

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are all probably all now aware of the new government guidelines around wearing face masks in public across the whole of Victoria from midnight on Sunday 2nd August for all persons over the age of 12 years. This also impacts government schools and below is the key information regarding the wearing of face masks during school times:

- Primary school children (P-6) are NOT required to wear face masks at school. Parents can choose to have their child wear a face mask if they wish.
- All Secondary school children (7-12) WILL be required to wear a face mask at school (even those who may not yet have turned 13 years of age).
- Parents and carers will be required to wear a face mask whenever they leave their house, including for school drop off and school pick up. If they are travelling in a car alone, or only with members of their household, they do not need to wear a mask.
- Families will need to source their own face masks for school and when their children (if over 12 years of age) are outside of the family home.
- All school-based staff must wear face coverings at school, and when travelling to and from school.
- Teachers and education support staff will not be required to wear face coverings while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can.
- Teachers should wear face coverings in other areas of the school when not teaching (for example, in the staffroom, on yard duty and when providing first aid or taking temperatures), and when travelling to and from school.

We thank you in advance for ensuring that these guidelines are met. We will continue to provide any further updates as we receive them from the Department of Education & Training.



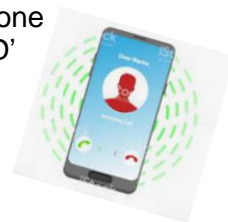
IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd August

Compulsory wear of face masks required for adults and children over the age of 12 across Victoria.

Monday 3rd – Thurs 6th Parent Teacher Conferences Via Telephone Call

Please note that due to limited school phone lines, many teachers may be using their mobile phones to make contact, so the call may come up on your phone as 'no caller ID' or 'private'.



Face coverings/masks Questions & Answers

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/face-coverings-regional-victoria-coronavirus-covid-19>

The link above includes such information as how to make a face mask, how to wear them correctly and plenty more info.

School Bus Travellers

The following information has been provided by the Department of Transport regarding School Bus travel:

- All drivers will be required to wear masks from Monday 3 August 2020
- All students except children under 12 or with permissible health conditions will be required to wear masks from Monday 3 August 2020
- Drivers are not to check or enforce the use of masks and they cannot refuse travel for any one not wearing a mask. This is up to the Police to enforce.
- Drivers may remind students that if police board the bus they may issue \$200 fines to students (over 12) not wearing masks, and may also note students who are not wearing masks and inform the Principal or School bus coordinator.

Values Award Winners from Week 2 – Recognising Co-operation

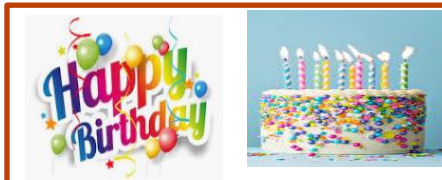


PREP	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4
Lily W	Finnin G	Caitlin R	Rihanna W	Bentley Mc
Cooper D	Mitchell H	Charlie S	Emilia K	Mia C
Axel K	Harper B	Zeke S	Azaria Mc	Mia M
Londyn S	Maddi N			

Congratulation to these students, and to our Specialist Award Winners:

Music – Robert C, Izzy G, Kladen W, all of 3B, Kate G

Indonesian – Alex B-A, Skyla L, Brooke J, Trey D & Stella Haack



All the best wishes to these students who will be celebrating a birthday in the next week!

AUGUST:

1st – Patrick T & Tyler D

2nd – Brooklyn Mc & Zander R

5th – Taylan R

7th – Maddi N

Here's our Campus Leaders running P-4 Assemblies for each year level



Phys Ed – School Sport Victoria – Virtual Cross Country Challenge

We have commenced our whole school challenge with our 1km time trial, so the PE weekly awards will recognise grades and individuals for fastest times and improved personal best (PB) times.

Because we can't have a proper cross country and fun run, this system is building enthusiasm and challenges on lots of different levels for individuals and whole grades. At the end of the term we will be able to award the best grade and individual results.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised as having the fastest times in their year levels in Weeks 1 and 2 of our Time Trial Challenge!

Prep – Tayla W, Lily W, Mitch P, Zach J, Delilah S & Shanti S

Year 1 – Ben F, Addison K, Harlem D & Poppy K

Year 2 – Brax E, Nixon N, Osborne B, Harper L & Rianna E

Year 3 – Finn W & Willow James (fastest both weeks!!)

Year 4 – Sienna C (both weeks!), Axel S & Billy S

