

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

12/3/2026

Kaya – End of Week 6

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of Week 6. As always, there has been a lot happening at school, and I'd like to take the opportunity to share a few updates and acknowledgements with our community.

Internet / Phone Update

Many of you will be aware that our school has been experiencing significant internet and phone issues for nearly a week and a half. This has certainly been frustrating for everyone. We have been working closely with the Department of Education to implement a temporary solution, while also liaising with Telstra to resolve the main issue.

The good news is that things are looking up, and it appears the problem may finally have been fixed. Thank you to our families for your patience, flexibility and understanding while we worked through this disruption. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

Swimming Lessons – Years 3–6

Our two weeks of swimming lessons for our Year 3–6 students have now wrapped up. Thank you to our staff and families for supporting this important program.

Swimming and beach safety are such vital life skills for our students, particularly living in a coastal community. It was wonderful to see students building confidence in the water while also learning important safety messages.

NAPLAN

Despite the internet challenges, we were able to secure enough connectivity to begin NAPLAN on Wednesday as scheduled.

It's always important to remember that NAPLAN provides just a snapshot of learning at a point in time. We simply encourage students to try their best.

NAPLAN doesn't measure many of the qualities we value most in our students—things like kindness, courage, respect, persistence and teamwork. Those qualities are seen every day in our classrooms and playgrounds and are just as important as academic progress.

School Board Members

We are fortunate to have a wonderful and supportive School Board. Their input and guidance play an important role in helping shape the direction of our school.

We are always looking for new members to join the team. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in becoming involved, please click the link below for more information. We welcome both parent representatives and community members

<https://forms.office.com/r/Tv1EqZ8k6F>

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P&C – Foreshore Festival

What an amazing Foreshore Festival on the weekend! Apart from the very hot weather, it was a fantastic event.

A massive thank you goes to our Foreshore Festival Committee and the many volunteers who helped make the day such a success. The amount of work that goes on behind the scenes is incredible and greatly appreciated by our school community.

Our P&C is also always looking for new members. If you are interested in becoming involved, please click the link below and someone will be in touch. Even small contributions of time can make a big difference.

<https://forms.office.com/r/OWtLRNGhe5>



Road Safety Reminder

A quick reminder about bike safety for students riding to and from school. Please ensure children are wearing helmets and following basic road safety rules.

These small steps help keep our students safe as they travel to and from school.

2026 Dates - Mark your Calendars Term 1

NAPLAN testing Yr3/5 Week 6/7/8

Assembly (E2 and F3) 25th March

Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6 Friday 27th March

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

Thursday the 2nd of April Last Day of Term

**Warm regards,
Claire Nicol
Principal**