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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

2019 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

A very big congratulations to the children (pictured above) who have been elected by their peers and teachers into next year's leadership team. I look forward to working with this amazing group!

STAFFING

It will be with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to a couple of our teachers at the end of this year. Mrs Filo and Mrs Roberts have both secured positions closer to their respective homes. Both teachers have been extremely valuable to our school community. On behalf of all I thank both Mrs Filo and Mrs Roberts for all they've done and wish them all the very best at their new schools. They will both be very missed!

END OF YEAR INFORMATION

A reminder that our 2018 Presentation Day will be held this coming Thursday from 9.10am. Families of students receiving an award have been sent an invitation to attend.

Additionally, student reports will be sent home on Tuesday 11 December.

3PM SPECIALS—(REPEAT ITEM)

It is always Murphy's Law that if it's going to rain in the afternoons, it will come down at 3pm, right on the bell! In the last few months we have had a couple of instances where the weather was quite bad and potentially dangerous to dismiss the stu-

In the future if we deem the weather a potential danger, at 3pm we will ring **3 bells**. This will indicate to the teachers that they are not to just let the students out. Rather, the students can be collected from classrooms by parents/carers if they are at the school. Once the weather eases we will dismiss the children. We ask for your patience and understanding on these rare occasions, as we believe this is in the best interests of everyone's safety. We would anticipate that we would only hold the students in classrooms for approximately 5 minutes.



FINAL REMINDERS

A quick reminder to families regarding end of term routines. This will be the last week for homework and all home readers will need to be returned. Silver and gold award trading will stop until the start of next year. Please note that all class parties will be held on Monday 17 December.

PCG NEWS

Thank you to those who attended the PCG meeting on 21 November despite this being a busy time on everyone's calendar. Elections were held at this meeting for the PCG executive for the coming school year and whilst I have retained my position as Chair I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank our outgoing

executive (Rachel Scott and Nicole McManus) and to congratulate Rachel Gale (Fundraising) and Catherine Bailey (Belonging) to their appointments.

Lastly thank you to each and every one of you who have offered any assistance to the PCG in 2018 and we look forward to working with you all again in 2019 and welcoming some new faces.

Shannan
PCG CHAIR

GOLD AWARD WINNER PROFILE

Memphis 2W

Hi my name is Memphis. I am in 2W.
I have 3 brothers, Phoenix, Jake and
Jordan.

I love baseball. I play tee-ball for the Chiefs on the weekends. I am very excited to be getting my first Gold Award as I have worked very hard to receive it.


HONOUR AWARD
WINNERS
Sophie 6M

**“FOR YOUR
CONVENIENCE”**
Most notes home
from school can be
found on the
Glenmore Park
Public School
website—either in
“About our School”
or
attached to an
event in the
“Events”

PBL focus for Weeks 7 and 8:

Star Rule: Aim for Excellence

Student focus: Show initiative. How can we ensure that we show initiative and good judgement at school?

A photograph showing three students in teal polo shirts and dark shorts playing soccer on a paved area outside a brick building. A girl on the left is passing the ball to a boy in the center, who is then passing it to a girl on the right. They are all smiling and engaged in the activity. The background shows a brick wall with windows and a bench.

SKOOLBAG APP

Our skoolbag app has been updated. Please follow the instructions on the following pages to reinstall, or if you have not already done so, install the new app.

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and **all** school communications.

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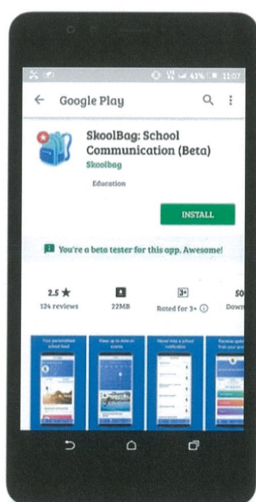


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*Thank you for your ongoing support
 of our school*

Highlights from the last 2 weeks

2019 Prefect speeches have commenced. Good luck to all of the candidates!



KK and 3C have had a wonderful time with their buddies, discussing what makes school special and designing their very own schools.



Year 6 have enjoyed some hands-on Science learning this term, constructing their own periscopes and magnetic cars!



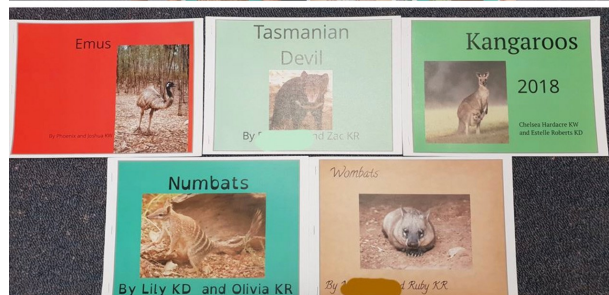
Highlights continued

Congratulations to all of the following students for being elected into our 2019 Student Leadership Team!

Captains: Kyra Karakitsos, Zac Handley
 Vice Captains: Ziena Okusitino, Jack Munday
 Prefects: Navika Grover, Natalie Pham, Ella Bailey, Emma Battaglia, Kyla Devine, Samantha Gee, Hope Gittoes, Harrison Darby, Connor, Arshnoor Singh, Anthony Pracy, Dylan Ryan, Christopher Savic and Lachlan Hood.



During terms 3 and 4 this year Mrs Wagner worked with a group of 10 kindergarten students on answering the question: How are Native Australian Animals Special? Project Based Learning (PBL) was the pedagogy used to drive the research and to develop the skills of students. The authentic project was to teach students at another school about Native Australian Animals because they needed help. The students decided to make a book to teach the students. However, when asked how to cater for vision impaired students and poor readers, they decided to make a documentary as well.



Congratulations to all of the students who were acknowledged at today's Award Assembly, the first of our two presentation events. We are all proud of you!



TERM 4, 2018

WEEK 8	3/12	4/12 Thank you Morning Tea Public high school orientation day	5/12 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-4	6/12 Presentation Day	7/12
WEEK 9	10/12 PBL Reward Day	11/12 Year 3 incursion Reports go home	12/12	13/12	14/12 Talent Fest (Students Only)
WEEK 10	17/12 Class parties Kinder to Year 5	18/12 Year 6 Farewell	19/12 Last day for students for 2018	20/12	21/12

TERM 1, 2019

WEEK 1	28/1 AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	29/1 STAFF RETURN	30/1 Students Return for 2019 Kinder to Year 6	31/1	1/2
WEEK 2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2
WEEK 3	11/2	12/2 Twilight Swimming Carnival Years 3 to 6	13/2	14/2	15/2
WEEK 4	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2

Please note: Details are correct at time of publishing and are subject to change