



Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Dear students & families,
We are now settled back into the new term. It has been a busy couple of weeks:

Student-led conferences have been a huge success with both students and families. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch our students presenting their own work and talking about their goals and progress with their parents. Many parents have commented on how proud they are of their child's achievements, and how they have learned so much more about what their child does at school.

The **Book Fair** was a very busy event – the library was full of kids and families every day last week. We sold over \$1,900 worth of books and merchandise, which raised a commission of \$574 worth of books for the school. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

The **Senior School camp** at Merrick's Lodge is currently underway. The weather has been fantastic, and the kids are reportedly having a great time learning new skills and embedding friendships.

Thanks also to everyone who participated in the **Book Week Parade** at assembly last week. It was very hard to decide who should be the winners. Congratulations to Chloe N and Mrs Downie for winning their sections. Chloe's prize was to have lunch with me and a friend of her choice (Jade T).

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Rory D and Gina R recently competed in the State Cross Country Championships.

Rory (in his first state champs) finished in 6th place.
Gina finished 2nd (and should be going to Queensland for Nationals).

=== NOTICE OF YARD SUPERVISION ===
Please remember that the school yards are supervised only from **8:45am** each morning.
Students are **not** to be at school before 8:45am.

Parents who require their child to be supervised earlier than 8:45am need to contact Camp Australia to arrange Out of School Hours Care – **1300 105 343**.

Term 2 2018 Important Dates

9am every Wednesday—School Assembly

1-3rd Aug Senior Merricks Camp
13th Aug Curriculum Day No School
22-23rd Aug Lower Junior Urban Camp
29-30th Aug Father's Day stall

Please remember that you are always very welcome to join us for our **whole-school assembly** at 9am every **Wednesday**. There will be a morning tea after assembly each week at 9.25am for ALL PARENTS & FRIENDS in the Welfare Room.

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support

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COMMENDATIONS



SENIOR

Congratulations to the senior students who received senior commendations this fortnight.



STAR STUDENTS ★ RAFFLE



This school wide raffle celebrates students who display our values and meet expectations. Our winners this fortnight were Ty, Hayden, Nickoli & Lily.

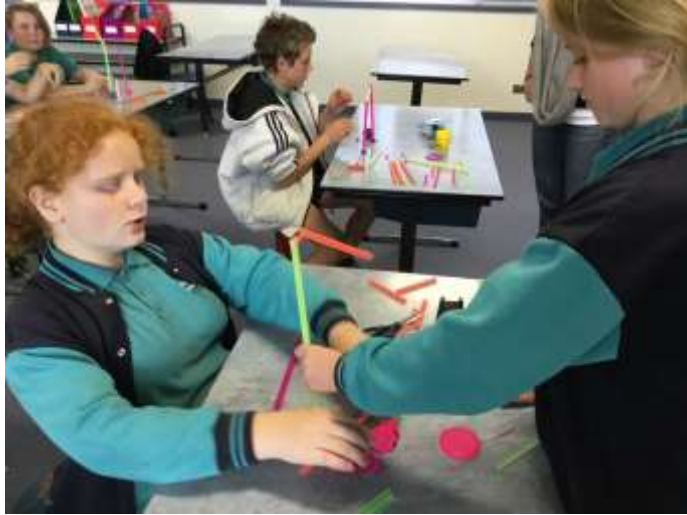
JDM News

Last term JHM (JDM) looked at different forms of energy for science as part of our studies in physics. Some of the activities we did were observing how sound waves can make grains of salt bounce around on glad-wrap over a cup when certain noises are made without making physical contact with the cup. We discovered how long frequencies make the salt move, like the banging of a drum.

We also looked at kinetic energy and how different intensities of exercise require more energy.

The students also enjoyed the classic mentos and diet coke activity where we discussed how the mentos reacts with the carbon dioxide in the liquid.

The photographs show the students making some slides and chutes for tiny M&Ms to roll down. But there was a point to it. Potential energy and gravitational energy are at work from when the M&Ms are still and when they are rolling.



RECYCLING ACTIVITY: Meal packs - get yours now!



We have some breakfast foods that we cannot use at school because they are past their use-by date. Send your child in with a reusable bag (left) and we will fill it with breakfast foods (right). Easy. It's a great way to help your child practice using re-usable bags for shopping!

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supporting parents of children with disabilities

Term 3

- 16th Aug Alternate Therapies
- 30th Aug 'Doing School Differently' speaker
- 13th Sep Group Outing

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PARENTS AND CARERS. 'COFFEE AND A CHAT' GROUP

The Parent Forum Group 'Coffee and Chat' has started again in 2018. Come along and join this opportunity to share ideas. This morning tea takes place on Wednesdays after assembly and is a good opportunity to share ideas.

Welcome to our new parents in the school. Please come along for a coffee and chat!

Parents and Carers welcome every Wednesday, 9.30am - in the Wellbeing Room. (After Assembly)



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