



## Principal's Letter

What a wonderful transition back to on-site learning we've had! It was a delight to welcome all the children off the buses on their first day back and see their smiling faces. The students had a calm two weeks where they familiarised themselves with the school routines and re-established friendships. I've been incredibly proud of their attitude towards learning as I visit classrooms and see children who are engaged in lessons and eager to share their knowledge with me.

Thank you once again to all the parents and carers who made remote learning possible. The children were excited to celebrate their achievements from home learning as they collected their Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) prizes for demonstrating the four school values whilst at home.

As mentioned before, from now until the end of the year we will be focusing on student wellbeing, catching up on any learning missed, as well as supporting students who are transitioning to their next phase of their education.

Warm regards,

Lee Bullock  
*Principal*

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## Term Dates 2020

**Term 4** – 5 October – 18 December

## Upcoming Events 2020

**Monday 2 November** – Curriculum Day –  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**Tuesday 3 November** – Melbourne Cup –  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**Wednesday 2 December** – Student Support Group  
meetings via Webex

**Thursday 17 December** – End of Year Party –  
finish at 2pm

**Friday 18 December** – Clean-up day

## Furlong Park Staff Walking Challenge

During the holidays we wanted to keep our staff active so they were put to the challenge to see how many steps they could achieve within a period of 21 days. Our staff teamed up in pairs and walked until they could not walk no more whilst an app kept track of their steps. Congratulations to the following teams who each won a \$50 Bunnings voucher.

Regional team – Maree & Melanie with a total of 862,296 steps

Metropolitan team – Christine & Caitlin with a total of 686,642 steps





## Message from the Police

The police have advised us that upon the return to school, many parents and carers across the board have been driving in unacceptable manners which could cause danger to themselves and others. Many incidents have been witnessed during drop off and pickups. Over the coming weeks Police will be patrolling certain areas to monitor any offences. They have listed some of the offences and the penalties that can be issued.

Offence	Penalty	Demerit Points
<i>Speeding</i>	\$207 - \$826	1-3 points & up to 12 months loss of licence
<i>Fail to give way to pedestrian</i>	\$289	3 points
<i>Fail to stop and remain stationary at children's crossing</i>	\$413	3 points
<i>Parking Offences</i>	\$33 - \$165	-
<i>Use mobile phone whilst driving</i>	\$496	4 points
<i>Seat belt offences</i>	\$330 - \$372	3 points

We thank our schools families for continuing to pick up and drop off students in a safe and legal manner.

## First Day Back

It was so lovely to see all the students back at school. There were lots of smiles as the children came off their buses. It was a smooth transition into on site learning with the students eager and happy to see their friends and teachers in person again!



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## Early Education Program

The children had settled in beautifully in the EEP on their first day back. They had learnt about their feelings and made their own emotion faces using playdough and crafts. We would like to welcome our new student, Ava who joined our three year old program this term. We were lucky with the warm weather lately, we've had fun doing water play and playing in the sandpit.

