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Newsletter

Week 10 Term 2 – Thursday 2nd July 2020



So, the downside of having a BIG Birthday and spending a weekend away with the family are the ‘embarrassing’ moments/ things that are bought up or given. The first was a dad poem... which bought some sibling rivalry, as my brother didn’t get one for his birthday. The second was the unveiling of my early school reports. As an educator I am pleased the process has evolved somewhat. Although some things have never changed, I still ‘print’ but I have managed to hold down a job, so perhaps not so ‘unfortunate’. It is such a privilege to look back on our memories and I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to do it.

First Semester Reports

Today each student received this semester’s report. It is always a pleasure reading each class set and recapping each child’s progress. It is so important to acknowledge the growth each of the students make and how much development can actually occur in a relatively short period of time. If you have any questions do not hesitate to get in contact with class teachers or myself. Happy reading, each of you should be very proud!

Holidays

With only one more sleep until holidays I want to take this opportunity to share with you a link to some ‘online’ holiday programs <https://cerebralpalsy.org.au/youthevents/> These may be of interest to some of our students over the break. Remember that holidays are a very important time to recharge the batteries, especially for our hardworking students. They need downtime just as much as adults do. Take care and stay very safe over the break.

Term 3

School returns for staff on Monday 20th July. This is a staff development day. Staff will be looking at data. How to effectively collect, analyse and use to inform the next steps. We will also be looking at the Smiling Minds program for schools. This is a mindfulness program that has had great success in many schools.

Students will then return on Tuesday 21st July ready for Term 3.

External Providers

Therapists that visit our students at Arranounbai can resume services from Monday 27th July. This would of course change momentarily should health advice or Department of Education guidelines alter. Remember all communication with organisation should include therapists, class teachers, Angela Cameron and myself. Times and days may have to be reassigned to ensure that too many providers are not in school at the one time.

HATVIS	Number bonds	Stephanie has tried hard during this year and has made progress. She
	Maths set work	has a fairly good grasp of her number bonds, but now she needs to apply her knowledge to other aspects of her work.
	Exam	
ENGLISH	Reading	Stephanie has worked well and tried hard. Unfortunately she is still printing. She obviously considers the content of her work and takes care and has pride in her work. However she must continue with this effort. Well tried.
	Spelling	
	Writer work	
CLASSWORK	Topic	Stephanie works consistently. She always shows interest in topic work and often joins in discussions.
	General	Stephanie is a competent worker who works consistently and has the sense to ask if she is unsure.
Confidence	B	From teacher's comments.
Presentation	B	Stephanie has developed well this year and she is maturing well. She is a pleasant and helpful member of the class who is always ready to join in discussions etc. She has worked consistently and is gaining confidence gradually. I am pleased with her efforts. Well tried.
Music	A good interest shown throughout the year.	
Gymnastics		E.A.G.A. 4 3 2 1
Swimming	90% green	stan. prof. bronze silver gold hon. county
Games	Stephanie is an enthusiastic games player who always tries hard.	
Sports	Stephanie has a determined approach.	
Athletics	1 star 2 star 3 star 4 star 5 star	pent-athlete 1 star 2 star 3 star 4 star
An encouraging report. Well done! ... Hancock. Class teacher.		

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

Class Merit Award recipients- Week 9



1A – Jerina & Beau

3N - Willem

1N – Kaleigh

4M - Rex

2C – Aaron

4K – Hannah

5S – Jatin & Matthieu

This Week: Arranounbai

1N After a very busy term, 1N would like to say “Thank you” to everyone for supporting us with our learning! Have a safe and happy holiday, relax and recharge for Term 3.



2C have been working hard on their reading and writing skills this semester. They have read a range of texts, sang many songs to learn the sounds, practiced writing on a whiteboard or paper and used the laptop to type sentences. They have made Miss Cimenti one very proud teacher!



Arranounbai Attitude Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who gained their tokens to receive their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.



Rex, Ava



Aaron, Emma, Jonah, Rachel



Matthieu

4M have worked very hard this term! They have come back from remote learning focused, more independent and happier to learn. Thank you to all our parents for doing such a fantastic job with home learning and preparing the students for their return to school. Happy holidays from 4M!



Jonah
Rex
Ms Hopkins

Class of the Week

Each week during assembly a ‘spy’ will watch each class, looking for those doing their best to follow the Arranounbai Attitude. At the end the spy will announce the class that has shone that week.

Week 9: Spy – Mrs Neate Class: **4M**

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 3rd July – Virtual Assembly @ 9:30am

3rd July – Last day of Term 2

20th July – Staff Development Day

21st July – Students return for Term 3

7th August – P&C Meeting

1A the students in 1A have been very busy this term. Learning soccer skills; dribbling, passing, dodging and goal kicking. Science has been an exciting time with some of the STEM activities including a challenge to monitor the sun’s movement and design a product to block the morning sun. This very talented group also created a beautiful heart shaped cushion for Mother’s Day.



4K Happy Holidays Everyone!