

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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AUGUST

Welcome back to another exciting term at school! I hope everyone had a safe and restful break. Thank you to those who reached out—I had a terrific time away and have come back feeling refreshed and ready to dive into the term ahead. There's lots happening over the coming weeks and I'm looking forward to getting stuck into all the great learning, events, and opportunities we have planned.

## NAIDOC Week Celebrations

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered and supported our NAIDOC celebrations. We were so pleased to have many adult volunteers involved, and the week was full of rich and meaningful cultural activities for our students. It was a special time to honour and learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, and achievements. Thank you again to all who made the week such a success.

## Staffing Updates

We want to offer our congratulations to Mr Davin Ogden, who has accepted a permanent Deputy Principal position at Glen Huon Primary School. Davin has returned from leave to take on this new role, and I'm sure you'll join us in thanking him for all he has done at our school over many years, and in wishing him all the very best in his new position.



In the meantime, the wonderful Ms Amanda Collins will continue in the Deputy Principal role for the remainder of the term as we begin the recruitment process to fill the position permanently. Amanda's calm leadership and flexibility have been so appreciated, and we thank her for stepping in with such commitment.

## Open Night – Save the Date!

We're thrilled to announce our first School Open Night for the year, happening on Wednesday 20th August from 3:30–5:00pm.

This will be a great opportunity for parents and carers to come in, visit the classrooms, and see what your children have been learning so far this year. We're excited to share our learning spaces with you and showcase the fantastic work happening across the school. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Book Week

Book Week is a celebration of our love of reading and to promote children's literature and a sense of excitement around books. We will be celebrating with a costume parade on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 11:30am in the quadrangle. Parents are welcome to attend. Kindergarten students not attending school at that time are welcome to come and participate with parental supervision. The theme of this year's Book Week is 'Book and Adventure!' encouraging children to explore new worlds and stories through reading.

Kind regards,  
Claire Nicol

Principal