

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 3.

This week we have been excited to receive our order of library furniture. We have an assortment of floor level seats, tray tables, and cushions to make our library a fun and vibrant learning space! This furniture easily stacks and packs away to enable the space to be used for classes or assemblies. We look forward to using our library as an updated learning space moving forward!

COVID-19 schools information:

I continue to thank families for their support during these difficult times. Updates to health and school guidelines are being made regularly, and as you may imagine, staff do not always have answers to questions from our school community. There are 2 questions that come up most frequently, and it is important to address these at the same time:

1. If my child, or a household member is sick do I need to get tested? Ideally, yes. If there are any symptoms consistent with COVID-19, any person should be tested and practice self-isolation. This includes not attending school or work and applies to staff, students and the wider community.
2. Can I choose to keep my child home? Parents may keep children home from school, however this must be communicated to the school for our records. There is also no requirement for schools to provide learning for students choosing not to attend school.

In the interests of ensuring we do the best we can for families, while still adhering to guidelines and common sense regarding teacher expectations and workload, we have sent home a pack for each family today. Please read the letter that is with the packs that explains their purpose and use.

Home learning:

I have been impressed with the amount of growth that some children have been able to make by using their weekly preview of learning! It is wonderful to see families discussing writing prompts, or discovering information to give them an advantage during school learning. The impact that 5-10 minutes a day; in the car, over dinner, during breakfast, can have on learning growth, is huge. 10 minutes of creative discussion to help writing, 3 times a week, gives a child almost 550 hours of added learning time during primary school. The advantages of short amounts of time are undervalued in our fast paced world – every minute counts!

Have a happy and safe week, Tamara Halket Principal



REMINDERS

- **Permission Notice for Life Ed Due 31st July**

Eagles of the week

**Hollie &
Jordyn**



WANTED FOR ART

**If anyone has any spare wool for weaving
it would be greatly
appreciated**

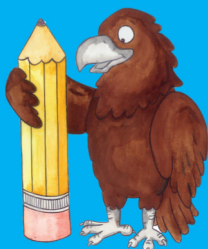
Reading Awards

25 Nights - Xavier

**50 Nights—Cooper &
Emily S**

100 Nights—Thomas J

150 Nights—Shanequa



BREAKFAST CLUB

**DURING TERM 3 THERE
WILL BE MILK AND FRUIT
CUPS AVAILABLE AT THE
BEGINNING OF THE DAY.**

**PLEASE TEXT THE
SCHOOL IF YOU WOULD
LIKE ANY "TROLLEY
ITEMS" AND WE WILL
SEND THEM HOME WITH
CHILDREN**



**We had loads of fun
playing Tabloid Sports
last Friday**





**CHECK
OUT OUR**

ART

