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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Tuesday 16 March – Thursday 18 March**  
Stage 1 Meet the Teachers
- Wednesday 17 March**  
Support Classes excursion to Amazement Farm
- Thursday 18 March**  
Harmony Day
- Wednesday 24 March**  
Support Classes excursion to the Come and Try Athletics Day
- Monday 29 March**  
Money due for Art House excursion
- Thursday 1 April**  
Easter Raffle Draw

**PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE**

*Hello to all,*

**COVID Update**

Thank you to all parents for your support of our updated COVID procedures. Please remember to follow all COVID-safe practices while on school grounds including the 1.5 social distance rule and remaining in the areas that have been designated from drop off and collection.

We also kindly remind you not to park in Veronica Crescent as we use this for our support class students to access transport as well as a kiss and drop zone during the mornings.

**Website News**

Our teachers have been busy ensuring that our website is frequently updated to include the latest school and sports news and class page updates. I encourage you to take a minute checking out the latest photos from the Zone Swimming Carnival and reviewing the calendar information where you will find the most current information regarding school activities.

**Headstart News**

**Can you believe it is that time again!** Enrolments are now open for our highly successful Kindergarten transition program. If you know of a child from our school zoned area who is looking at starting school in 2022 please have their family contact our office for more information.

*Take Care*  
**Rebecca Wild**  
**PRINCIPAL**



## ASTHMA PLANS

Thank you to all of the families who have already sent in updated asthma plans. If your child requires a puffer, please make sure your GP completes an asthma plan and provide a copy to the school.

**Michelle Francis**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Book Club is due back by 9am Friday 19 March. No late orders will be accepted.

**Don't forget you are able to order and pay online through the Scholastic LOOP system. Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the app.**

Please note books ordered online will not be delivered to school until after the 19 March when the orders are placed.

**Kristy Setchell**  
**BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR**

## STAGE 1 EXCURSION – ART HOUSE WYONG

Stage 1 students will be participating in an excursion to the Art House at Wyong to see a live theatre production on Wednesday 12 May.

As tickets are pre-purchased, money needs to be paid to the school before Monday 29 March. Seats are strictly limited so please be prompt or your child will miss out.

**Kristy Setchell**  
**EXCURSION COORDINATOR**

## EASTER RAFFLE



Stage 3 will once again be running the Easter raffle in 2021 with money raised going towards the Year 6 Farewell.

The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 1 April 2021**.

To assist with the raffle, we would like to ask each family to donate an Easter egg.

**Students can leave eggs at the Print room in the Administration building with Mrs Mehrtens, Mrs Atherton or the Stage 3 teachers.**

Due to Covid guidelines sale of tickets for the raffle will be sold a bit differently this year. Deposit money in an envelope with name, class, number of tickets required and the **CORRECT** amount of

money written on front of envelope. Students are to give the envelope to Stage 3 students who will be located inside the front gate **before school from Monday 22 March 2021** at the cost of **\$1 each**.

**Sharon Head**  
**RAFFLE COORDINATOR**

## HARMONY DAY ACTIVITIES



On Thursday 18 March students will be participating in Harmony Day events at school.

Harmony Day is an Australian Government initiative to promote multicultural understanding; to acknowledge and celebrate the rich diversity of cultures that make up Australia. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Our diversity helps make Australia a great place to live.

Each classroom teacher has developed activities to represent the culture of a particular country. Students will travel between four different classrooms on their world journey on the day. Harmony Day Activities will conclude at lunch time.

Students should wear their regular school shorts/skirt/skorts and may wear an orange item of clothing such as a shirt/headband/socks on Harmony Day.

There is no cost to families.

**EAL/D Strategic Team**  
**HARMONY DAY COORDINATOR**

## MONEY COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Money is collected at the Front Office. Please follow the procedures below:

- **Correct** Money must be enclosed in an envelope or plastic bag with the following details marked:
  - Student Name and Class
  - Name of Excursion or Event
  - Amount Enclosed
  - Permission Note Signed and dated. Do not send in permission note without a payment.
- Payments can be made online via our website (POP) for major excursions and fees. Look for the 'Make a Payment' on the tool bar and follow prompts. A reference number is not required. Please remember to send permission note to office with POP receipt number. Please phone the office if you have any queries.

## WEEKLY AWARDS

### HONOUR CERTIFICATE

An Honour Certificate is awarded when a student has earned ten Certificates of Merit, ten Reading Awards of Excellence, ten Principal's Awards or a combination. Students may collect their Certificates of Merit, Reading Awards of Excellence and Principal's Awards over a number of years to earn their Honour Certificate.



I have presented an Honour Certificate to the following students.

Alexander G  
Emmaleigh G  
Matilda S

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Just a reminder that the class awards collected for the Principal's Award must be collected within the one school year. As each class award is used towards a Principal's Award it is marked on the back. This means that a class award can only be used once towards a Principal's Award.



The following students have been presented with a Principal's Award.

Jasmine B	Logan E
Xanthia F	Abigail P
Inga R	Arizona W
Naomi Y	

## STUDENT BANKING

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 Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers <input type="radio"/>	 Terry Denton's Activity Book <input type="radio"/>	 Treetop Stationery Kit <input type="radio"/>	 Tomato Seed Kit <input type="radio"/>	 Emoji Wallet <input type="radio"/>
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