

# **NEWSLETTER**

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#### FOUNDATION (PREP) 2021 TRANSITION

Foundation (Prep) Transition will take place from Tuesday 8th December to Tuesday 15th December. Times and groups will be confirmed at a later date.

**SW-PBS** (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)

Be Your Best

**PUPIL FREE DAY** – Wednesday 2nd December. No students at school on this day.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION – Monday 7th December at Bendigo Pottery from 6pm.



#### STUDENT REPORTS

End of year student reports will be distributed on Tuesday 13th December.

**STUDENT LED CONFERENCES** – Wednesday 16th December. Organisation of this day will be determined at a later date.

#### **ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS / FEES FOR 2021**

School Council will look at our fee structure for 2021. Notes will be coming home in the near future providing the information for families to refer to.

A book list will define a stationary pack required for every student for purchase. Local companies have worked with us to provide the best deal possible.

Book packs will be at a cost of approximately \$70.00 and online subscriptions at approximately \$40.00 totalling \$110.00 per student.

#### WELCOME

We welcome Eloise and Kaden to LRPS. It's nice to see you again and we hope you settle in well.

#### 2021 GRADE NOTIFICATION

Parents will be advised in writing of their child's class placement for 2021 in December. Information will inform parents of the following:

The name or title of your child's class

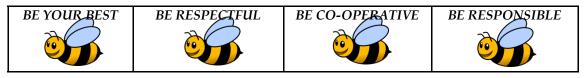
*The name of your child's teacher(s)* 

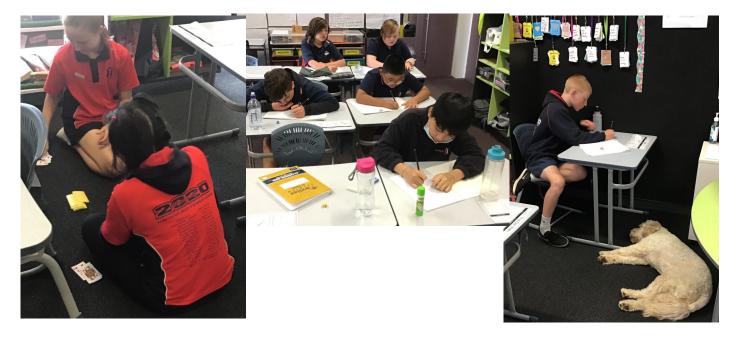
The number of students in the class

Respect, Co-operation, Responsibility, Be Our Best

Julie Hommelhoff

Principal





#### WHAT HAVE ROOM 9 BEEN UP TO?????

This term we have been busy getting back to work in the classroom. The students who are in Year 6 are preparing themselves for Year 7 whilst the Year 5's are preparing to be School Leaders in 2021.

In writing we have been focussing on responses, narratives and poetry. In reading we have been looking at the comprehension strategies of summarising, predicting, search for and use information to monitor and correct.

In numeracy we have focussed on place value, number patterns, worded problems, symmetry, tessellation, position, location and time.



WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY

#### **GRADUATION DINNER**

Our Year 6 Graduation for 2020 will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of December commencing at 6pm at the Bendigo Pottery Epsom.

Sadly, no parents, guardians or guests are permitted to attend the Graduation Dinner due to Covid restrictions.

This will be a 2 Course Buffet menu.

#### The cost of the this will be \$35 per person

Payment is due as numbers need to be confirmed for catering purposes by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. No changes or extensions can be made after this date. A note has been sent out to all Year 6 families with further information.

#### FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS 2021



If you have a child who will be attending Lightning Reef Primary School in Foundation next year, you are most welcome to enrol now. Early enrolments assist us to put in place staffing, grade structures and allocate resources for next year. When enroling your child, you will be provided with the enrolment package.

Further to this we require;

- 1. A copy of the Birth Certificate (we can make copies of originals if necessary) and
- 2. A school entry Immunisation Certificate obtained from The Australian Child-hood Immunisation Register (ACIR).

Phone 1800653809 or apply online to obtain a copy.

Enrolment forms are now available for collection from the office.

If you know anyone moving into our area, has a child attending your child's pre-school or who has a Prep child for next year and is considering options, talk to them about our school.



• IF YOU HAVE TO GIVE YOUR CHILD PANADOL OR NUROFEN FOR A FEVER TODAY, THEY SHOULD STAY AT HOME TOMORROW.

• JE YOUR CHILD HAS A HARD COUGH, CONSTANT RUNNY NOSE, SORE THROAT OR SWOLLEN GLANDS THEY SHOULD NOT BE AT SCHOOL TOMORROW.



- IF YOU HAVE GIVEN THEM PANADOL OR NUROFEN IN THE MORNING TO GET THEM 'THROUGH THE DAY', THEN THEY SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL.
- IF YOUR CHILD HAS VOMITING AND/OR HAS DIARRHOEA TODAY, THEY SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL FOR 48 HOURS AFTER SYMPTOMS HAVE RESOLVED.

PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR SICK, STILL RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS OR FEVERISH CHILD BACK TO SCHOOL TOO EARLY.

LET'S STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS TOGETHER.



STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER





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## **Calendar of events:**

All school events will be dependent on COVID 19
Restrictions

Wednesday 2nd December-Pupil Free Day

Monday 7th December-

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Wednesday 16th December-Student Led Conferences

Friday 18th December-Last day of Term early dismissal



Please remember smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance to all Victorian Schools and within the school grounds











