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Dear Parents,

I was very proud to see one of our past students Jayden Short win the Best and Fairest at Richmond. It is an incredible feat to be chosen to play an AFL game at any club but to win a Best and Fairest in a Premiership team is truly amazing. I always thought Jayden would be a politician as he liked to talk a lot in his primary school years.

It has also been great to see that we have finally reached the set goal of under 5 new cases each day which has prompted Daniel Andrews to once again, reopen our great city of Melbourne. It is good to see businesses given the opportunity to open again and we should all be very proud of what we have achieved. With this in mind, we will continue to maintain our COVID safe protocols.

We will continue to stagger our start times to lessen the volume of foot traffic through the gates at one time.

8.45 am: Gates will open (all families with surnames beginning **A – L** to enter the gates).

9 am: All families with surnames beginning **M – Z** to enter the gates.

This is for families who are choosing to walk their children into school. All gates will be open in the morning, including the gate near the Year 1 classrooms.

If you are using one of our three drop off points in your car (Church, Teacher's Carpark, Oval) you may drop your child off any time from 8.45 am. Please do not allow your child to exit the car until 8.45 am.

Please note – no parent is to enter the classroom before or after school. If you need to communicate with your child's teacher please continue to do so via phone or email. The Parent Helper Program will not be operating until further notice.

When you do walk your child in through the gates, we ask you to adhere to the following:

- Maintain a respectable social distance from other parents / staff members
- Please walk your child straight to their classroom (do not allow children to play on playground equipment)
- When you arrive at your child's classroom you are to remain at least 10 metres away from the classroom entrance (this allows you to see your child enter the classroom so you can relax for the rest of the day!)
- We ask that you minimise your time on site during drop off and pick up. Please do not socialise in the school yard.

Please support us in managing this.

Also included in this Newsletter

- Badges
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AFTERNOON PICK UP

End of school day arrangements will remain as normal (3.30 pm finish time for all students). Please follow the rules of social distancing, not entering classrooms or using playground equipment at the end of the day. All gates and pick up / drop off points will be open at the end of the day also.

We are very efficient at clearing the school grounds by 3.45pm, and there should not be anyone remaining on school grounds after this time. Please ensure that your children do not play on the playground after school and that you do not stay on the school grounds to chat with friends. Thank you for your support.

TEMPERATURE CHECKS:

Classroom teachers will continue to conduct temperature checks when students enter the classrooms in the morning. Following this protocol has allowed us to identify sick students who haven't had COVID-19 but we have intercepted the spreading of the common flu.

SANITISING – COVID 19

We will continue our sanitising protocols throughout the school even though COVID-19 numbers are low.

- We will continue to employ a cleaner (ongoing) throughout the day to continually clean the toilet blocks throughout the school.
- We are sanitising doors and door handles regularly throughout the day.
- We are sanitising playground equipment regularly throughout the day.
- We are sanitising tables and benchtops within the classrooms regularly throughout the day.
- We will continue spraying and sanitising playgrounds, outdoor equipment and external parts of the buildings.
- We will continue using our fogging machines to fog/sanitise classrooms and the internal parts of buildings regularly.

Of course, we won't be doing any of this sanitising when children are about and all the disinfectants are natural ingredients and safe to use around children.

HEALTH AWARENESS - What to do if your child is unwell:

It is important to note with the return to school of all primary students, COVID -19 will only remain at bay if we continue to guard against its transmission.

Therefore, we remind you to please keep your children at home if they, or any family members, have any symptoms of COVID-19. Should a child be sent to school with cold or flu symptoms they will be assessed in First Aid and you will be notified immediately to collect them. Your child will be isolated until you arrive, so it is very important that you are prompt.

In line with the Department of Health guidelines, we strongly encourage you to present your child for testing if they present with flu like symptoms. Your child must then remain in quarantine, at home, until their result has returned. If your child or a family member tests positive to COVID-19 it is important that you contact the school immediately in order to further reduce the transmission of the virus to other students and staff.

MASKS

As per the Chief Health Officer's recommendations primary school children are not required to wear masks. This is of course optional - if children wish to wear masks, they are most welcome.

Teachers are not required to wear masks when in the act of teaching but are required to wear one when moving around the school (including when on duty and travelling to/from school).

All parents / adults who come onto the school grounds are required to wear fitted masks (shields and bandanas are no longer allowed).

Please Note: that there are individuals who cannot wear masks due to medical reasons, so please be respectful of their circumstances. We are all here to support and care for each other.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Mass can now be celebrated inside the Church with 20 attendees. From Wednesday 11th November the Mass timetable will change to the following:

Monday to Saturday: 9:15 am Mass

Tuesday to Thursday: 5 pm Mass

Saturday: 5 pm Mass

Sunday: 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 5 pm.

All booking details and instructions can be found on the parish website www.cam.org.au/millpark

YEAR 1 GATE

Historically, we have had to keep the Year 1 Gate closed in the mornings due to our parents parking in parking bays allocated for the staff who work at The Stables Shopping Centre. I would like to continue with opening this gate in the mornings if we can. Parents, please do not park in the alcove area near the opening of the new Child Care Centre. If the Body Corporate of the Stables Shopping Centre complain, then we will be forced to close the gate in the mornings as we have had to in previous years.

PARENTS PLEASE BE ALERT!

Recently a student from the secondary college was knocked off their bicycle crossing the driveway at the oval pickup. I ask parents to please be aware of all children when driving in / out of the school grounds.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The positions of Secretary and Co-Treasurer are vacant. If you would like to help out in either of these roles please email me at: principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au.

EARLY NOTICE—SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 30th November. This day has been set aside for teachers to plan for the 2021 school year. The Out of School Hours Program will be operating on this day.

2021 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY NEW APPLICANTS NEED TO APPLY!

All existing students currently enrolled in the instrumental music program will be automatically re-enrolled, unless Pina/Office are informed to cancel or transition your child's enrolment.

Instrumental Enrolment forms can be collected from the front office or downloaded from the school website. If you have any queries please contact Mrs. Pina Fusillo at the school office between 8.30 am–11 am.

WALKATHON

This week we will be holding our annual walkathon. Due to the financial strain placed upon a lot of our families due to COVID, we will not be fundraising. It will be an opportunity for the children to get out and do some exercise walking or running around our oval. The class who runs/walks the most laps will have a fun afternoon as a reward. Normally I would invite parents to come along and join in, but due to current circumstances, we cannot do that. The children will need to wear their sports uniform on the day they are walking/running.

The Year levels will be walking/running around our school oval at the following times: **Please note times may change due to weather conditions but the days will remain the same.**

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| Prep | Wednesday 11th November 10 am |
| Year 1 | Thursday 12th November 12 pm |
| Year 2 | Tuesday 10th November 12 pm |
| Year 3 | Wednesday 11th November 1 pm |
| Year 4 | Tuesday 10th November 10 am |
| Year 5 | Thursday 12th November 1 pm |
| Year 6 | Friday 13th November 1 pm |

SUMMER UNIFORM

All children are expected to be in full summer uniform now. Parents are also reminded that this Term we will be enforcing our Sunsmart Policy 'No Hat / No Play'. This means that the children are required to wear their school hat when outside.

Please Note; we have provided sunscreen in each class for the children to place on themselves when going out to play. If your child suffers from an allergy regarding sunscreen, could you please provide appropriate sunscreen for your child clearly labelled with their name.

2021 STATIONERY LISTS

2021 stationery lists have been sent out on the Compass App. If you did not receive one please collect one from the School Office. All orders will be done online through WINC (formerly Office Max) and will be delivered to homes. If you wish to buy some of your children's stationery at alternative stores that is fine, however could you please ensure that your child/ren have their stationery labelled and with them on the first day of school next year. **Please Note; home delivery is free if you place your order before Tuesday 1st December.**

2021 PREP ORIENTATION

Orientation Dates are: Tuesday 1st December - Prep N, Prep T, Prep U & Prep W
 Thursday 3rd December - Prep A, Prep F, Prep K & Prep S

The orientation session will run for 45 minutes and due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have limited each session to a maximum of 9 children.

This orientation session has been planned to give our children and families every opportunity to feel welcomed and reassured with regards to starting school in 2021.

We also look forward to launching our Prep 2021 Transition Website Page for our Prep 2021 families. 2021 Prep families will soon be forwarded instructions about how to access all of the information required for beginning Prep 2021, including an introduction to our Prep Teachers. We understand that information with regards to beginning school can at times be overwhelming. Our Prep 2021 Transition Website Page will provide 2021 Prep parents with a 'one stop shop' of requirements and suggestions.

CONFIRMATION – OUR CURRENT YEAR 6 STUDENTS

We will communicate further details related to proposed dates, times and logistics of the celebrations as soon as we are in a position to do so. We reassure all families that although many factors are beyond our control, we will do everything in our power to ensure the students have the opportunity to celebrate this special sacramental milestone in a meaningful, memorable and safe manner. We thank families for their continued understanding and patience in this matter.

STUDENT REPORTS

Students' final reports will be uploaded onto your Compass Portal on Tuesday, 8th December, at 5 pm. On this day students will also receive a Christmas Card from their 2021 teacher. Included with the card will be instructions for bookings for student assessments on the 28th and 29th January, 2021. **Bookings open at 7 pm on Tuesday, 8th December.**

YEAR 1 - YEAR 6 ORIENTATION FOR 2021

On Tuesday, 8th December from 9.30 am to 10.45 am students will have an orientation session to enable them to spend some time with their 2021 teacher and the students that they will be with. I encourage parents to positively support students as they work through their feelings about their class placement for 2021.

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS

It is difficult to make a final decision for our Year 6 Graduation. At the moment, I am hoping that we will have a formal lunch catered for in our School Hall on Friday 11th December for all our Year 6 students.

I am unsure whether we can have Mass or what involvement our Year 6 parents can have. We will be looking to record the day and organize access for our Year 6 parents via a Landing Page as we did for our Remote Learning. On this day the Year 6 children will be dismissed at 3.30 pm and it will be the last day they will be attending St. Francis as a student.

Parents please note; that these arrangements may change as restrictions ease in time.

CANCELLED EVENTS

Unfortunately, this term we will not be holding the following events:

- ◆ Instrumental Music Night Presentation
- ◆ Parents' Association—Disco (Year 1 to Year 6)
- ◆ Parent Helper Thank You Afternoon Tea
- ◆ Prep to Year 2 Christmas Concert
- ◆ Year 5 and 6 Passion Project Expo
- ◆ Billy Cart Derby Day
- ◆ Year 3 and 4 Parish / School Christmas Carols
- ◆ Parent's Association AGM

We are unsure whether our Year 6 students will be having a Fun Day at Funfields and what we will be doing for our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony.

VACATION CARE

Holiday program will be operating on Monday 25th January to Friday January 29th, 2021. Please note Tuesday 26th January is a public holiday and therefore there will be no care on this day. If you wish to enrol your child into Vacation Care please contact either Joy or Angela on 9407 3170.

BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR—2021 - ASSESSMENTS

We will again follow a similar routine as this year, in that we will conduct testing with students on the first two days of the school year (Year 1 to Year 6). **Students from Year 1 – 6 will begin their first formal day of school on Monday, 1st February, 2021.**

Year 1 - 6 students will have an appointment for a one hour test on either Thursday 28th January or Friday 29th January. We will again use the online booking system. Instructions for this will be sent home Tuesday 8th December with Christmas Cards. **(Bookings will open at 7 pm on Tuesday, 8th December.)**

Please note that the **Prep grades** will have a staggered start commencing:

- * Thursday 28th January (8.45 am – 12.30 pm). Children with Surnames beginning with the letters A – L.
- * Friday 29th January (8.45 am – 12.30 pm). Children with Surnames beginning with the letters M – Z.
- * Monday 1st February (8.45 am - 12.30 pm). All Prep students begin with the rest of the school.

CSEF

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has now extended the eligibility to qualify date for CSEF to 5th October 2020. If you hold a valid means tested health care card or are a foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. Your card must be valid no later than 5th October 2020. The school can accept CSEF applications up to **Wednesday 25th November 2020** however parents are encouraged to lodge their forms early as we are unable to accept late applications. The school also requires a copy of your current health care card. The CSEF payment for primary students eligible between Wednesday 15th April 2020 and Monday 5th October 2020 is \$62.50. The CSEF is paid to your child's school to be used towards camps, sports and excursions.

If you are unsure of your eligibility you can email Cheryl on crobbins@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au.

FAMILIES NOT RETURNING TO ST. FRANCIS IN 2021

If your family is not planning on attending St. Francis next year, please let the school know. I have had many enquiries from families who wish to enrol into our school in 2021.

God bless,

Mark Basile

Mark Basile
Principal

BADGES



Special Congratulations go to:

Lexie K (1A), Ava S (2G), Leonardo M (2B), Jaclyn L (2I), Kiara M (4K), Alana D (2D), Reilly L (4A), Tanya S (3A), Edwin A (3D), Maxwell L (2V), Olivia M (2H)
who have attained a Gold Badge.

Congratulations also to the following children who have recently been awarded Blue Badges:

Luca G (2P), Levi G (Prep N), Miguel A (Prep F), Jacinta D (1A), Robbie K (1A), Joshua P (1A), Liora S (4A), Oliver V (1S), Julian H (Prep F), Xavier T (3D), Bianca R (4S), Ava S (1B), Abella A, (3D), Charlie P (Prep S), Sebastian F (Prep T), Daniel H (1A), Patrick J (Prep S), Jake P (1B), Chace T (3A), Alexia T (5P), Anthony O (Prep C), Andrea P (4S), Amber V (5H), Sebastian D (3D), Jaeden S (Prep T), Nayden B (Prep W), Evangelyne W (3P), Ellen L (3P), Elly M (1B), Stella S (1K), Roisin J (Prep W), Ethan G (1B), Analise M (5M), Kalia M (4A), Lucia V (Prep T), Andrea M (2H), Lara M (1A), Gilbert P (4K), David A (Prep C), Laura A (6H), Harvey G (Prep T), Emilia H (1K), Meleena F (2P), Lucas S (1B), Alyssa S (1A), Alistair W (1B), Tahlia C (3N), Amelia Z (2B), Elizabeth L (1B), Sienna L (Prep T), Mia G (4K), Joel B (4A), Marcus L (Prep U), Orlando D (3A), Chiara N (2P), Janelle D (1P), Jayden D (2H), Elena M (Prep C), Sophie C (Prep U), Lucas Z (Prep F), Amy A (Prep T), Michael C (4K), Michala R (3R), Rachel T (4N), Michelle N (3P), Olivia T (3A), Methuli A (2I), Olivia M (2H), Anthony F (4D), Josh C (Prep F), Jade C (2P), Tesmaria J (4N), Ethan D (3A), Ricky X (Prep F) and Hannah G (Prep F).

Learning and Teaching

Our wonderful F.I.R.E Carriers had the opportunity to begin designing their artistic contribution to our school community. This week, Adrian, Chelsea, Erica, Angelina, Amelia and Chantelle toured the school to reflect on various symbolic displays of past F.I.R.E Carriers.

We were able to reflect upon the framed nature montages from our 2017 F.I.R.E Carriers, as well as the totem poles that read RECONCILIATION WEEK from 2016. The Aboriginal Our Father is still present on each of our Prayer Tables and the Library hosts a number of artistic displays from wall hangings to our Indigenous quilt.

Our tour ended in the Indigenous Garden, where our F.I.R.E Carriers were able to reflect on the beautiful landscape mural on the side of our Hall and sit around the fire pit where they were first commissioned back in Term One.

After this, our design process began. The students used the inspiration observed from previous pieces to begin designing and planning their own visual representation for 2020. This year, our F.I.R.E Carriers have decided to create one piece of art that we hope to display in the School Office. I look forward to sharing images of these pieces with you over the coming weeks.



Christina Rafael
Learning & Teaching Leader

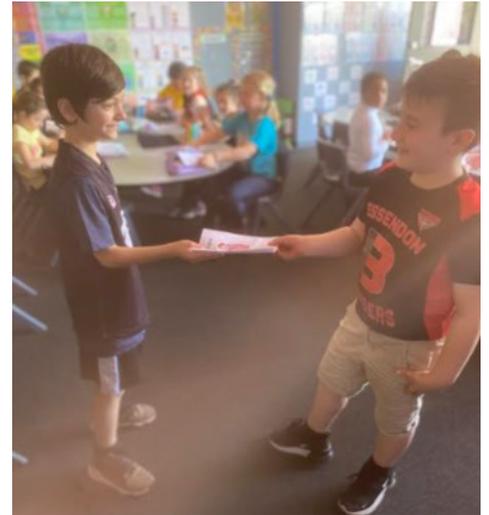


Grade 2 Book Week Celebrations

Last week, our Grade Two students had a wonderful time reading and unpacking the themes of some of the shortlisted Book Week texts. A few fan favourites were Sue Degennaro's *We're Stuck*, as well as *My Friend Fred* by Frances Watts and *When Billy was a Dog* by Kirsty Murray. The Grade Two students enjoyed reading and rotating through a range of activities with each of the Grade Two teachers. Here are some photos of our students with their book responses.

In the story *We're Stuck*, the children learnt about the importance of friendship and kindness. Here we have Lucas P receiving a lovely letter from Isaac M thanking him for his friendship.

Here we also have a photo of 2G making connections to the text by making and wearing their newspaper party hats to celebrate Turtle's birthday.



I wonder which text will win Picture Book of the year. It's a tough one, but my vote goes to *Tilly* by Jane Godwin.

If you would like any additional information regarding Learning and Teaching at SFOA, please contact me via email at christina.rafael@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au.

Christina Rafael
Learning and Teaching Leader

RE News

Preparing for our Advent journey

As we draw closer to the season of Advent beginning on Sunday, 29th November we continue to ready ourselves for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Over the past 3 weeks of the term, it has been wonderful to see the smiles and positive energy of the students restoring a sense of normality back to our school grounds. As we reconnect with one another and slowly reopen as a school, state and nation we can feel reassured that the approaching Christmas season will be especially exciting and joyful!

Looking forward to the season of Advent, the Church invites us all to prepare a place for Christ in our hearts by actively entering into experiences of personal repentance, prayer and transformation. There are also many opportunities for families to support others through offering prayers, making financial donations or volunteering to assist the many welfare organisations that are stretched to their capacity as Christmas approaches.

This year as we prepare to enter the season of Advent I encourage you to consider how you and your family celebrate the feast of Jesus' birth and how, through your actions and celebrations, you are continuing Christ's mission of love, compassion and solidarity. I invite you to consider those that are in desperate need of your prayers and support and look for ways to be the face of Christ in our world.

Sacramental Program- Confirmation Update

Although our Confirmation ceremonies are expected to take place during Term 1, 2021, we are still awaiting final directives from the Archbishop's Office in regards to exactly when and how these celebrations will occur.

Although we are certainly moving in the right direction in regards to the easing of restrictions **our intended Confirmation celebrations previously scheduled for 10- 27 November will not be possible**. We understand the continuing uncertainty is challenging for families and candidates alike and we pray that we will be in a position to provide further clarity about this important sacrament in the very near future.

Recently, Archbishop Peter Comensoli has outlined a new proposal regarding Confirmations. In light of the fact that there are no guarantees that 2021 will be free of COVID-19 related restrictions and limitations, he has suggested to parish priests that it may be possible for our Year 6 students to receive the sacrament within their classrooms before the end of the 2020 school year.

He has asked all schools to seek feedback from Year 6 parents regarding this proposal and a survey was sent out to all Year 6 families last week. Upon receiving this feedback and after further consultation with parish priests a decision regarding Confirmation will be communicated to all parishes.

Ultimately the decision of when and how we will celebrate Confirmation will be based upon the Government's health and safety advice in conjunction with Archdiocesan directives. We thank parents for their continued patience and understanding in this matter.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal-Online

In keeping with our school's social justice tradition we will again be inviting all families to support our local SVDP conference. Each year there are many families who, through a variety of circumstances, are not in a position to celebrate the festive season like many others. SVDP work tirelessly to support families throughout the year and have noticed that at Christmas time those in need can find things especially difficult-that's where we can help!

St Vincent de Paul is always in need of new volunteers and if you would like to become involved then please contact me or phone the church presbytery to register your interest. New members are always warmly welcomed and current SVDP members are always very happy to chat with those interested in learning more about this rewarding and life-giving organisation.

As a community of faith we encourage all school families to make a small gesture of solidarity to support those in need. Unfortunately due to the continuing COVID-19 situations we are unsure if we will be in a position to continue our tradition of collecting items for Christmas hampers for those in need. This year, to ensure the most vulnerable in our community still receive the supplies and support they need, we invite families to consider making a financial donation to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Contact details for our local St Vincent de Paul stores can be found by following the link below.

<https://www.vinnies.org.au/shops/view/375>

RE News

2021 Sacramental Dates

We would like to advise parents that we have allocated dates for First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist in 2021. Due to the ongoing uncertainty surrounding Confirmation we are not yet in a position to advise parents of dates of our 2021 Confirmation but expect the Masses to take place toward the end of August.

We remind parents that although dates have been set, classes have not yet been allocated to these dates as we are still in the process of finalising classes and staffing for 2021. When classes have been finalised and dates allocated, parents will be notified via the school newsletter.

Below is a schedule of the sacramental dates for 2021 for your reference. Please put these important dates in your diary for future reference.

Sacramental Dates 2021

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Wednesday 24 March: 10 am-11 am & 12 pm-1 pm
Thursday 25 March :10 am-11 am & 12 pm-1 pm
Friday 26 March: 10 am-11 am & 12 pm-1 pm

Sacrament of First Eucharist – Year 4

Saturday 1 May: 11.30 am
Sunday 2 May: 1 pm and 3 pm
Saturday 15 May: 11.30 am
Sunday 16 May: 1 pm and 3 pm

Sacrament of First Eucharist – Year 3

Saturday 5 June: 11.30 am
Sunday 6 June: 1 pm and 3 pm
Saturday 19 June: 11.30 am
Sunday 20 June: 1 pm and 3 pm

Sacrament of Confirmation (expected dates)

Friday 27 August: 7 pm
Sunday 29 August: 1 pm and 3 pm

I wish you all a happy and healthy Term 4 as we journey toward the joy and salvation of the Christmas season.

Time to Pray~

As the challenges of this year have helped us to recognise and appreciate the health and safety of those dearest to us, we offer this prayer for those most precious of all- our children.



God Bless,

John Dwyer

Deputy Principal / Religious Education Leader

Library News

We have enjoyed seeing the students again in our Library this term and they have certainly been very enthusiastic when borrowing some new books.

Overdue lists been sent to all classroom teachers to remind their students of books that they still have at home. Individual notices will be sent shortly to those students that still have books outstanding. If there are any concerns regarding these overdue books, please contact the Library by phone and we will be happy to sort this out.

We will be having a Book Fair on 16th — 27th November (Weeks 7 & 8). This will be held in the Library. Unfortunately, due to current circumstances parents/carers will not be able to attend. The Book Fair will run for 2 weeks, this will enable every class to look through the books during their Library lesson.

There will be wish lists that can go home with credit card information or you can put some money in an envelope for your child to purchase a book of their choice. Book prices generally start at \$5.00 each. If you have any queries please feel free to phone the Library at any time.

The Library Team



AWARDS

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| Prep C | Massimo T | For making thoughtful contributions to classroom discussions. Well done Massimo! |
| Prep C | Olivia Z | For working hard on set tasks in the classroom. Great work Olivia! |
| Prep C | Elena M | For following directions from her teacher and working hard during mathematical tasks this week. |
| Prep F | Kaia Q | For her active participation in class. |
| Prep F | Matthew F | For working hard during reading groups. |
| Prep F | Josh C | For being an excellent classroom helper. |
| Prep F | Nicholas R | For making positive choices in his learning. |
| Prep N | Dion C | For his bright and cheerful disposition and always bringing a smile to our faces! |
| Prep N | Katelyn H | For being a thoughtful member of the class who is always considerate of others. |
| Prep N | Avisha R | For always being a friend to everyone in Prep N! |
| Prep S | Patrick J | For always completing his classroom job! |
| Prep S | Evie C | For having a go at sounding out unknown words! |
| Prep S | Ebuka A | For being friendly and caring to his peers! |
| Prep T | Toby B | For always having a go and showing persistence towards all activities. Well done! |
| Prep T | Leon C | For being an active listener. Well done! |
| Prep U | Ben B | For working hard to add detail to his writing. Well done, Ben! |
| Prep U | Simon B | For using great strategies when reading. Keep it up, Simon! |
| Prep U | Ellie W | For her amazing writing and working hard to answer questions during reading groups. Well done, Ellie! |
| Prep U | Sofia C | For working hard to form letters correctly in all writing pieces and trying hard to add detail to her writing. Amazing work Sofia. Keep it up! |
| Prep W | Christina G | For trying her best to complete her tasks on time. Well done, Christina! |
| Prep W | Jordyn J | For working hard with his reading and writing. Well done, Jordyn! |
| Year 1A | Brody A | For always striving to achieve his best in all areas of learning. Well done, Brody! |
| Year 1B | Johnny B | For participating in and making valuable contributions to class discussions. Well done, Johnny! |
| Year 1B | Nathaniel J | For being a kind and respectful member of Year 1B. Keep it up, Nathaniel! |
| Year 1B | Lucas S | For making a huge effort in his narrative writing this week. Fantastic effort Lucas! |
| Year 1B | Dejion G | For being a superstar listener. Well done! |
| Year 1B | Isla S | For showing persistence and working hard! |
| Year 1B | Ava S | For including lots of details in her Long Weekend Recount! |
| Year 1F | Mia S | For always trying her best. Keep it up! |
| Year 1F | Joshua N | For an amazing presentation about his family traditions. Well done! |
| Year 1F | Domenic M | For being a super star and a role model in the class. Well done! |
| Year 1F | Christian P | For working hard to improve his writing. Well done! |
| Year 1H | Lucas M | For working so hard to improve his reading. You're a star, Lucas! |
| Year 1K | Sadie S | For working collaboratively with her peers during class time. Well done, Sadie! |
| Year 1K | Savio J | For being polite and using his manners in class everyday. Well done, Savio! |
| Year 1K | Ellie C | For working hard to improve her writing skills. Well done, Ellie! |
| Year 1S | Levi M | For being an enthusiastic learner. Well done, Levi! |
| Year 1S | Luca G | For his valuable contributions to class discussions. |
| Year 1S | Julian L | For being an attentive listener and for always trying to do his best. Well done! |
| Year 2B | Noah B | For confidently acting out the story of the Papaya that spoke. |
| Year 2B | Chris S | For writing interesting sentences including dialogue, speech verbs and adverbs. Well done! |
| Year 2G | Christian M | For trying his best with his writing. Well done! |
| Year 2G | Ava Rose N | For being a fantastic worker. Well done! |
| Year 2G | Sebastian V | For having a great go at writing his narrative. Well done! |
| Year 2G | Mia A | For always working quietly and completing her work. Well done! |
| Year 2G | Ava S | For being a terrific worker. Well done! |
| Year 2G | Anne C | For being a fantastic worker. Well done! |
| Year 2G | Alexis A | For always working quietly and completing his work. Well done! |
| Year 2G | Jesse F | For always completing his work on time. Well done! |
| Year 2G | Levi J | For working hard on his writing pieces. |
| Year 2H | Lucas M | For settling nicely back into the school routine. Well done! |
| Year 2H | Jayla S | For practising and rehearsing our model text, 'The Papaya that Spoke' with such passion and expression! |
| Year 2I | Lucas P | For always working well with others. Thank you! |
| Year 2I | Massimo P | For always having a go and sharing his ideas. Well done! |

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| Year 2P | Luca G | For always demonstrating excellent effort in class activities. Well done! |
| Year 2P | Alessia M | For being an excellent classroom helper. |
| Year 2P | Meleena F | For working hard in all areas and always being willing to help others. |
| Year 2V | Sarafina W | For her efforts in writing. Well done, Sarafina! |
| Year 2V | Jordan P | For an improved level of participation in class discussions this week. Well done, Jordan! |
| Year 2V | Lucas F | For having a positive attitude toward his learning. Well done, Lucas! |
| Year 2V | Julian G | For his quick thinking when solving maths problems. Well done, Julian! |
| Year 2V | Gabriel M | For displaying more confidence in class discussions. Well done, Gabriel! |
| Year 2V | Isabel M | For being an attentive listener and always trying her best. Well done, Isabel! |
| Year 2V | Sienna S | For using amazing vocabulary in her writing. Well done, Sienna! |
| Year 2V | Xavier S | For being a helpful and respectful friend. Well done, Xavier! |
| Year 3A | Serena M | For always trying her best when completing learning tasks. Well done! |
| Year 3D | Kobe A | For being a helpful, cheerful and cooperative class member. Well done Kobe! |
| Year 3D | Jayda B | For showing great focus and enthusiasm in her studies and for taking great care with the presentation of her work. Well done, Jayda! |
| Year 3D | Sebastian D | For being a focused and attentive learner who always likes to challenge himself. Keep up the great work, Sebastian! |
| Year 3D | Dante G | For making great gains in his reading skills. Keep up the great work! |
| Year 3D | Monique H | For making great gains in her reading skills. Keep up the great work! |
| Year 3D | Chloe G | For being a good natured and cooperative student who tries her best in all her work. Keep up the great work, Chloe! |
| Year 3N | Nicholas N | For being a very cheerful and respectful member of Year 3N! |
| Year 3N | Alice P | For being a very polite, cooperative and hardworking member of the class! |
| Year 3N | Adele T | For listening to feedback and trying her best. Keep it up, Adele! |
| Year 3N | Julian C | For being organised and working very hard to do his best. Keep it up, Julian! |
| Year 3P | John J | For his active participation in class discussions. |
| Year 3P | Oliver N | For his positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning. |
| Year 3P | Harry M | For having a positive and mature attitude towards his learning. Well done Harry! |
| Year 3R | Clyde N | For following instructions during group activities. Well done! |
| Year 3S | Chelsea C | For being an excellent classroom helper! |
| Year 3S | Alfie B | For always putting his very best effort into his learning! |
| Year 3S | Jasmine F | For being an amazing artist! |
| Year 4A | Adrian C | For taking on feedback to improve his persuasive writing. |
| Year 4A | Chloe S | For having a positive mindset during maths lessons. |
| Year 4A | Liora S | For taking on feedback to improve her persuasive writing. |
| Year 4A | Amarachi E | For sharing her ideas during writing sessions. |
| Year 4D | Antonio A | For sharing his ideas in class discussions, excellent contributions! |
| Year 4D | Anastasia P | For excellent graphing skills, including using digital technology. Fantastic! |
| Year 4D | Emily T | For great persistence in Reading and Writing tasks, keep up the wonderful effort! |
| Year 4D | Vincent V | For wonderful use of persuasive phrases and language techniques in his writing. Well done! |
| Year 4K | Jacob A | For sharing his responses and listening to others. |
| Year 4K | Tahlia S | For acting on written feedback to improve her work. |
| Year 4K | Belinda P | For always listening to instructions in class carefully. |
| Year 4K | Christopher I | For working hard during class time to finish tasks. |
| Year 4M | Sophie F | For maintaining a positive attitude through remote/on site learning. |
| Year 4M | Natasha J | For being helpful and incredibly organised since returning to school. |
| Year 4M | Mirelle L | For completing every task and daily activity during remote learning. |
| Year 4N | Destiny B | For always demonstrating excellent effort in class activities. Well done! |
| Year 4N | Vinodh J | For trying his best to understand fractions. |
| Year 4N | Isaak K | For his improvement in his reading and comprehension skills. |
| Year 4S | Joanna C | For her polite manners. Well done and keep it up! |
| Year 4S | Deshawn D | For trying hard in Maths. Well done and keep it up! |
| Year 4S | Francis J | For paying attention in class. Well done and keep it up! |
| Year 4S | Julian R | For working really hard on his multiplication strategies Focus Group tasks. Well done and keep it up! |
| Year 4S | Maeve S | For working really hard on her multiplication strategies Focus Group tasks. Well done and keep it up! |
| Year 4S | Mia P | For working really hard on her multiplication strategies Focus Group tasks. Well done and keep it up! |
| Year 5C | Xander R | For using fantastic vocab and structure in his information report. Amazing! |

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| Year 5C | Sienna P | For her growing confidence in whole class discussions. Keep it up! |
| Year 5C | Christian L | For working hard in maths and pushing himself. Fantastic! |
| Year 5C | Angelica M | For being a helpful and considerate member of the class. Amazing! |
| Year 5F | Alexander T | For showing leadership as Class Captain on return to school learning. |
| Year 5H | Alessandro F | For the amazing courage he showed performing in front of the class. |
| Year 5N | Leon A | For making the most of his class time during his last term in Year 5. Well done! |
| Year 5P | Anastasia M | For her great effort in completing all assigned tasks. Well done! |
| Year 5P | Daniella B | For her great effort in Writing information reports and solving multiplication problems using written formal methods. Excellent work, Daniella! |
| Year 5P | Antonio H | For always showing resilience and determination when completing challenging learning tasks. You are amazing, Antonio! |
| Year 5P | Rheanah R | For sharing her thoughts and asking questions without being prompted by the teacher. Great effort, Rheanah! |
| Year 5P | Brandon R | For always showing kindness to others and demonstrating resilience and determination when completing all learning tasks. Great Job, Brandon! |
| Year 5T | Michael C | For always displaying a positive attitude in the classroom environment. |
| Year 5T | Tiago M | For always asking great questions in class. |
| Year 5T | Amy N | For a fantastic start back in the classroom for Term 4. |
| Year 5T | Monica C | For settling back well in the classroom for Term 4. |
| Year 5T | Sienna A | For asking great questions in class. |
| Year 6C | Daisy P | For her outstanding oral presentation and contribution to class discussion. Well done, Daisy! |
| Year 6C | Zoe D | For her entertaining oral presentation and being a faithful friend to her class mates. |
| Year 6C | Maria S | For resilience, organisation and putting in an extraordinary effort to complete all tasks. Keep up the great work, Maria! |
| Year 6F | Lily B | For always persisting with challenging tasks and looking for ways to improve her work. Well done, Lily! |
| Year 6F | Amelia L | For creating an excellent metaphor poem about her family. Well done, Amelia! |
| Year 6F | Joseph P | For always having a positive attitude in class every day. Well done, Joseph! |
| Year 6F | Annabelle C | For demonstrating the qualities of patience and perseverance towards completing her work. Well done, Annabelle! |
| Year 6F | Enrico M | For always being a vocal presence in class conversations and being a positive role model. Well done, Enrico! |
| Year 6H | Nikolina S | For her amazing efforts and growth in Reading. Well done! |
| Year 6H | Keeley D | For consistently and confidently sharing her ideas during class discussions. |
| Year 6J | Eva L | For her dedication towards all her learning tasks. |
| Year 6J | Fadi D | For showing initiative and asking more questions in class. |
| Year 6J | Dante P | For his valuable contributions to class discussions. |
| Year 6J | Noah C | For explaining his responses in Maths. |
| Year 6J | Kaitlin C | For participating more in class discussions. |
| Year 6M | Maria A | For showing confidence by delivering a speech outlining what is important to her. |
| Year 6M | Nigel D | For his great contributions during our class discussions about energy. |
| Year 6M | Mia D | For always being a positive class member and trying her best. |
| Year 6M | Georgia P | For putting in great effort and detail with her work. |
| Year 6M | Isaac K | For his excellent effort and result in his recent maths test. |
| Year 6W | Luca D | For showing a positive and hardworking attitude to his learning. |
| Year 6W | Jonathan A | For being a cooperative and hardworking class member. |

Pupil of the Week

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| Prep | Roisin J | (PW) |
| Prep | Madeline S | (PT) |
| Year 1 | Savio J | (1K) |
| Year 2 | Jacob S | (2G) |
| Year 3 | Ava H | (3P) |
| Year 4 | Renae L | (4A) |
| Year 5 | Kai C | (5N) |
| Year 5 | Jamie M | (5H) |
| Year 6 | Amber P | (6W) |

Keys To Life Award

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| Prep | Aleksandra G (PW) | for Resilience |
| Prep | Adamo C (PT) | for Resilience |
| Year 1 | Antonio M (1K) | for Confidence |
| Year 2 | Ava S (2G) | for Confidence |
| Year 3 | Evan P (3P) | for Confidence |
| Year 4 | Maya K (4K) | for Persistence |
| Year 5 | Annabelle O (5H) | for Getting Along |
| Year 5 | Kiara D (5N) | for Confidence |
| Year 6 | Jaime F (6W) | for Resilience |