



THE UPDATE

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

Next week's dates

Monday:

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

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Thursday:

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Friday:

- Term 2 finishes at 2:30pm

Upcoming dates

July

12th

- Term 3 begins 9am

*See last page for more dates

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Principal's Passage

Mr Patrick Walsh

Coronavirus Update

As communicated to you last night via Compass, DET has provided updated advice regarding government restrictions and how these impact our school operations.

The 1 person per 4m² rule is still in effect, and masks must continue to be worn inside buildings. This means that, unfortunately, we still cannot have parents in school buildings. Parent Helpers for PMP will need to wait for Term 3 before returning.

The use of Service Victoria QR codes for electronic record keeping is now mandatory in all schools to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases.

All schools are required to have QR codes in place. QR code use will continue into Term 3 until further notice.

QR code check ins **are required** to be used by:

- all visitors on school site (including contractors, external Department staff and building and maintenance staff)
- all parents who enter school buildings.

QR code check ins **are not required** to be used by:

- staff
- Students
- parents who come onto school grounds for drop off or pick up, but do not enter buildings.

For those parents in the community who would like a school tour, we can run these again—please call the office on 94371917.



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Principal's Passage (continued)

Persistent mild symptoms

Some children may have prolonged post-viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough. They may return to school following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. They will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness.

Any worsening of symptoms will require review and repeat COVID-19 testing, if considered appropriate by the doctor.

Students with a negative COVID-19 test whose symptoms have completely resolved do not need a medical certificate to return to the school.

School Reports

School reports will be accessible via Compass late next week. As it has been for you, the recent lock down has thrown a lot of our normal routines out the window. The staff have worked their backsides off to provide the best learning opportunities they can in these uncertain times. However, student learning has been interrupted.

I would like to thank the staff for their continuing hard work throughout this last term.

School Holidays

This is just a reminder that school finished at 2:30pm on Friday 25th June.

Have a great weekend. Stay safe if you are out on these wet roads!

Kind regards,

Patrick



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Principal's Passage (continued)

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 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.

THIS FORM WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 23rd JUNE at 4PM

Principal's Passage (continued)

Thank you. The Senior Playground looks great!





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Upcoming dates: **(Covid restrictions permitting)*

June	
Friday 25th	Term 2 finishes at 2:30pm
July	
Monday 12th	Term 3 begins
Friday 16th	No Interschool Sport
Friday 23rd	Interschool Sport v Eltham East PS (Away)
Monday 26th	School Council 6:30pm
Friday 30th	Interschool Sport v OLHC (Home)
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
Friday 6th	Interschool Sport v St. Thomas (Away)
Wednesday 11th	Book Fair begins
Friday 13th	Interschool Sport v Eltham PS (Home)
Thursday 19th	Research Primary School 132nd Birthday
Friday 20th	Interschool Sport v Eltham College (Away)
Friday 27th	Interschool Sport v BYE
September	
Wednesday 1st	Father's Day Stall
Friday 3rd	Interschool Sport v Eltham North PS (Home)
Thursday 9th	Parent Teacher Interviews (this is an alteration to the school day, where the students attend their interview only)
Friday 10th	Interschool Sport Back Up Day (if required)
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	
Thursday 9th	Year 6 Graduation
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