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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

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Welcome back to term 2! In my many years in education I can't recall a time quite like this! It is so good to see so many children back at school this term, and I expect we'll be seeing more children next week. Our attendance rates for the first three days of this term are 66%, 65% and 64%. Pretty good considering the circumstances.

Learning Program

The normal learning program is continuing. All specialist teachers are in full swing with students enjoying the full range of learning opportunities. We are pleased to welcome back Visual Arts teacher Mrs Marissa Barry who has been on extended leave. The choir and band will continue as usual, with IMSS instrument lessons occurring each week for students who are at school. Unfortunately, PMI lessons will not be held for now. We'll give parents plenty of warning once PMI lessons ARE TO resume.

Year 6 School Camp

The Year 6 school camp has been rescheduled to 18 – 20 November 2020. We will keep you posted about details and when the charges are due. Fingers crossed we'll have passed the COVID19 crisis by then.

Keeping the School Sanitised

We have cleaners on site all day to make sure playground equipment, surfaces, computing devices and other equipment are sanitised several times each day. As well as our current cleaners taking on more hours, we have been lucky enough to engage the services of Sean Roe Curran. Many of you will remember Sean made some movies with our students in 2017, and helped with our Excellence program in 2018. At the moment Sean is having a break from the film industry in which he usually works.

Learning At Home

There is an expectation that students who are at home will engage in learning. We can see if students have logged onto CONNECT and these students will be marked as engaged in learning, not absent from school. If you have paper work packages please make sure you drop the completed packages at school when you pick up the new work packages. You will receive communication from the school to find out how your child is going in their learning at home. If your child is not engaging in any learning at home it is probably best they attend school.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL (cont.). . .

Our Wonderful School Staff

All the changes at the end of term 1 and this term have been tricky for school staff to manage. We are so lucky we have such dedicated and caring individual school staff who have gone above and beyond to make sure all children can still learn. All teachers and support staff have worked hard to make sure school is inviting and fun for all children and that those who are learning from home have relevant learning. Please take the time to thank teachers and support staff.

School Drop Off and Pick up

Thank you to all parents who have been magnificent in complying with the government's directions on school drop off and pickups. We have tried to make adjustments as the need has arisen. Please let us know if you are confused so we can help. Just to remind everyone these are the drop off and pickup times and gates.

Kindergarten – Exit at 2:30pm
T2 - Gate A
T3 - Gate B
T4 - Gate C

Pre-primary – Exit 2:40pm
Room 30 - Gate A
Room 29 - Gate B
Room 36 - Gate C
Room T10 - Gate D (on the oval)

Exit at 2:50pm
Year 1 – Gate G: Teachers take students to gate
Year 2 – Gate F: Teachers take students to gate
Year 3 – Gate D or E - on oval
Year 4 – Gate D or E
Year 5 – Gate A
Year 6 – Gate A

Please do not abuse school staff when they ask parents not to use the Elmridge Parkway staff car park.

Kind Regards,

Dr Jenny Kuhn
Principal

KINDY CATCH UP. . .

KINDY 2021 APPLICATIONS Malvern Springs Primary School welcomes applications for Kindy 2021 for children who will turn 4 years old by 30 June 2021. While it is not compulsory, almost all parents send their children to Kindergarten so they get the best start to learning at school. If you are applying to enrol your child in Kindergarten at Malvern Springs Primary School, please collect an Application Form from the Front Office, complete and return it with the supporting documentation by Friday 24 July 2020. Parents will be informed of the outcome of applications during August in Term 3.

P&C NEWS. . .

THE FATHERING PROJECT. . .

Malvern Springs PRIMARY SCHOOL

the fathering project

The Fathering Project Mother's Day Activity at (Malvern Springs Primary School)

What's On?

Just because we cannot run our activities as originally planned, doesn't mean that we can't do something to show our appreciation for our mums!

Therefore, we are going to create an 'appreciation video' for the mums and special mother figures at our school.

How Does it Work?

- Dads will work with their kids to create a video
- The video is to go for no longer than 6 seconds
- In the video, dads and kids will communicate how special their mum/special mother figure is to them by using 3 words to describe them (3 words per family). E.g. "Our mum is thoughtful, helpful and creative" OR "My mum is smart, beautiful and fun"
- This can be communicated virtually or visually
- It can be creative or super simple, it is your choice. The message you are communicating is the most important thing
- Once you have created your video, please email it to steven@thefatheringproject.org ensuring you state what school you are from
- The short videos will be combined to create a super 'mums appreciation video' which we will share out to the school community on Mother's Day – Sunday May 10th

Important Information

- When communicating in the video, make sure you speak loud and clear
- The easiest devise to use is your phone, email it straight from there
- The video must be emailed to the address above by Friday the 1st of May- no exceptions!

Shhh. . . Let's try our best to keep this secret from our mum's so that we can surprise them! ☺

www.thefatheringproject.org | 1300 FATHERS admin@thefatheringproject.org

Malvern Springs Primary School
Term 2 2020
28th April – 3rd July 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	28 School Development Day	29	30	1 May
2	4	5	6	7	8
3	11	12	13	14	15
4	18	19	20	21	22
5	25	26	27	28	29
6	1 Jun WA Day Public Holiday	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12
8	15	16	17	18	19
9	22	23	24	25	26
10	29	30	1 Jul	2	3