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NEWSLETTER

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This term we organised **Pirate Day** to dress up and have fun while helping to raise much needed funds for brain cancer research.

Thank you everyone for donating.

We have currently raised \$600, what an fantastic effort for our amazing school community.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are still battling the COVID impact at school with a large numbers of staff and children isolating. Thank you very much for keeping your children at home when they display illness, even if only for a couple of days to make sure they are not COVID positive. We do have colds and other winter illnesses circulating in the community.

Each family is entitled to a box of twenty (20) Rapid Antigen Test (RAT). I cannot send them home with students, so if your child catches the bus, I can put them in the medicine bag which goes with each bus. I will need you to contact the office so we can arrange. Parents who drop off and pick up can come to the office to collect a box of RAT at anytime.

You will have heard about the closure of ACTIV. This organisation has been our leading workplace learning provider as well as our Certificate 1 trainers for the past twelve years. This will have a massive impact on Vocational Education Training Programs at school. Workpower has also closed down. I am working with my senior area teachers and Andrzej to look at how we might manage this area for our students. If any of you know someone that owns a business and would be happy to explore the prospect of our students doing some work on site with our staff supervising, please let me know. Our current Certificate 1 is Retail. Both Kristean Santos and Hafza Abdul Wabh hold qualifications to run this Certificate. It is the practical application we now need. These closures will severely impact our current workplace learning program for the rest of the year. Parents of school leavers need to consider prospects for 2023.

Thank you to the parents who attended the ACM of the P&C. The new committee members are:

- President: Sharon Morris
- Vice President: Paul Edwards
- Treasurer: Theo Hazebroek
- Secretary: Theo Hazebroek
- Uniform Coordinator: Biljana Necovska with assistance from Richard Peters
- Fundraising Coordinator: Ben and Jenny Redmond with Kay Sweetman offering assistance.

We are now going to meet first thing in the morning and hope that this will assist parents or carers to attend and be part of this group.

We would also like parents and carers to put their names forward to be on our School Board. At the moment, we have no parent representatives on the School Board. We meet twice a term at 8.00am on a Wednesday. If we receive a large number of acceptances, we will need to hold an election. Only two to three parents can be on the Board. Please give this request some thought and put your name forward. The School Board will appreciate your input.

Kind Regards

Gemma Bosnjak

Room 3 has been enjoying Fairy Tales this semester

Here are our students choosing their favourite characters and telling us why they chose them



Everyone's favourite character in Snow White is the Prince because he kissed Snow White and she woke up. Akol also like the Evil Queen because she is scary



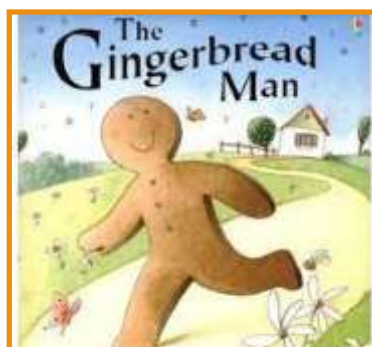
Khale is deep in thought on choosing the characteristic that best describes his favourite character



Cain's favourite character in the Gingerbread man is the fox because he is awesome



Millie and Oliver like the Gingerbread Man because he is magical





Oh, the Place You'll go in Room 10!

This term, Room 10 have read lots of Dr Seuss books and used art to explore the magic of using their imagination! A big thank you to Anne (our awesome Art Teacher) for making our classroom look absolutely amazing.



We are learning to count on!

This term we are learning to recognise small collections and count on. We made beaded strings with ten beads of each colour to help us learn to count on.



Room 4

The students in Room 4 have been busy gardening, drawing, playing and learning with the LU. We had a lot of fun!





Pirate Day 2022



Room 10

Best Dressed Class Winners



Some of the artwork activities for
Pirate Day



Some Pirate Staff



Room 1 and 2 walking the plank



Ilham and Raffael donating their gold coin to Pirate day



Raffle Prize Winners



TERM PLANNER—TERM 2, 2022

Weeks	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1	25th April ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	26th April FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS	27th April	28th April	29 th April
2	2 nd May	3 rd May P&C meeting	4 th May	5 th May	6 th May
3	9 th May	10 th May	11 th May SCHOOL PHOTO DAY 	12 th May	13 th May
4	16th May	17th May	18th May School Board	19 th May	20th May
5	23rd May	24th May	25 th May	26 th May	27th May
6	30 th May	31st May	1 st June	2 nd June	3 rd June
7	6th June WA DAY HOLIDAY	7th June	8 th June	9th June	10th June
8	13 th June	14 th June	15 th June School Board	16 th June	17 th June
9	20th June	21st June P&C meeting	22nd June	23rd June	24th June
10	27th June	28th June	29 th June	30th June	1 st July Last Day for students