



# SCHOOL NEWS

Friday February 26th 2021

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## CALENDAR DATES MARCH

Friday 5th Pet Ownership visit

Monday 8th PUBLIC HOLIDAY- School closed

Friday 19th Ride to school-TBC

## APRIL

Thursday 1st END TERM

## BIRTHDAYS

March

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### WEEK FIVE:

Can you believe that we are halfway through the term?

Parents often ask how they can help their child and what extra work they can do with them.

An easy one and the most effective one would be to encourage good reading habits. I understand that homes are very busy places and it's not always easy to find time but finding 10 minutes to read with your child, to have discussion about words and context and feelings will help your child to be smarter.

We have seen great improvement in students when parents have made that commitment to read nightly.

Another thing I would encourage you to do with your child is move with them. We live in the perfect place.

Instead of going straight home, go to the lake or the beach and just be there. Walk in the water, build sandcastles, swim, paddle, move.

### PARENT INFORMATION /BBQ.

It was great to see so many parents and friends come along and be part of the afternoon and enjoy a sausage and find out what we are doing for your child this year.

### WELCOME:

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new family and hope that your time with us will be enjoyable.

### FOOD AND LUNCH BREAKS

We have a fruit break and ask parents to send whole fruit/vegetables where possible.

Students still require to bring a drink bottle, as we are still restricted with water bubblers (these can stay at school and be refilled here if that is easier.)

I remind parents that we are able to heat up lunches such as left overs.

We encourage students to have a healthy snacks and lunch to get them through the day. We discourage 2minute noodles as they offer very little nutrition.

We still have active Covid Safe plans for school that limit the amount of adult visitors to the school. We just need to sensible and be aware that if we are feeling unwell or our students are feeling unwell to stay away, wash hand regularly and maintain physical distancing.

We don't need to wear masks outside but if you are coming into the office carry a mask.

### SAFETY DAY:

We had a great day at the boat club and the "safety" day. My highlight was of course the sailing, seeing some students overcome their fears and having a go.

I was also impressed with the student's resilience in regard to the weather.

It drizzled on and off for most of the day and nobody really complained, and everyone participated in the talks and displays.

