

DIARY DATES

WEEK 7

TUESDAY 27TH NOV
OSHC MTG @ 9AM

WEDNESDAY 28TH NOV
CANTEEN MTG @ 9AM

KINDY TRANSITION
VISIT
9AM-11.10AM

THURSDAY 29TH NOV
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FRIDAY 30TH NOV
CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
&
FUNDRAISING MTG
@ 2.30PM

WEEK 8

MONDAY 3RD DEC
YEAR 6/7 AQUATICS

TUESDAY 4TH DEC
GGHS TRANSITION VISIT

WEDNESDAY 5TH DEC
KINDY TRANSITION
VISIT/PARENT MTG
@9AM – 12.00

THURSDAY 6TH DEC
SNR CHOIR EXCURSION
&
VOLUNTEER MORNING
TEA @ 10.30

FRIDAY 7TH DEC
ROOM 18
ASSEMBLY/TERRIFIC
KIDS
@ 2.30PM

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I seem to say this a lot, but I can't believe what a busy week we have been having this week. This week has seen staff engage in some professional learning on our Pupil Free Day, the official opening of our STEM Centre, two classes went on camp to Narnu Farm and all classes have been busily rehearsing for our end of year concert.

STEM Opening

Earlier this week we held the official opening of our STEM Centre. We were joined by the Chief Executive of the Department for Education, Rick Perse and Blair Boyer MP member for the seat of Wright to officially open the space. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our architects from Tectvs and also everyone from the team at McMahons Services that were a part of the refurbishment. We now have an amazing space for students to build their skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and it was great to see the way that they used the space to share their skills with our invited guests; I can't wait to see some of the work that they will produce in the space in the future.

Proposed Industrial Action

Late last week you should have received a letter home regarding some possible industrial action that may take place on November 29 in the form a half day strike. At this stage we are not in a position to discuss what impact that will have on our school but as soon as I am able to do so, I will send home a note to all families to explain the impact. Regardless of the outcome, we will still be holding our Christmas Concert on that night.

Outstanding Effort

Congratulations to one of our Year 6 students, Deacon on his performance in the Glenelg Classic 5km run. Deacon came 2nd in the 12-14 year old male category and 11th overall, finishing the run 21 in minutes. We are very proud to have such a talented runner as part of our school!

2019 Materials and Services Fee

All families should have received a note home over the past couple of weeks outlining the proposed 2019 Materials and Services fee. We have decided to leave the fee unchanged for 2019 however, you are invited to make a comment to Governing Council regarding this fee either in writing or in person at a special Governing Council meeting to be held on Friday 30th November in the Staffroom at 8:50am. If you wish to attend this please let Janet in the front office.

As we are now heading toward the end of the term, I look forward to seeing as many families as possible at a number of our events including the Christmas Concert and Graduation.

Russell Barwell
Principal



Swimming Week!

Last week we had an amazing time at Water World where we did swimming lessons! We were each placed into different swimming groups with cool names like 'crabs' and 'yellow tang fish'. Some of the new skills we learned included star floating, breaststroke and survival stroke! We had so much fun all week and learned a lot. We can't wait

to go again next year!!



Room 11

Geography



A 3D printed kimono girl created by a year 6 student.



Exploring street names in Surrey Downs.

Room 4 went on a Scavenger hunt for National Outdoor classroom day.



Presenting a powerpoint about Italy.

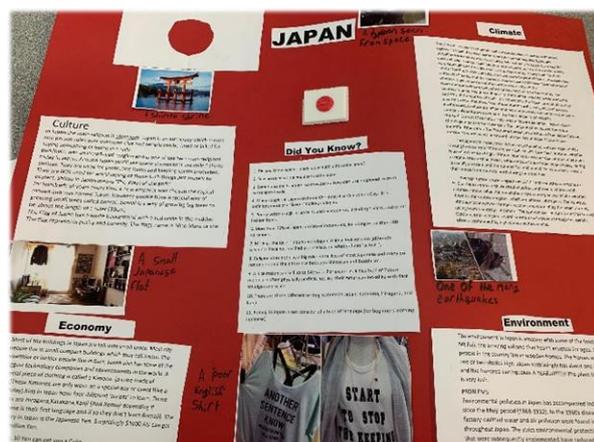


Using Beebots with maps.

Creating the Brussels Atomium.



Using the Green Screen with Madrid as the backdrop.



Year 6 have formed inquiry questions about a selected country.

ROOM 18

In Mr Wherry's class when we are doing Spelling, one of the activities is to write a paragraph or short story. In the paragraph we include all ten of our Spelling words. Here is a short story I wrote using my Spelling words (underlined).

Protocols

By Liana Rebelos

Mr Warden had called us in to the lecture hall to make an important announcement. I took in my surroundings. At the front of the hall there was desk. There where papers scattered all over the desk. On the walls there where old biology papers pinned up. Some people where reading the information on poison dart frogs. Mr Warden came up to the desk and sat on the black leather chair that was behind it. He monitored the hall. 'Everybody in a healthy sitting position!' he screeched. Everybody in the hall flinched and sat up straight. He stood up and started pacing the room with his hands behind his back. 'I have found out that some of you have not been following the protocols,' he hissed. I slowly slid down in my chair. He stopped pacing around and whispered, 'You're all fired.' He had a devilish grin now. He waited a few seconds to let it sink in. Slowly everyone realised what Mr Warden had said. The crowd started to disperse, moaning as they slowly shuffled off to get their belongings packed. I stayed for about 5 minutes. I hadn't expected to get fired when I walked into the lecture hall. I was soon the last person sitting in the hall. Mr Warden slowly walked up the isle. He stopped when he got to my row and turned to face me. He looked at me with those grey, lifeless eyes of his and uttered only a few words, 'Especially you.' I looked up at his round face. He looked evil. He was evil.

