



GRAPEVINE NEWS

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SCHOOL VALUES: *Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Safety*

School news

2 weeks finished already, where does the time go?

Last week we started "Walk to school" month which has been a fabulous success.

Most mornings we have everyone riding to school from Tasty Tuckers and back again in the afternoon. Yesterday we were all geared up the ride back in the rain but the sun started to shine the moment we started to ride.; there were still some impressive puddles though.

A highlight of the ride has been the swooping magpies around Charlies Street. They are pretty scary but the kids have really soldiered on. We will continue this until the end of October.

Parents, feel free to join us any morning or afternoon, the lake has been beautiful this last fortnight.

We started swimming this week with the students showing great respect and resilience in the pool already. Swimming will continue on Thursdays and Fridays for the next three weeks.

We welcome Tahlia, Mason and Kaden this term to the Loch Sport Team. Tahlia has slipped right back into school and the boys are well on the way to learning how to be a great member of the Loch Sport Team.

We also welcome Jody to the staff and the Loch Sport Team. Jody is our new CHAPLAIN/welfare person and has really enjoyed her first 2 days at school. Jody takes over Tricia's job and has huge shoes to fill. Jody will be working Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Jody has some great contacts in the community and will be able to help parents access services they may need for their child.

The hot weather has hit with a bang and the students are enjoying the warm weather. We all have our hats at school but we still need to remember to apply sunscreen at home before school so your child will be protected from harmful UV rays.

We have sent home the ukulele user agreement so students will be able to take home one of ukuleles home to practice, please return these so we can arrange borrowing.

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OCTOBER

26th-27th Swimming Program



NOVEMBER

2nd - 3rd Swimming Program

7th SCHOOL CLOSED CUP DAY

9th - 10th Swimming Program

13th—15th YEAR 3-4 CAMP TO ALLAMBIE