



Term 1, Week 9

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

With just a couple of weeks to go this term, we still have a lot of exciting activities going on here at our school. I hope students are coming home and sharing the inspiration and knowledge they're gaining each day in their classroom. It's wonderful to see students engaged with their learning when I visit each room. They are always so excited to share their accomplishments with me.

Parent and community voices are incredibly important to me in developing a close relationship between home and school. I was extremely grateful to the parents who took the time to ask me to step aside and have a chat at the *All About Me BBQ* last week. I take great pride in being approachable, and I was so pleased to be able to address concerns directly. I look forward to following these discussions up, and moving forward together with these big decisions in the near future.



Harmony Day

Our attendance goal - 90 - 92%.

Attendance for Week 8& 9 - **82%**

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



= **3** days



30 mins
per day



= **18** days



We are about to have the community more involved in our school, with the reinstatement of the P&C. Please contact Breanna Anderson in the office as soon as possible to give her your attendance numbers.

We have been notified by a number of parents about our school uniform. The expectation for colour and type of shorts was a specific concern. We have created a pictorial of the current expectations based on historical research of school requirements. I look forward to aligning our school community's preferences with NSW Department of Education policy requirements to ensure students are neat, respectable, and represent our school with pride, working with the P&C to discuss our options further, and moving forward together on this very important issue. I encourage you to have your say on the questionnaire we've included in this week's newsletter.

Please contact the office if you have any further questions or need clarification about any part of the daily goings on at our school. We do understand that some families are facing financial difficulties and we will do our best to help where we can. Please contact me to discuss options if your family is facing significant hardship. Home-school partnerships are a top priority for me, and I want to ensure we work together to create the best possible opportunities for the children in our care.

Mrs. Khrystyna Greenfield
Acting Principal



Student Spotlight

Colin

Year 6 school leaders are interviewing students at our school to learn more about them.

Scan the QR code to watch the interview!



Justice of the Peace (JP) Service

Our Principal, Mrs Greenfield, is a Registered NSW Justice of the Peace (JP). If you, or someone you know require the services of a Justice of the Peace, please contact the school and make an appointment. This is a free service for the community and will be a benefit to those who need signatures officially witnessed, true copies of original certificates or paperwork sighted and stamped, or other formal witness services as advised.

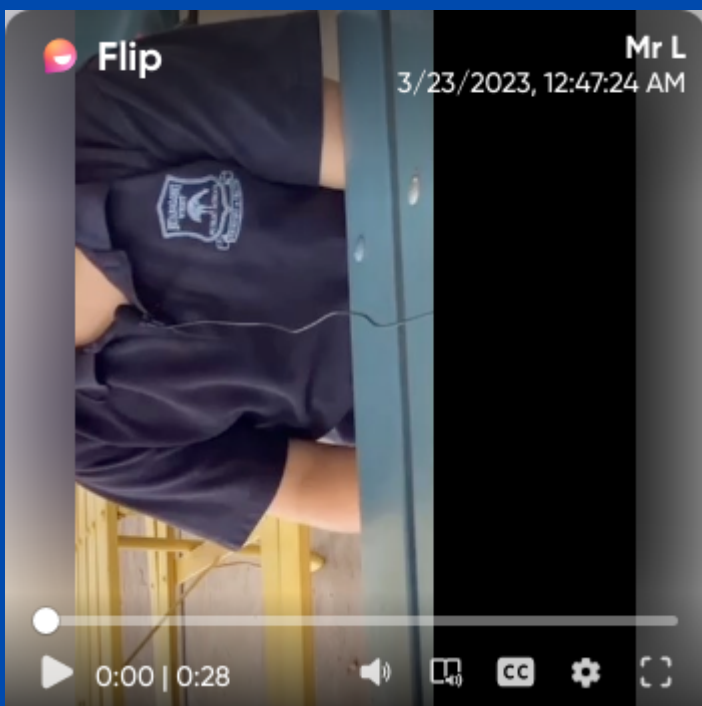
P & C Meeting

Our first EWPS P&C meeting will be held in the 2nd week back of Term 2, which will be the 2nd May at 3:30pm in the Library. If you could make it, we would love to get it up and running again to help our school out. Light refreshments provided. If you have any questions, please contact Breanna at the school. Kids Club is run at this same time.

Zoomobile Visit

We were invited to St Francis Xavier Catholic School on Wednesday to join other schools to see and touch some native animals from Taronga Zoo in Sydney. We also joined in with Uncle Col to sing some songs.

We enjoyed recess and a play with St Francis students before heading back to school.





Zoomobile Visit



Riva and Brooklyn W8 and W9 Students of the Week



Attendance & Uniform Raffle Winners W8 Dustin and Ana W9 Sade and Erin



Term 1 2023 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
6	27.02.23	28.02.23 Dental Van Visit	01.03.23 Dental Van Visit	02.03.23 Dental Van Visit Art with Laken	03.03.23	04/05
7	06.03.23	07.03.23	08.03.23 School Counsellor Visit	09.03.23	10.03.23 Newsletter	11/12
8	13.03.23	14.03.23	15.03.23	16.03.23	17.03.23	18/19
9	20.03.23	21.03.23	22.03.23 School Counsellor Visit Taronga Zoomobile Excursion	23.03.23	24.03..23 Newsletter	25/26
10	27.03.23	28.03.23	29.03.23	30.03.23	31.03.23	01/02
11	03.04.23 Life Ed Van	04.04.23	05.04.23 Assembly & Easter Hat Parade	06.04.23 Newsletter	07.04.23 Good Friday	08/09