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Principal's Report

Congratulations to all of our students, staff and families for making it through such a long and challenging term and still having smiles on your faces (most of the time). I hope the students have a chance to rest and recharge over the school holidays and that they are cooperative and well-behaved so their parents get some peace too! The weather and the restrictions in place will make it a challenge, so have a look at this site for ideas to keep them busy and limit screen time: <https://www.northshoremums.com.au/fun-home-activities-with-kids/>

My special thanks go to our staff Lea, Lorraine, Kim, Sharon and Richard for their support and work throughout the term, I am grateful for all that you do and wish you all a restful break.

Digging Dynamos

Thank you to all the students who helped me with digging out the sandpit this week. They worked co-operatively and had some messy fun too. Did anyone else end up with blisters on their hands, or was that just me? Maybe it's a sign that I don't usually do enough garden work at home!

Home Reading

With the current restrictions in place we are unable to continue with our regular home reading program where students fill in their reading in their diary to be signed by the teacher and daily borrowing and returning of home readers. **It is important however that students continue with home reading several nights per week.** If you require readers to use at home, we can loan you a set of books that you can use over a couple of weeks and then when they are returned we will leave them in a separate tub out of circulation for the required period of time. Other options for reading at home include:

- Login to Epic! - all students were signed up for a temporary free account to access books to read via this site during remote learning. Instructions to access Epic are attached to your newsletter.
- Murrindindi Shire Libraries - The Alexandra library is open and operating on reduced hours and with extra health precautions in place. The mobile library service isn't currently running due to distancing limitations. Follow this link to view the website for further information <https://bit.ly/3dtbANW>
- Storyline Online has videos of people reading popular picture books aloud. This site is great for younger children. The website is: <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Peter Pan

Scripts for students with speaking parts are coming home today so that students can practise over the holidays should they wish to.

School Uniform Update

Our sample t-shirt arrived this week and it looks great. The quality is good and the fabric is the quick drying polycotton. Further information about ordering, timelines and our new uniform policy are being sent home today with the newsletter.

PE Teacher Vacancy

Today we have advertised a vacancy for a PE Teacher for Term 3 and 4 2020. Due to changes with our Specialist timetable, we are looking for a teacher to take PE on a Wednesday or Friday to enable Lea and I to have planning time together. If you know of any local teachers who may be interested, please ask them to look at recruitment online or call me for more information.

Student of the Week



Chloe has been doing a wonderful job of supporting our Foundation students to learn all their school routines and helping them to become more independent. Well done Chloe!

The fire shutters on the designated shelter-in-place are installed and working.
The building works are almost completed but we can't wait for the steps to be rebuilt at the verandah!

Work began today to replace rotten boards around the sandpit.

Important Dates:

Monday 13th July

First day of Term 3

Friday 18th September

Last day of Term 3

Term 4

5th October to 18th Dec

Friday 30th October

School Photos

Monday 16th to

Wednesday 18th November

Camp for Yrs 1-6

