

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

25/3/2026

## **Easter Holiday Message**

As we head into the Easter break, I would like to wish all of our families a safe, relaxing, and happy holiday. Easter is a wonderful time to slow down, spend time with loved ones, and recharge for the busy term ahead. Thank you for your continued support this term—we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for learning.

## **Contributions and Charge Prize Draw**

Thank you to all families who have already paid their Contributions and Charges—we really appreciate your support. This year, we have a **\$100 gift voucher from Fotoworks** up for grabs. All families who have paid their Contributions and Charges by end of Thursday 2 April will go into the draw. The winner will be drawn before the end of the day on Thursday.

## **School Photos – Wednesday & Thursday**

School photos will be taking place on **Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd of April**. Please ensure you follow the **online ordering process** to place your child's photo order. Further details have been shared with families if you are unsure, please contact the front office.

## **Start of Term Reminder**

A reminder that **Term 2 begins on Monday 20 April**. All staff and students are expected back on this day there is **no student-free day** first day. We look forward to seeing everyone back, ready to go for a great start to the term. Our Student Free Day for term 2 is set for **Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May** (please put in your calendar).

## **Front Office Upgrade**

You may have noticed we've been gradually upgrading our front office to make it both more welcoming and streamlined. This includes our new sign-in Passtabs and a front office display screen (telly). These improvements are designed to enhance both safety and efficiency, while creating a positive first impression for our community. See if you can see you or your child on the screen.

## **Breakfast Club**

Over the past two years, feedback gathered through surveys and conversations has highlighted strong interest in establishing a Breakfast Club to support student wellbeing and engagement. We're pleased to share that we will be giving this a go. Our plan is to offer breakfast on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. To make this successful, we will be seeking the support of volunteers. If this is something you, or someone you know, would be interested in helping with, we would love to hear from you. A notice was emailed out on Wednesday—please take a moment to respond if you are able to assist.

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## Reporting to Parents Changes

In response to the Ministers announcement of Reporting to Parents changes earlier this term and following consultation with staff and the School Board, we are excited to announce that we are making a change to our upcoming parent interview day for next term. Our previously scheduled half-day on Thursday 18 June will now become a full-day closure, allowing more time for meaningful parent teacher conversations. As a result, the school will be closed to students for the day.

## What this means for you:

- **Date:** Thursday 18 June
- **Meeting times:** 8:30am – 5:00pm
- Parents and carers will have the opportunity to book meetings with their child's teacher/s during this time.
- Information on how to book your meeting will be shared shortly.

## As this is a dedicated meeting day:

- Students are not to attend school for the 18th of June, as the normal timetable will not operate.
- Families will need to **make alternative care arrangements** for their child/ren during school hours.
- Camp Australia will be running on this day.

These meetings provide an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes, and talk through next steps in learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to strengthen our home school partnerships.

## PNC Corner

A quick reminder that we are still in need of donations for our Easter raffle. At this stage, we have received very limited contributions. Any donation, big or small, would be greatly appreciated to help us create a special experience for the students. Thank you for your support! Sam.

## Dates to Remember:

Zooper Dooper Colour Dress up gold coin donation Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> March

School Photos 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of April (Wed/Thurs)

Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April Last Day of Term

Easter Raffle Drawn - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Warm regards,

Claire Nicol

Principal