



Respect, Belonging and Engagement in Learning

Leadership News

We have reached the end of Term 1 and what a great term it has been. Our students have been organised, settled and focused on learning. We thank all parents who attended parent/teacher interviews and we encourage all parents who did not attend to try and catch up with their child's teacher soon. Alternatively, class teachers may ask you to come to school for a chat or have a discussion on the phone. These discussions are a big part of developing partnerships with families so students feel supported to make progress in their learning and social/behavioural outcomes.

Congratulations to a big group of students who represented our school at the recent Para Districts Sports Carnival. The boys played four games of football and were undefeated, winning the trophy on the day. The school was represented by two netball teams. Both teams played seven games on the day with the Division 1 team winning 3 games and the Division 4 team winning 4 games. Well done to all players and thanks to the teachers and SSOs for coaching and supporting the teams and organising such a good day.

This term we say farewell to Ms Sharon Olavesen who has been working at our school for 25 years. Sharon has worked as an SSO in the school, the preschool, the IELC and the library. We wish Sharon all the very best in her retirement and we thank her for many countless hours of service to our school community.

Happy retirement Sharon!



We wish all our students, staff and families all the very best for a safe and restful holiday and we look forward to seeing all our students back on Monday 28th April.

Dates to Remember

2025

TERM 1

Week 11

Friday, 11 April

End of Term

School Finishes

2:00pm

TERM 2

Week 1

Monday, 28 April

Term 2 begins

Week 2

Thursday, 8 May

'Dream It'

Year 6

Week 4

Thursday, 22 May

'Dream It'

Year 6

Week 5

Monday, 26 May

'Sorry Day'

&

Reconciliation Week

Week 6

Friday, 6 June

PUPIL FREE DAY

Week 7

Monday, 9 June

KING'S BIRTHDAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY



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