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December 1st, 2022

2022 Dates to Remember

- **Friday 2nd December**
Casual Dress day
- **Monday 5th December**
Swimming starts for 2 weeks
- **Monday 5th December**
Funfields Grade 6
- **Tuesday 13th December**
Orientation day
- **Wednesday 14th December**
Grade 6 Graduation
- **Thursday 15th December**
Presentation evening 6.30pm
- **Friday 16th December**
Swimming carnival
- **Tuesday 20th December**
Last day term school finishes at 1.00pm



From the Principal's Desk

I have just had confirmation that the building project at the school will commence on Monday, 16th January. The company engaged to complete the project is Moretto Building. They will start the first stage of the rebuild by refurbishing rooms 3 and 4 (Prep/1 and 2/3 classes) and building a new classroom on the eastern end of that wing. That means that the P/1 and 2/3 students will have to be housed in alternative spaces, until the new classrooms are completed. Following that part of the rebuild, the next stage will be to refurbish the two senior classrooms (Rooms 1 and 2), and again, those two classes will need to be relocated until the new classrooms are completed. At this stage the temporary classroom spaces will be either the old portable, the library or the hall. Everything will be packed up and moved before the end of the school year, so the building works can commence on the 16th. Exciting times ahead.

FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

All of the students who raised money for the Fun Run received their prizes on Monday. The school raised \$2386.65 in total, which is a wonderful effort. A special mention goes to our P/1 class, who raised the most, with super congratulations to Zane Helmore-Keust and his family for raising over \$600 on their own.

Thanks to our Parents and Friends Association for organising the event, and all our families for participating.

DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van will be visiting in the week commencing the 12th December, for those students whose parents provided consent.

ORIENTATION DAY

Tuesday, 13th December is the State-wide Orientation Day, where all Year 6's visit their chosen Secondary College for the day.

On the same day, all our other students 'step up' to their 2023 classroom for the morning, to meet their new teacher and classmates. Our 2023 Preps also come along at 10:00 am and stay until 1:50 pm. The new Preps will need to bring along a morning snack and lunch, and have a hat to wear whilst outside.

SCHOOL PRESENTATION EVENING

An early reminder that the whole-school Presentation Evening is scheduled for Thursday, 15th December. The evening will commence with a BYO picnic tea from 5:00 pm, with the actual presentation of awards to commence at 6:30 pm. Please mark the date in your diary, as it would be great to see all our families at this last official event for the year, where we celebrate the successes of the students.

Geoff Weppner.

This week's award winners

Strathy Stars

Darci Carmody, Jackson Cooper, Natalie Hibberson and Edith Bouchier



Literacy Award
Freddie Hill, Izayah Edgar



Numeracy Award
Kaden Lee, Freddie Hill, Indianna Sellman and Lara Graham

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

**Please support the P&F with
donations for the major
christmas RAFFLE fund-raiser.**

ideas for items...

- **food (Christmas staples)**
- **gifts (pencils, chalk, boardgames)**
- **vouchers (coffee/breakfast)**
- **Christmas (lights, decorations)**
- **Around the home (laundry items)**

**items will then be bundled into
hampers to be raffled off at the end of
year celebrations**

please send items in before monday 5th Dec.