

Important Dates

Friday 18th October: Step Into
Prep 1st Session

Thursday 31st October:
1/2 Sleepover

Friday 1st November: Market
Day

Monday 4th November:
Curriculum day

Tuesday 5th November:
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Thursday 5th December:
School Concert

Tuesday 10th December: Step
Up Day

Tuesday 10th December: Year
6 Graduation



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Community,

Welcome back to the final and exciting term of the year! Term 4 is always filled with energy as we wrap up the school year with important milestones and engaging programs. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for the busy weeks ahead.

This month, we have some exciting events, including Market Day, the School Concert and the 1/2 Sleepover. Market Day will take place on Friday, November 1st, and we encourage everyone to join in. Organised by our 5/6 classes to raise funds for Year 6 Graduation, details can be found on the flyers created by our 5/6 students displayed around the school.

While this term is filled with celebrations, it's also a time for continued learning. Our teachers are dedicated to making the most of every moment, ensuring that each student thrives academically and socially. We are excited to see the students engage in their learning and finish the year strong!

I'd like to take a moment to emphasise the importance of open communication. Your child's classroom teacher should be your first point of contact. If further support is needed from Tracie Quigly or me, please reach out to Lizi or Mandy in the office to schedule a convenient time for a meeting. We are always here to support you and your child's educational journey.

A reminder that the Community Hub offers various activities and classes for parents, all free of charge. Be sure to check our Facebook page for this term's schedule. Hang Bui is available in the Hub every day and is happy to help with any questions or concerns related to school or home. Feel free to stop by, say hello, and enjoy a cup of coffee with her!

As we embark on Term 4 together, I want to thank you for your continued support and partnership. Let's make this final term a memorable one for all our students!

Warm regards,

Lynne Ord-Oraniuk
Principal

Year 6 Graduation – A Time to Celebrate

For our Year 6 students, this term marks a particularly special time as they prepare for their graduation. We are so proud of all they have achieved throughout their primary school years and look forward to celebrating their hard work, growth, and contributions to our school community. The Graduation ceremony will be held on Tuesday 10th of December. More information about graduation will be sent home soon.

New Before School Program

We are thrilled to announce the introduction of a Before-School Program, called Rise and Shine, starting this term! This program will provide a safe and engaging space for students to enjoy a variety of activities before the school day begins. The program will be run by our current OHSC club provider. It will run from 7am until 8:40am and is designed to support families who need earlier care options.

Registration information and program details will be sent home shortly.

We're excited to offer this new opportunity to our families and know it will be a valuable addition to our school community.

Breakfast Club and Gate Opening Times

With the launch of our new Rise and Shine Program, there will be some changes to the start time for Breakfast Club and the opening of the school gates.

- Breakfast Club will run from 8:20 to 8:40 am. Students attending must enter the school via Kate Street. An expression of interest form, available at the office, must be completed for those wishing to attend. Students are required to remain in the Breakfast Club kitchen for the entire duration of the session.
- For students not attending Breakfast Club or the Rise and Shine Program, the school gates will open at 8:40 am, when teachers are on duty to supervise. Please note that students are not permitted on school grounds prior to 8:40 am unless attending one of these programs, as there is no supervision available.

Please note that the **existing arrangements will remain in place** until the Rise and Shine Program officially begins, which is expected to start in **Week 4**.

Thank you for your cooperation as we introduce these new initiatives to support our students. We appreciate your understanding during this transition!

Attendance and Timeliness

As we approach the end of the term, we want to emphasise the importance of regular attendance and punctuality. Consistent attendance helps students thrive academically and socially.

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, as late arrivals can disrupt their learning and the classroom environment. If your child will be late, kindly notify the school.

We also ask that students are collected promptly at the end of the school day. Timely pick-up is important for the safety of all students. If you're unable to collect your child on time, please inform the office.