



Principal's letter

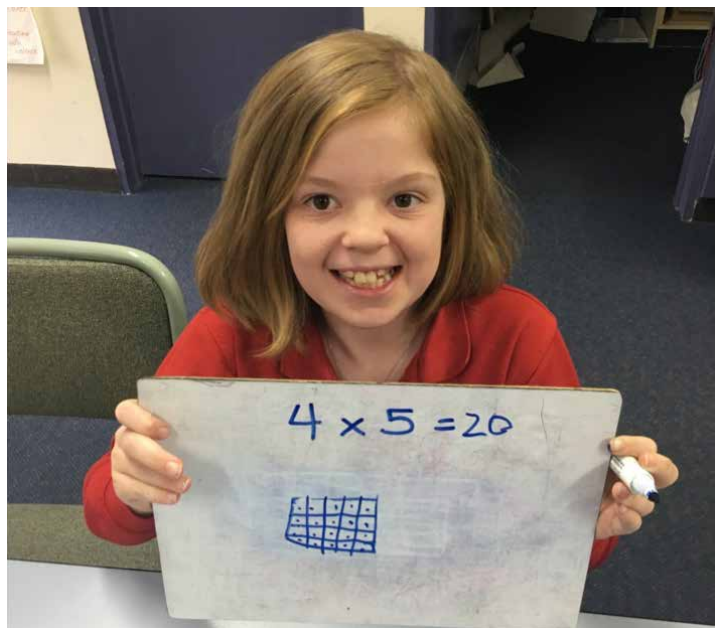
I hope that you all enjoyed your extra-long Queen's birthday weekend with your children at home. On our pupil free day our teachers took the time to write the students' reports which you will receive next week. The Educational Support staff and I spent the day removing old furniture and making the school look the best it can! If you're able to volunteer any time to do gardening or painting, please let me know!

As you know, the students have been working hard trying to achieve their goals which were set at the beginning of the year in their Individual Learning Plans (ILPs). The second Student Support Group meetings (SSGs) for the year are coming up, please see the dates in the Upcoming Events and more information will be sent soon. I would encourage you to look at your child's ILP which was written earlier in the year. There are strategies you can use at home to help you child be successful with achieving their goals.

Lee Bullock
Principal

Principal Award

Congratulations to Amelia for receiving the Principal Award! She has been able to draw arrays in her multiplication work! Well done Amelia!



Term Dates 2018

- Term 2** – 16 April to 29 June 2018
- Term 3** – 16 July to 21 September 2018
- Term 4** – 8 October to 21 December 2018

Upcoming Events 2018

- Every Monday** – 9am – Assembly – All welcome
- Every Thursday** – 9:15am – 10:15am – Free Auslan classes – All welcome
- Every Friday** 3pm – Classroom presentations
- Tuesday 26 June** – SSG meetings for Steff's class (Room 5)
- Friday 29 June** – School finishes 2pm
- Thursday 19 July** – SSG meetings for Jo's class (Room 7)
- Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 July** – Optometrist visit
- Tuesday 31 July** – SSG meetings for 3 year old group
- Wednesday 1 August** – SSG meetings 4 year old group
- Thursday 2 August** – SSG meetings for school students
- Thursday 30 August** – School Photo Day
- Wednesday 8 August, 15 August, 22 August, 29 August, 5 September** – VALID, NDIS planning for parents

School finishes early next week!

School will be finishing at 2pm on Friday 29 June.





AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Optometrist visit

We are once again very lucky to have the School of Optometry come to visit our students this year.

Dates for the visit are:

Tuesday 24 July

Wednesday 25 July

There is no cost for an eye examination however we do require a signed parent form.

We have attached the consent form to this newsletter for your completion and return.

Please consider making the most of this opportunity.



Dentist cancelled

Unfortunately due to not enough students returning their dental forms, the dentist visit has been cancelled.



Public Meeting

You're invited to our Public Meeting this Monday at 1:30pm in the meeting room. Every school needs to present their Annual Report publicly.

If you would like to attend, please let Vicki know in the office.



Are You Ready For Ndis?

NDIS will be rolled out in all areas by the end of the year. You will need to create a plan for your child.

To help you to do this, we have organised VALID to come to the school over 5 Wednesdays. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to have someone work over 5 weeks to create a thorough plan. Please return your VALID form to the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please speak to Vicki in the office or our Family Liaison Officer, Rowena.

Visit to Ian Potter Children's Garden

The Junior school went to the Ian Potter Children's garden. It was a day full of Autumn leaves, big trees, noisy bamboo and smelly herbs. The students even got to plant and take home a real living daffodil bulb!



Who do you call when your child is sick?

When your child is sick, please let the bus supervisor know **AND** phone the school office.



Positive behaviour support

Congratulations to the students who received 10 stickers this week for showing they're good learners, caring for others, being responsible and being safe.



A term full of fun and learning in the ELC

The ELC has been very busy this term learning about bugs, animals and our bodies. We have been reading lots of books, especially the "The Very Busy Spider" by Eric Carle and "We're going on a Bear Hunt" by Rosen Michael. We have made spider webs and have been hunting for bears and made class texts to share and remember our learning experiences.

In week 6, we visited the Melbourne Museum where children had fun digging for dinosaur bones and explored the plants and nests in the gardens. A highlight was pretending to be the animals we have been learning about in the 'camouflage disco' where children turned spotty and stripy!

