers have also been busy collating and marking all student work that was completed during the lockdown and working on a modified yearly school report for each student.

As you are aware, we were unable to have an end of term Honour Assembly on the last days of Term 2 or in Term 3 due to covid issues. Hopefully, as restrictions ease we will be able to hold some form of end of year assembly. We will notify you if this is a possibility over coming weeks. If it is to go ahead, we have set aside Thursday 9th of December, more information soon. The same goes for our Year 6 Farewell evening, we are hopeful of this event going ahead on Tuesday 14th of December.

Another event which had to be modified is our Kindergarten Orientation. Our new 2022 Kindergarten families have already been notified that our two Orientation Zoom days are Thursday 11th and Friday 12th of November. More information will be sent out as required over coming weeks.

With more and more schools being affected by covid cases and then shut down for deep cleaning/contact tracing, etc, there are obviously many questions you may have about what will happen if we are identified with a case in our school or school community. All letters/directives will be supplied to us and then onto you from NSW Health and the Minister's office. All current information can be found here on the Department's website - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/response-protocol> Please use this website as a source of all information relating to schools. You will all be notified if and when anything affects our school and community.

Have a safe and peaceful week.

Mr Mehmet