



DEAR FAMILIES

Colossians 3:23 New International Version (NIV)

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,” Col 3:23

Again, I turn your attention to the culture of our school. We want to be an ENCOURAGING school and a key part of that is we want to motivate our students to want to learn and want to do their best. We do not just want our students to sit and listen but we want them to want to learn about each other and the world around them.

One motivational theory is “what gets rewarded gets done”. This is an early stage theory and applies from toddler age. This motivational theory has its place, but by itself is neither powerful nor expansive enough to provide the motivational climate needed to grow students into being self-motivated and not just relying on a reward. Moving students and people from this theory requires maturity and self-reflection by the individual and support from those in positions of responsibility such as teachers, coaches and of course parents and carers.

Feedback is a part of this. Individuals need to know and see how learning is a continuous journey and understand the ways in which they can move along the journey. We want our students to operate in the theory that says, “What is rewarding gets done” so that eventually, as they mature, they will move to a moral commitment to work. It is biblical. We are created to work, to be productive and to be active members of society. The rewards will change and fade as we grow in maturity, but the motivation needs to remain so that we all can continue to grow and have a positive impact in the world around us.

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May the favor of the Lord
our God rest on us;
establish the work
of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work
of our hands.
Psalm 90:17

PSALM 100

Well done to Grade 4 who are leading the charge of learning Psalm 100. Please encourage your children to be learning this at home to support what is being taught in school. Revisit last week’s newsletter to give you some ideas. Please contact the office if your family is in need of a Bible to assist you and we will gift one to you.




PSALM 100
A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.*

KNOW THAT THE LORD IS GOD.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
GIVE THANKS TO HIM AND PRAISE HIS NAME.*

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.



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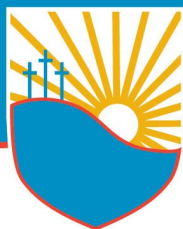
COURT OPENING

What a great afternoon we shared last Friday. Well done Jazmin in Grade 5 for shooting the opening hoop. I know we all enjoyed the exhibition match and seeing our staff play netball with our students. Our give-a-ways have been distributed and our last lot go home in our Kinder students bags today. Thank you to the parents and carers who attended and for those of you who were unable to attend we share some photos.



CAR PARKING

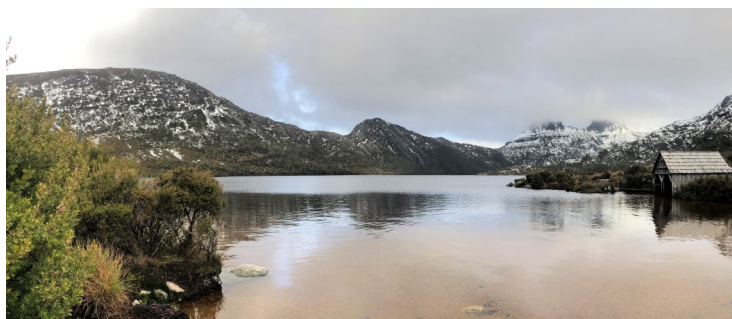
Please take care with cars in the carpark. We have had report of an incident last Friday where another car scraped a car in our lower carpark. If you were involved, or know who was, please pass on the information to the Principal. It is not the first time there has been an incident and we ask for care and respect around vehicles at all times.



WINTER PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Congratulations to the winners of our photography competition. Prizes have been ordered and we will be presenting these in the near future. We had over 30 entries and many will be highlighted in our custom made photobook.

- Junior Student: Mitchell Young
Senior Student: Bayley Smithurst
13-19 Year: Jackson Gordon
Parent/Carer: Amy Greenwood
Staff: Laura Gordon





STAFF NEWS

From September 5th to November 1, Mrs Essex will be absent due to surgery and recovery. Miss Bethany Armstrong will be Acting Principal during that period. Miss Armstrong will be off class on Mondays and Wednesdays. Mrs Jackie Wilson will continue Miss Armstrong's teaching program during this time under Miss Armstrong's guidance. There will be no interruption to the Curriculum work of Grade 2.

BOOK WEEK

Book Fair is next week and the excitement is building! Our theme for the Scholastic Book Fair this year is based around DINOSAURS. Costuming for the Book Fair parade can be:

- Anything to do with DINOSAURS or the prehistoric world.
- Any BOOK character (*not* movie character...unless it's based on a book, like Winnie the Pooh).

The idea is not to have to spend money on buying an expensive costume, but rather to get your children involved in creating an easy DIY costume. There are plenty of ideas online for masks, face-painting and other dinosaur dress-ups (check out Pinterest). We're looking forward to a great week and a fun Book Fair Parade on Tuesday 20th - all welcome to attend. Parent help would also be appreciated to help set up this Friday morning between 9am-12pm.



TERM 3 2019 DATES TO NOTE

2-23 August	Grades 3-6 Gymnastics (Fridays)
19-23 August	Book Week
20 August	Book Week Parade
21 August	Year 1/Year 5 Assembly
28 August	5/6 Excursion to Bonorong
30 Aug-20 Sept	Prep-2 Gymnastics
31 August	Father's Day Event—Inflatable World
4 September	Year 2/4 Assembly
18 September	Kinder/Year 3 Assembly
27 September	Term 3 Ends

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following students celebrating their birthdays this week:

We hope and pray that your day is as special as you are!

Angus Pettman Blair Whitehouse
Zoe Whitehouse Emmy Hands





FATHER'S DAY COUNT DOWN

Father's Day stall - 16 more sleeps. All items priced between \$1-\$5

Dads and Kids night at Inflatable World -18 more sleeps. Tickets \$2.50 available from the office.

Father's Day - 19 more sleeps. Enjoy the day!

Father's Day Event

The men from our school community and their children are warmly invited to our Father's Day Event.

When: Sat 31st August

Where: Inflatable World - 10 Percy St Bellerive

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Cost: \$2.50 per person (aged 4 and over)

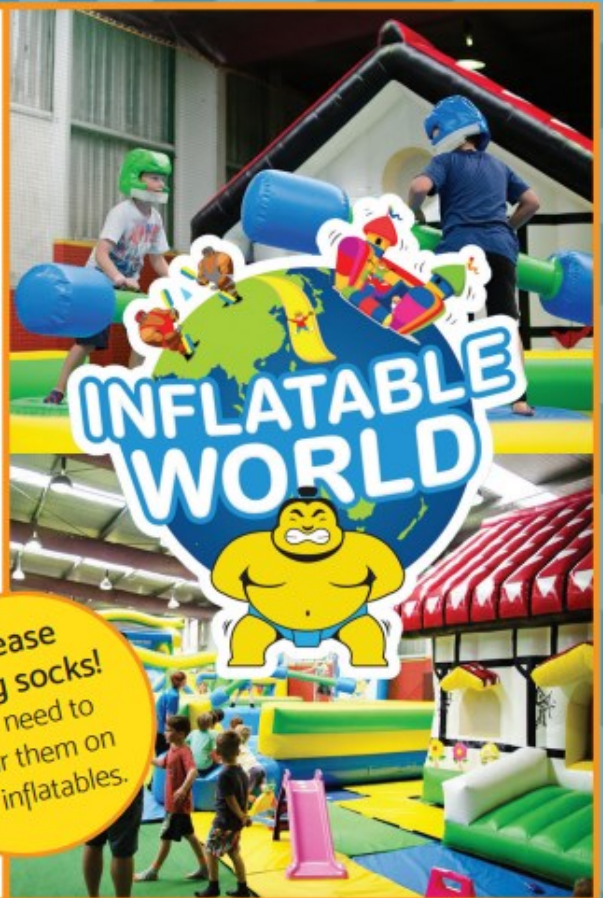
Tickets are available from the school office until 30th August.
Tickets must be pre purchased and numbers are capped at 100.

We'd LOVE to see you there!



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Please
bring socks!
You need to
wear them on
the inflatables.



Book Fair Week - 19th-23rd August 2019

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. The Book Fair is a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Book Fair week is BIG and EXCITING and to make it a success, we need your help! Except for the role of cashier, no experience is necessary. Please contact me or leave your details at the office if you can help with any of the following areas:

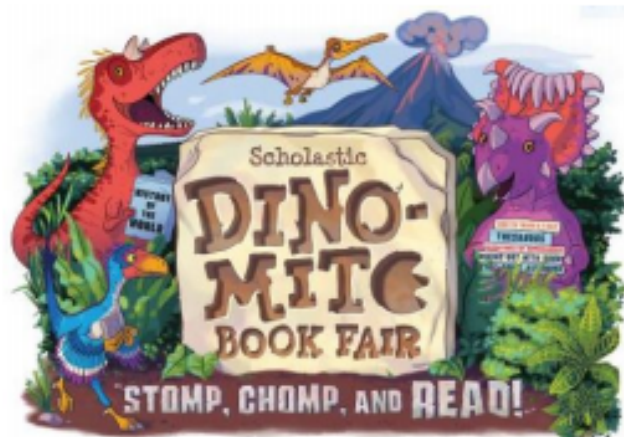
- **Set-up** (opening the boxes and discovering all the books is one of the most exciting parts of the Fair 😊)
- **Book Fair sales** – there is opportunity to help in the role of **cashier** (eftpos experience needed) and as a **sales assistant** – helping students and parents find books, keeping the tables stocked and tidy and assisting the cashier.
- **Pack-up** - packing up any unsold books for return (Friday morning).

SCHEDULE FOR BOOK FAIR WEEK

(Book fair will be set up in the Library)

Monday	Class Wish Lists will be completed by students and sent home
Tuesday	9.30am Book Fair Parade – All welcome! Book Fair open after parade for sales 2.30-3.30pm Book Fair Sales
Wednesday	8.30-9.00am Book Fair Sales 2.30-3.30pm Book Fair Sales
Thursday	8.30-9.00am Book Fair Sales 2.30-3.30pm Book Fair Sales
Friday	8.30-9.00am Book Fair Sales 10.00am Playgroup preview 10.30am Pack-up

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2019 Book Fair theme