



# NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday, November 4, 2020

- Friday, November 6                    2021 Prep Transition begins
  - Virtual Classroom – **2 p.m.** via Webex
  - Parent/Carer Information Session – **2.30 p.m.** via Webex
- Monday, November 9                P – Year 2 Cross Country  
2021 Year 4 iPad Session 1 - **6 p.m.** via Webex
- Wednesday, November 11        2021 Year 4 iPad Session 2 - **4 p.m.** via Webex
- Friday, November 13                2021 Prep Transition
- Monday, November 16              School Council Meeting
- Wednesday, November 18        Junior Novelty Sports & Modified Athletics

## ***From the Principal*** **Parent Requests for 2021 Student Grade Placement**

We had received almost 42 written requests from parents regarding student grade placements for 2021 when these closed last Wednesday. Our staff will take these requests into consideration when determining children’s classes for next year.

### **2021 Prep Students**

Last Thursday we had our first Prep Transition information session for parents and carers. These sessions are an opportunity to learn about our school and how to assist your child transition to primary school. There are opportunities to ask questions and meet staff and other families albeit virtually at this stage.

We are looking forward to our first 2021 Prep students’ transition session this Friday, November 6 at 2 p.m. Further details and links will be posted on Compass. We are aiming to have all students enrolled online to familiarise them with our school.

We are expecting updated guidelines in the next few days with regards to restrictions easing further. We are hopeful that this will allow our transition program and orientation day to include onsite visits.

### **Prep, Year 1 & 2 Cross Country**

Our Year Prep, 1 & 2 Cross Country will be held next Monday, November 9 on our school oval (weather permitting).



Children must wear their school hats and are encouraged to bring a drink bottle filled with plain water that is clearly labelled with their name.

***Unfortunately, due to current government restrictions, parents are not permitted on school grounds and therefore will not be able attend our Cross Country event this year.***

## Important Reminders

- **Bike Safety**

Students in Years 3 – 6 are permitted to ride bicycles to school and are required by law, to wear approved safety helmets. The law also requires that these bicycles be in a roadworthy condition.

It is very important any students riding their bike to and from school wear their helmets at all times and obey the road safety rules. Last week it was very worrying to witness a number of students riding dangerously and some without their helmets. There is a lot of traffic at the beginning and end of the school day and we all need to do everything we can to stay safe.

- **Take Home & Independent Reading Books**

During the remote learning period, many of our students borrowed school reading materials. We ask any families who still have these at home to return them to school as soon as possible.

- **Junior Novelty Sports & Modified Athletics**

Our Prep to Year 2 students will participate in our annual Junior Sports Day on Wednesday, November 18. The children will participate in team and individual events organised by physical education teachers Mrs Jamee Montebruno and Mr Brad Hodges. The day will be conducted by our Year 6 house captains.

Please ensure that your child has his/her broad brimmed or legionnaire's hat and a water bottle at school on November 18.



***Unfortunately, due to current government restrictions, parents are not permitted on school grounds and therefore will not be able to attend our Junior Novelty Sports & Modified Athletics.***

- **Canteen**

As we are unable to allow volunteers onto school grounds, due to COVID restrictions, Mrs Lisa Stumpo and Mrs Helen Hill will be working together in the canteen on Fridays, to allow our students to have the opportunity to order their lunch. There will be a limited canteen menu available while we slowly reopen. Lunch orders can only be placed online via Compass.

The canteen will **not** be open during recess and lunchtime until further notice. Our priority is to remain safe.

Please continue to be patient with us as we are bound to encounter some minor issues. Your feedback is always appreciated.

*Raquel Tweedley*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

ANY SYMPTOMS HOWEVER MILD  
GET TESTED



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**Iramoo BEFORE School Care / AFTER School Care Program**

**Hours are 7 - 8.45 a.m. and 3 - 6 p.m.**

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