



THE UPDATE

A school that values Community, Confidence, Ambition and Respect.

Next week's dates

Monday:

- Queen's Birthday—Public Holiday

Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

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Thursday:

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Friday:

- Interschool sport v Eltham North PS HOME (TBC)

Upcoming dates

June

25th

- Term 2 finishes at 2:30pm

July

12th

- Term 3 begins 9am

*See last page for more dates

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Principal's Passage

Mr Patrick Walsh

Lock Down

At the time of writing, Melbourne's 4th lock down has ended with some restrictions slowly easing. We know how hard it has been trying to manage children, keep jobs happening, and the uncertainty of everything going on around us.

To do our bit, we need to follow the current density limits required of us. At school we must enforce that no parents are to enter any building except for the office. At the office we will need to ensure a maximum capacity of 5 people over the age of 12 in the office area. This will include any staff members present. Parents and visitors may be asked to wait outside while we serve others. We also have to ensure adults do not congregate around doorways and to maintain a 1.5 metre distance from each other. The best way to make contact will be by phone or by email.

School Council

On Monday evening, our School Council met via WebEx. A number of updated policies were presented to Council. These did not require ratifying by Council as they were provided by the Department of Education and Training (DET). We are allowed to modify some aspects of the policy template (e.g. add a logo, choose a primary school paragraph or secondary school example), but the majority of the wording is fixed.

The updated policies presented were:

- Anaphylaxis
- Asthma
- Child Safety

These policies will be available on the school website in the coming weeks.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 26th July at school. However, this will be subject to any coronavirus restrictions we may have at that time.



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Principal's Passage (continued)

Queen's Birthday Monday

We hope you have a great day on Monday, well as good as it can be under the current circumstances.

Working Bee

It has been a while coming, but we are planning on having a working bee at school for the first time in a few years.

We have a number of jobs that require doing:

- Weeding (we have to be very careful we do not pull out or pierce the irrigation pipes)
- Weeding along the fence line along Main Rd and Kanandah Court
- Weed the bottom car park entrance and general tidy up to remove dead branches
- Levelling out of the car park directly next to the gym
- All paths to be swept/blown
- Platform near the flagpoles needs to be upgraded
- Other things that may come up between now and then
- Did I mention weeding?

We would like to gauge what may be the best time to have the Working Bee. In this form <https://forms.gle/KV8hu8gNatJSPqjL9> you can see the following options:

- ☐ Saturday 24th July 9am to 1pm
- ☐ Saturday 24th July 12pm to 4pm
- ☐ Sunday 25th July 9am to 1pm

Please select the above link and choose the option that will suit your situation and time best. We are aware that weekend sport times may not be available as yet, but if you could spare a couple of hours, it would be much appreciated.

Selecting an option at this stage does not lock you in, but will help our planning. In the last newsletter of Term 2 I will communicate the most popular choice and advise the date and time.

Please note, this is subject to any coronavirus restrictions that will be in place at that time.

Principal's Passage (continued)

Welcome back



Kind regards,

Patrick



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Upcoming dates: **(Covid restrictions permitting)*

June	
Saturday 12th	Impromptu Working Bee 10am—11am
Monday 14th	Queen's Birthday—Public Holiday
Friday 18th	Interschool sport v Eltham North PS HOME TBC
Friday 25th	Term 2 finishes at 2:30pm
July	
Monday 12th	Term 3 begins
Monday 26th	School Council 6:30pm
August	
Wednesday 4th	3/4 Balance Gym starts (weekly for 5 weeks)
Thursday 5th	1/2 Balance Gym starts (weekly for 5 weeks)
Thursday 5th	District Athletics Day
Wednesday 11th	Book Fair begins
Thursday 19th	Research Primary School 132nd Birthday
September	
Wednesday 1st	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 9th	Parent Teacher Interviews (this is an alteration to the school day, where the students attend their interview only)
Friday 17th	Term 3 finishes at 2:30pm
October	
Monday 4th	Term 4 begins
Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd	Years 3 – 6 Camp @ Campaspe Downs, Kyneton
November	
Monday 1st	Curriculum Day – no students at school
Tuesday 2nd	Melbourne Cup
December	
Friday 17th	Term 4 ends 1:30pm

January 2022	
Friday 28th	Teachers first day Book Bags to be collected (TBC)
Monday 31st	Students first day
March	
Monday 14th	Labor Day—no school
April	
Friday 8th	Last day of Term 1. 2:30pm finish
Monday 25th	ANZAC Day—no school
Tuesday 26th	First day of Term 2