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**HOURS OF SCHOOL  
SUPERVISION FOR CHILDREN**  
8.45AM TO 3.45 PM  
**Before and Afterschool Care  
is available with TheirCare**  
  
**26th June 2025**

**GREEN & GOLD**

### Calendar Dates to Remember

#### TERM 2 DATES

**27th June Assembly 3.00pm**

2nd July Parent Teacher interviews (12-8pm)

3rd July Fire Education Preps

4th July P.J Day Gold Coin Donation

**4th July—LAST DAY OF TERM**

**Assembly 2.00pm Finish at 2.30pm**

#### TERM 3 DATES

**21st July Students return to school**

23rd July State School Spectacular Rehearsal (9-3)

31st July Bell Shakespeare Incursion

12th Aug Yr 1/2 Chesterfield Farm Excursion

13th Aug State School Spectacular Rehearsal (9-3)

11th, 14 & 15th Aug Murrundindi

18-22 Aug Book Week

20th Aug Science afternoon

27th Aug Whole school athletics day— Ringwood



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**TERM ENDS JULY 4TH**  
**ASSEMBLY 2.00PM PICK UP 2.30**  
**SCHOOL RESUMES JULY 21ST**

### JASON CLARE and MATT GREGG VISIT

We had a wonderful visit from Jason Clare, Federal Minister of Education, and Matt Gregg, Federal MP for Deakin last Thursday. They both came to inspect the progress of our Gymnasium. The Federal Education Department have provided the entire budget for the gym and Jason was really interested in its progress.

Our school captains met Jason and Matt at the gate and spoke to them about the school. We then headed up to the site to have a look at the progress.

Jason and Matt meet with our MEAs, the school captains, Kerri and myself. We were able to talk to him about the school's progress and discuss topics of interest.

I was so impressed with Jason's interest in the school, his attention to detail in our discussions and his care for the kids. He was stopped by a group of Preps and Year 1's, who asked a number of questions. Jason knelt down to inspect the 'quartz' of one of the preps and a special item another prep had to show him.

We will see them back again when the gym is nearing completion.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



### FIRE FIGHTER VISIT

Last week the Prep students had a special visit from the Croydon Fire Station. They learnt about what is a safe and unsafe fire and what to do if there is a fire. Together we practised to 'Crawl, Down Low, and Go, Go, Go!'.

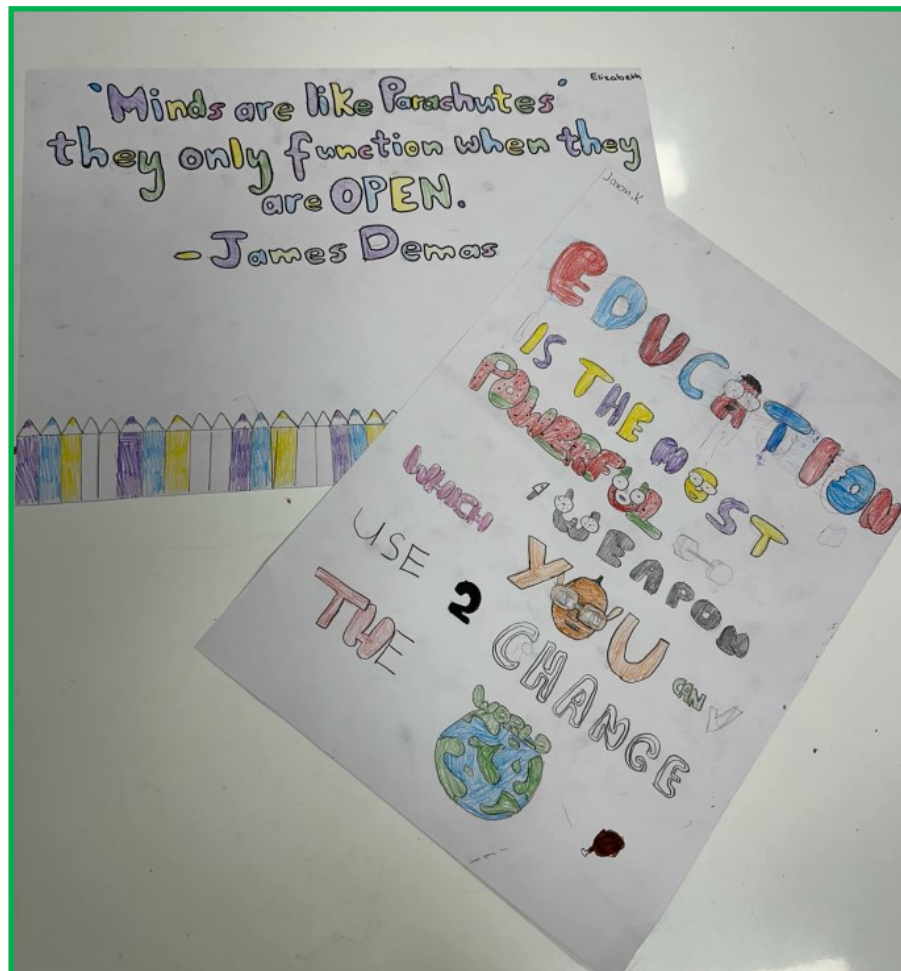
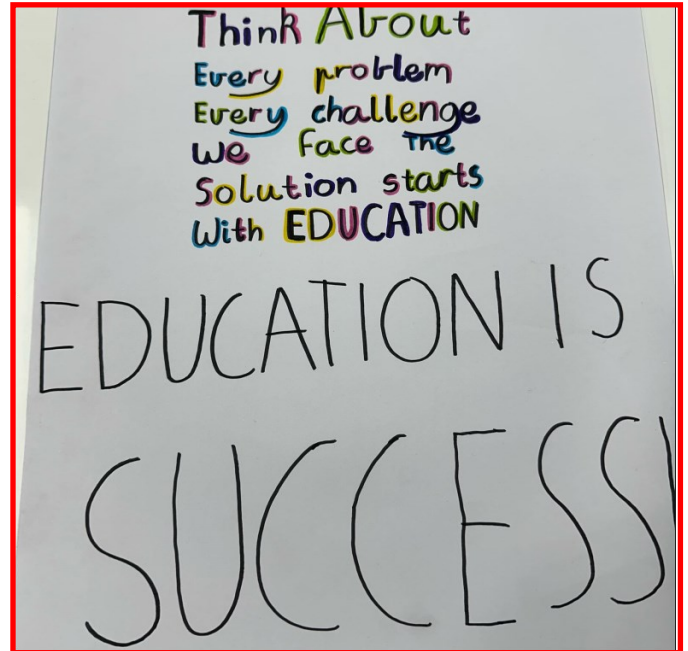
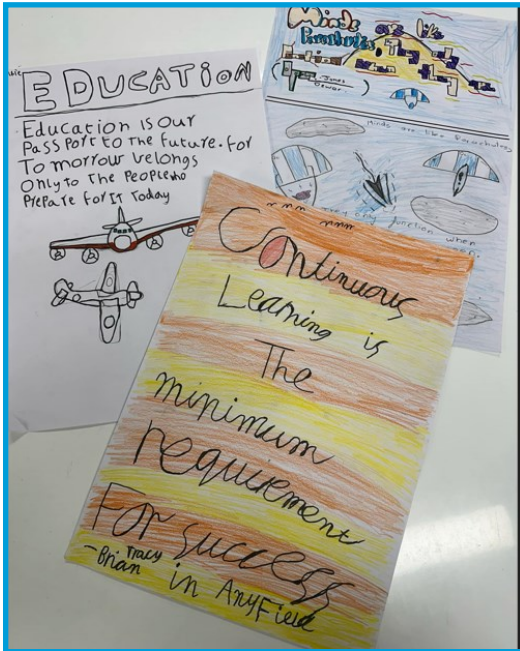
We can't wait for them to come back in 2 weeks!





## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

5/6 students this week took a few sessions to explore the importance of education and the power of learning. The students then created their own posters promoting a inspiration quote to share with others. Have a look at some of the impressive work they crafted!



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## INTERSCHOOL SPORT FINALS

Good luck to our Mixed Netball and Mixed Volleyball teams that will play on Friday in the District Final.

## YEAR 3/4 MATTER MATTERS DAY

The Year 3 /4 's celebrated the end of their Science Unit "Matter Matters" on Wednesday.





# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thanks to the staff for preparing their Term 2 goal setting reports. We hope to see all parents at an interview next week.

Kerri and I have been reading the reports and it is wonderful to see the progress everyone is making.

## NEWS FROM THE MATTHEWS FAMILY

I received some news a couple of weeks ago . At the time the family was in Perth. They had just come from Hyden in the WA wheat belt. They had been to Wave rock and saw aboriginal art work at Mulka caves.

They really enjoyed Duke of Orleans, Wharton beach. Cam thinks it is one of Australia's best beaches.

The family had a great experience driving across the Nullarbor and seeing the Bunda Cliffs.

They are currently heading north up the WA coast.



## INTERESTING FACTS

Giraffes have no vocal cords.

The Black bear and the Chow dog have blue tongues.

Ostriches produce the strongest leather you can buy.

Ants don't sleep.

Kind Regards  
Julie Gilbert

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

**Mondays 8.30am-9.15am**



### Breakfast Club

Tuesday's & Thursday's  
8.30am to 8.50am  
Come and enjoy a free  
breakfast .

There is cereal, toast, canned fruit  
and more.



### MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO STUDENTS HAVING THEIR BIRTHDAY FROM

**26th June – 24th July**

Roci, David, Sarah V, Levi, Grace, Braxton, Lynk  
Van Van Jebtra, Zechariah, Roose, Jordan, Ben L  
Rita, Stephen, Henry, Elsa X, Sabine and Shelby



### LUNCH ORDERS—EVERY WEDNESDAY

Lunch orders can be ordered online for lunch on Wednesdays. Please register your child at [Flexischools.com.au](http://Flexischools.com.au). The lunches are made by Balanced Living Catering.

Orders need to be submitted by 8.00am on Wednesday morning.



### Uniform

We still have a few handmade  
Winter beanies available

**\$5.00**

See us at the office

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Before School Care: 6:30am – 8:45am**  
**After School Care: 3:30pm – 6:30pm**

Hello families,

Only one week left of the term before the school holiday program begins. We hope everyone has had a wonderful term and we look forward to seeing what we all get up to next term. If you have not yet done so, please book in for our school Holiday activities so that we can ensure we have enough supplies and staff for the day.

**Important Information:** if your child is home sick or not coming to Before or After School Care you need to cancel their booking with us not just inform the school. Next week for the last week of term 1 (Alex), will be away for the entire week. Josh will be here for most of the week with Chloe here Wednesday morning. I will also be away for the first four weeks of term 3 due to completing my final placement for my bachelor's degree. During my placement, Josh, Chloe and I will provide care for the children.

In week 9 we spent the week being very creative. The children explored Toys Week. We created our own toys, explored some of the children's favourite activities in the room such as playing a version of hide and seek called "Night at the museum" or as we called it this week "Andy's home". The children also explored some things they do at home, such as playing a game called Sprunki where they played musical challenges. We extended this theme by making some sprunki masks and the children used Lego to create their own Sprunkis. The Lego Sprunkis had their own characteristics and names.

During week 10 we have been exploring rainbow week. This was a suggestion from one of the children. We started our week by making some fluffy foam slime for each colour of the rainbow. This was messy fun, and the children are looking forward to playing with it again during the week. In addition to the slime, we have been continuing our science themed activities by setting out a rainbow milk experiment and a walking water rainbow that the children can observe throughout the week. We incorporated a few active games this week to provide opportunities for active play, enabling the children to get outside and play colour corners and crab soccer. This was a great way to encourage the children to be active throughout the sessions.

The children have been excited watching our Charity Chart grow this term as they earned stickers over the term. We are excited to share that we have reached our goal of \$50 dollars, to be donated to Maneki Neko Cat Rescue.



### **Winners of Week** **8 Charity stickers:**

- Chloeijn
- Grace. D
- Kaz

**Congratulations  
and good job!**





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### INCREASE RESILIENCE

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