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Kindness—Integrity—Determination—Safety

From The Principal

Good afternoon, everyone,

FUN RUN

I would like to start this week's newsletter acknowledging the positive atmosphere we had during the very exciting Fun Run two weeks ago. It was great to see so many families in the school enjoying the time together. So many points were received by each of our students for joining in and completing many laps of the school. Well done to all that participated. We were able to hand out ribbons to each student that got the most points from each classroom at Wednesday's assembly. Well done to all that participated. A big congratulations to Landy, who were the winners on the day:

Cuthbert	815
Elliot	672
Jackson	886
Landy	914

Do It for Dolly Day

Thank you to everyone who donated for 'Do It for Dolly Day' last week. All funds raised going to a good cause. Thank you to Mr Tonkin and the SRC for setting up the biscuit decoration activity at lunch play. A nice way to end the week.

Learning Meetings

On Monday 26th May we will be holding a pupil free day so that students, parents, carers and teachers are able to meet and chat about the learning that has been happening since the start of the year. This is a time to celebrate the successes and give the parent/carers community one to one time with their child's teacher. For the students who have regular Student Support Group (SSG) meetings these will be accommodated for during this day. On Friday 16th May a Compass message will be sent out to families to say it will be time to log on and book times to see teachers.

It is our intention that this meeting format will happen at the same time each term.

Contact Details

A reminder to make sure your contact details are up to date. Please ensure we have the correct address, phone numbers and emergency contact numbers so contact can be made when needed.

Education Support Day

This Friday it will be Education Support Day. I would like to thank our Education Support Staff for the work they do each and every day to work with many of our students to support them with their learning and emotional needs.



Congratulations to this fortnight's award winners



2025 Term 2 Calendar

May
June

Sun-	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
<u>18th</u>	<u>19th</u>	<u>20th</u> Grade 6 Author Workshop with Alison McGann 	<u>21st</u> Preps SES trip  SES	<u>22nd</u> 2026 New Preps School Tour 9:30—10:30 	<u>23rd</u>	<u>24th</u>
<u>25th</u>	<u>26th</u> Parent Teacher Student Meetings	<u>27th</u> Grade 6 Author Workshop with Alison McGann 	<u>28th</u> Assembly 2:45PM 	<u>29th</u> Preps to visit the Mildura Airport 	<u>30th</u>	<u>31st</u>
<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u> Grade 6 Author Workshop with Alison McGann 	<u>4th</u> Preps visit Deakin Dental and the Library 	<u>5th</u>  Preps MILDURA EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>
<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>  King's Birthday Public Holiday	<u>10th</u> Grade 6 Author Workshop with Alison McGann 	<u>11th</u> Assembly 2:45PM 	<u>12th</u> Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp 	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>

Helping Our Children Stay Safe Online

As our children grow, they start exploring the online world with more independence — watching videos, playing games, and maybe even chatting with friends. While this can be a fun and educational experience, it also brings new challenges. The great news? You don't need to be a tech expert to help keep your child safe. Here are some simple but powerful strategies.

Be Involved, Open and Supportive

Get curious about your child's digital life. Ask what games or apps they're using, who they're chatting with, and what they enjoy online. You can even join in — play games together or explore websites they love.

If they feel uncomfortable or worried about something online, the most important thing is that they know they can come to you — without fear of losing device access. Reassure them that their safety matters more than anything.

Keep an eye on any changes in their mood or

behaviour and check in regularly. If something doesn't feel right, reach out to your GP or a school support staff member.

Visit www.esafety.gov.au for more great resources.

Top 5 online safety tips for kids

1

Set up your device to protect your information.

2

Explore safely and tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.

3

Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.

4

Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.

5

Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.





Do It For Dolly Day Success!



We're proud to share that our school community raised \$256 for Do It For Dolly Day! A huge thank you to everyone who contributed.

The students also had a great time decorating biscuits in support of the day—it was a fun and creative way to come together for a good cause.

Do It For Dolly Day is a national day of kindness, held in memory of Dolly Everett. It encourages communities to speak up against bullying and spread kindness to help create a safer and more inclusive world for everyone.



GRIP Leadership Conference – 7th May

On the 7th of May, our Grade 6 student leaders attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Grand Hotel. They spent the day learning what it means to be a positive role model and how they can make a real difference in our school community.

Key topics included:

- The responsibilities of being a student leader
- Leading through kindness and friendship
- Sharing new ideas to support others
- Setting goals and taking action before the end of the year

We're so proud of how they represented our school and look forward to seeing their leadership grow in Term 4!



EggCartons in STEM

If you have any spare egg cartons at home, the STEM room would appreciate any sizes big or small for student projects.



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Do you have, or do you know, a child starting school in 2026?

Join us for a School Tour

Thursday, 22nd May
9.30am - 10.30am

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