



TATURA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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23 October 2019 Week 3 Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Pupil free, Curriculum day

Please note that School Council has approved our final pupil free day for the year. It will take place on Thursday 5 December 2019. Staff will be undertaking combined professional learning on student engagement and wellbeing through the support of the Berry Street model. 'After the Bell' will offer care for your child for the full day if you are registered and make an early booking. Early bookings will help to determine if the program has enough numbers to run.

Colour Explosion

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our 'Colour Explosion'. We are still working through the donations, prizes and profits from the sausage sizzle etc. It is looking very promising and we will be well in excess of our \$5000 target! Well done everyone. A special thanks to our organisers - Sally, Justine and Nicole. The helpers on the day were a great support too and I know that they loved seeing the smiling faces of the students running by. Many thanks to Lisa who donated the profit from the milkshake sales. Your choices for your prizes should be processed soon and they will arrive before too long.

Summer dresses

We have been able to source a new supplier for our school dresses and details are included in this newsletter. We will create a bulk order- so get yours in soon!

Dala Horses

Ask your child about the Dala Horses that were introduced at assembly last week. There is still a chance for your child to enter the painting competition this Saturday at the GV Wood Worker's Annual Show. Our two entrants will need to be able to attend the event at **2pm on Saturday 26 October at the Shepparton Showgrounds**. Contact the office if you're interested and able to attend to represent the school.

50th Anniversary for Tatura Primary School!

Recently I heard from past teacher, Dawn Cooper and past student, Kerryn Alexander to ask how they could get involved in our 50 year celebrations in 2020. Dawn, Kerryn and I are keen to meet other interested people so we can start developing a plan for our celebrations that are scheduled to take place on the last weekend in October 2020. Whether you're a past or present student, parent or staff member we want to hear from you. We invite you to join us and share your ideas as we plan to make this a very special occasion.

Come along, share some ideas and have a chat in the library at **3pm on Monday 28 October**.

Booklists for 2020!

We have decided to change the way we manage basic stationery supplies from 2020. Students will now have a booklist and can choose their own essential items as per the published booklists. Each grade will have a different set of requirements and families will be able to choose where they purchase them from. Accordingly, the school charges for 2020 will be reduced. Booklists will be available later in the term, and further details of charges are outlined on page 2 in this newsletter.

Classes for 2020

Organising grade lists takes a great deal of time, planning and reflection and takes into consideration a child's academic and social development. Our aim, for 2020, is to have groups of children who respect, work and learn well together. I am sure you will support teachers in this process. If you have any important considerations regarding placement of students, please put these in writing to me by Friday 29 November. I will not consider requests for specific teachers but I do understand and will support any considerations that impact on a child's ability to learn. Please read our Grade Placement policy which is available on the website.

Long service leave

I will be taking some long service leave at the end of next week for about a month. During my leave Tracey Ritchie will be Acting Principal and Nick Mellington will be in the Acting Assistant Principal role. Please support them during this time and I look forward to seeing you again for the last three weeks of term.

Susanne Gill, Principal

2020 STUDENT CHARGES

At last week's School Council meeting, School Council set the charges for students for 2020 at \$300.

Eligible families may be able to apply for CSEF which covers the cost of ex/incursions. Families will be required to pay for camps and other activities which are optional and applicable to individual students.

3/4 and 5/6 Camps are expected to cost approximately \$330 per student.

Families are most welcome to pay by instalments.

Please make arrangements with the school office.

In 2020, families are required to purchase their own stationery requirements for their child/ren from whichever supplier they prefer eg: Officeworks, Big W, Kmart, newsagents. Booklists will be given to students early in December. Whilst particular brands may be recommended, the choice is yours to make.



EXCURSIONS COMING UP

There are a number of excursions occurring in the next month or two. Please note if payment is required in order for your child to participate.

Invoices for term 4 music have been added to family accounts. Please pay these outstanding amounts in order for your child to continue with music lessons.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please remember to ring the school office if your child is absent or enter the absence on Compass. This is a requirement of the Education Department.

**BOOK CLUB DUE
MONDAY
28 October**



TATURA PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL DRESSES ORDER FORM

All dress sizes \$45.00 each

As there is no longer a local supplier of Tatura PS school dresses, we are able to make a bulk order with a Melbourne supplier. Sample dresses are available to 'try on' at the school office late next week.

If you would like to purchase a school dress, please fill in and return the order form together with payment by **Thursday 5 December 2019.**

ORDER FORM TATURA PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESSES

I wish to order the following dress/es:

Student Name:

Children's size 4 6 8 12 14

Number required:

Total number of dresses required: @ \$45/dress

total payment \$.....

*Please return form to school office together with payment by
Thursday 5 December*

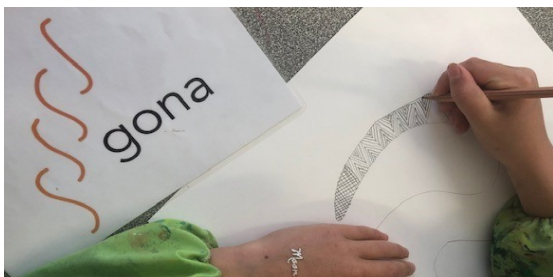
Kaiela Arts Program

Over the past two weeks of term students across F-6 have participated in the Kaiela Arts program ran by Rhonda, Jack and Melissa from Kaiela Art Gallery in Shepparton. In these session students have been learning about South-East Aboriginal culture and language through art.

Students have learnt about the significance of the Long Neck Turtle to the local Yorta Yorta nation by creating clay turtles.



Through creating the clay tiles students have developed their art skills by rolling, cutting, stamping and staining the clay. Students also designed their clay tiles using indigenous symbols and design techniques.



By exploring stories and artwork they have learnt about many other totem animals and their significance to indigenous culture.



They also learnt some Yorta Yorta language by



There has been some great learning over the past two weeks. We encourage you to ask your child about their experience and to find out the interesting things they have learnt!

Division Sports



We had three teams
place on the Podium.

← Ryan Shalley—3rd
Long Jump

11 Y/O Boys Relay — 2nd
Shannon, Cooper, Robbie
& Darcy→

12/13 Y/O Boys Relay—
3rd — No Podium Photo



Upcoming Sports Dates for Term 4

25th October: Big Blast Cricket

1st November: Region Basketball

Relay Starters



Physical Education News

Welcome back to term 4. This term is once again very busy.

Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 will focus on specific sport skills and applying game sense in specific major games such as cricket and tee ball.

F, 1 & 2 will be concentrating on fundamental motor skills as well as perceptual motor skills; these skills will be used in modified minor games.

Skill development, teamwork and game sense will be a constant theme for term 4.

LARP: An early reminder that LARP will run on the 29th November, 6th & 13th December for children in grades 3, 4, 5 & 6. More information will be going home in the next couple of weeks.

Tabloid Sports is on the 21st of November; if you can help out that would be greatly appreciated.

Keep happy and active.

Senior Section News



Last week our Grade 6 students began the Second Step Program, designed to help prepare them for Secondary School transition.

The students are looking forward to the next 5 weeks of the program with Maree.

Upcoming Events:

*25/10 - Big Bash
Cricket*

*01/11 - Division
Basketball*

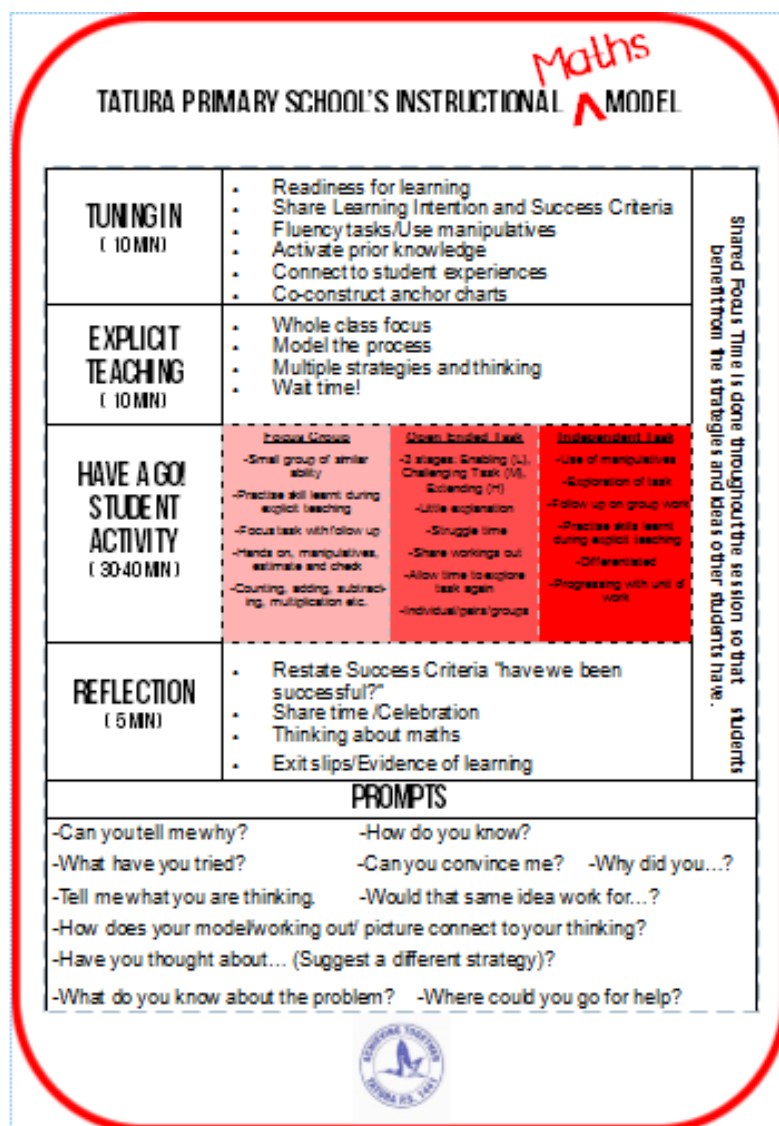
*05/11 - Melbourne
Cup Holiday*

*11/11 - Grade 5/6
Yachting*



Last week the whole school began the first of 2 classes with the Kaiela Arts program. It has been a great opportunity so far to learn about Aboriginal History, Stories and Art.

HOW WE TEACH YOUR CHILDREN MATHS AT TATURA PRIMARY



You may have noticed some new colourful displays around our school and in classrooms.

These are Tatura Primary Schools new Instructional Models.

An Instructional Model guides teacher practice by breaking down every lesson we teach. Each model is broken down into four, easy to understand sections; Tuning in, Explicit Teaching, Have A Go! And Reflection. Each Instructional Model informs teachers how to best teach each area of the curriculum.

The Instructional Model we are sharing with you today is the **Maths** model.

During each maths lesson, teachers will begin by 'Tuning In' the students. They will share the Learning Intention and Success Criteria so students know what will happen in the lesson and how they can be successful. There will also be a small fluency activity that engages and prepares the student for the lesson.

During the 'Explicit Teaching' section, teachers will model a skill to the whole class that they want the students to learn. This may be done through a PowerPoint, game, fishbowl etc.

'Have a Go!' is the main part of the lesson. This is where students will use the skill they have just learnt and apply it to an activity that is differentiated to their ability. Students may work in small groups or independently depending on the focus.

'Reflection' time is where students can share their thinking. They are given time to turn and talk, be the teacher and receive feedback. They will hear the Success Criteria again so they know if they have achieved success during the lesson.

Next week we will introduce the 'Reading' model.

SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN

GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE (INTERIM NAME) UPDATE

Welcome to Term 4. With only a few weeks before the end of the school year, now is an important time to provide you with an update on preparation for the merger of our four existing secondary schools into one.

Year 7 Curriculum

Literacy and Numeracy will be the focus of the Year 7 curriculum. Students will also study Humanities, Science, Languages other than English (LOTE), Physical Education, Arts and Technology subjects.

Each semester, Year 7s will have the opportunity to investigate real life applications through the integration of science and humanities via a new style of learning activity called 'Quest'. In this way of learning, a 'Quest' is a unit of study which integrates literacy learning with other areas of the curriculum.

Year 7s will be asked to nominate their preference of three languages to learn: Auslan (sign language), Japanese or Italian.

All students commencing Year 7 in 2020 will attend the McGuire Campus. McGuire Campus Principal, Mr John Sciacca, has been leading the transition activities for students moving from Year 6 to Year 7 at the new College.

A wide range of activities have been planned for Term 4 to ensure students and their families make the smoothest transition possible from primary to secondary school, including:

- Primary school students will have the opportunity to visit the McGuire Campus for a morning tea and to meet their new teachers.

- Specialist transition staff will visit local primary schools in late October and work with Grade 6 teachers to allocate students into their Year 7 classes and houses.

- Primary schools have flagged students who may need extra assistance and they will begin a range of activities commencing mid-November to make their transition into Year 7 as easy as possible.

- A series of morning teas at the McGuire campus in November, will allow parents and carers to meet with the Wellbeing staff of the new college. Specific dates will be communicated to families via primary schools in the coming weeks.

- As the term draws to a close, families, parents and carers are invited to attend the Year 6 into Year 7 information night at McGuire campus on 9 December 2019 7pm – 8pm.

- Our Year 7 students for next year will also participate in the state-wide transition day on Tuesday 10 December 2019 to assist with their orientation to secondary school.

"The goal of the transition is to support next year's Year 7 students to become leaders of the new College, beginning with building students' pride and confidence in their new environment and ultimately creating a strong school culture," Mr Sciacca said.

Other Year Levels

- Our Teaching and Learning Team has completed a significant review of the Years 9-12 Curriculum, which will bring more subject selections and electives for students in these year levels. The Year 8 Curriculum will remain largely unchanged for 2020, although it will be revised during the year for a re-launch in 2021. For more information on the broader curriculum of Greater Shepparton College (interim name), visit the website: <https://www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au/>

Construction of the new school

The contemporary new facilities of the school are designed to improve learning. The facilities will enable the school to offer students broader choices, new opportunities and better support. The building tender process has begun, with works scheduled to commence Term 1, 2020 at the existing Shepparton High School site. To see the designs for the college, explore the School Website: <https://www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au/>

School Uniform

All students will start 2020 in a new school uniform. This is an important way for them to unite rather than feeling like they are all from different schools. The uniform is designed to be inclusive and trans-seasonal (worn at any time of the year). Students will receive a \$200 voucher which can be redeemed at selected local uniform suppliers for summer and sports uniforms. Additional or replacement uniform forms can be requested via email: contactus@greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au

Families may also be eligible to access State Schools Relief support for the purchase of other uniform items later in the year. Details about eligibility can be found at www.ssr.net.au.

Bus Travel

From the 2020 school year, free travel assistance will be provided to students who attend Greater Shepparton College (interim name). Bus timetables for 2020 are now being finalised, and will be communicated to families before the end of the 2019 school year. A Bus travel application form needs to be completed if you are seeking bus travel for your child. For more information please visit www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au/college-life/transport or email: contactus@greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au

Communication

One of the main ways in which the school will communicate with parents and carers in 2020 will be an on-line portal and learning management system called Compass. The system can be downloaded at no charge to mobile devices or tablets. The school will provide more information on Compass early in 2020.

Koorie Engagement Group

The Shepparton Education Plan is seeking a parent or carer to join the Koorie Engagement Group. The role of the group is to engage with the Koorie community about the Shepparton Education plan and provide feedback to the Department of Education and Training on issues like secondary school curriculum, Koorie support services and wellbeing and the design of the new school. For more information please contact Jacqueline Martyn, Acting Koorie Education Manager on Tel: 0455 052 686 or email: martyn.jacqueline.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

While there is still much to do between now and the end of term, we are very excited to provide a new direction in education which focuses on improved educational outcomes for our young people, with our students at the centre. They are, and will continue to be, our number one priority.

Regards,
Genevieve Simson

Executive Principal, Greater Shepparton College (interim name)

For all the latest updates on transition days, campus meet and greets and next steps, visit www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au



RECYCLE 1,000,000 BOTTLE TOPS

How you can assist us

Target 1,000,000 is a joint initiative between Grow With Joe, Envision, Wyndham City, Rotary and Lions. Together we will be gathering **1,000,000** bottle caps from a network of schools and community groups and transforming them into 3D filament, prosthetic hands, and other usable STEM items.

Check us at www.growwithjoe.org and www.envision.org.au

Plastic bottle caps are an essentially non-recycled waste product, also one of the top polluters in our oceans. We need you to collect as many as you can, then email us with your school's details. We will organize to pick them up and recycle them into 3D filament, prosthetic hands, and other usable STEM items for your school and others in the community.

School talks and demonstrations can be organized please, [email us](#)
School poster and info download packs available [here](#)



SCHOOL BOTTLE CAP RECYCLE COLLECTION PROGRAM WYNDHAM CITY



RECYCLE PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS
AT YOUR SCHOOL AND SUPPORT
BUILDING A HAND AND HELPING
THE ENVIRONMENT

BOTTLE CAPS ARE FULLY
RECYCLABLE. UNFORTUNATELY,
AS REPORTED ON ABC'S 'WAR ON
WASTE' THEY AREN'T RECYCLED.
BOTTLE CAPS FALL THROUGH
MACHINERY AND GET SENT TO
LANDFILL

GET THE BOTTLE CAPS BACK
TURNED INTO 3D FILAMENT OR
OTHER RECYCLED ITEMS

ENVISION

1/39 Russell St
Werribee

E : info@growwithjoe.org

W : <https://growwithjoe.org/>

W: www.envision.org.au

After The Bell

Star Quality OSHC

Tatura OSHC News Flash!

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday- Come along today and use your creativity skills to make your own Paper Straw Rocket.

Tuesday- What are all the types of stars? Let's create all the different stars and their colours.

Wednesday- Let's create our solar system using paper plates and other crafts.

Thursday- Using Balloons we can create our own solar system with different types of planets, moons and Suns/stars

Friday- Using foil and some paint, we will be doing some foil painting to make our own moon. What would yours look like?

COOKING CLUB

We will be making
Honey Bubble slice



KIDS CORNER

So Far this term ATB Tatura Kids have been busy with Board games frenzy and some fun outdoor play including Hop Scotch, 44 home base, Doctor Octopus

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q. What is the a space-mans
favourite chocolate?
A. A Mars Bar.

JUNIOR LEADER GOES TO

Leon Findlay was picked to be the junior leader for this week. As Leon always seems to be able to get the children involved in the activities.

JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC

Enrolment is FREE all you need to do is visit our website at

www.afterthebell.com.au

and complete the online enrolment form.

Please feel free to contact our head office as we are happy to help you out with the process.

CONTACT

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Head Office- 9758 6744

Program Leader- Samantha

DID YOU KNOW

That the Peregrine
Falcon is the fastest
animal able to reach
speeds of up to
390 km per hour



RUSHWORTH SPRING GARDENS EXPO

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 2019

9AM-1PM

Enjoy a variety of guest speakers, musical entertainment and garden related market stalls including: seedlings, herbs, mulches, local honey, succulents, poultry, ceramics, garden tools, woodwork, metalwork, fresh produce, native plants, stonework, vintage treasures, olive oil, artisan bread, botanical art, mosaic art, textiles and much, much more!

Wander up to the historical Rushworth Shire Hall from 11am to further explore sustainable gardening practices.....
blabla

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: RUSHWORTHSPRINGGARDENS

Tatura Basketball Aussie Hoops Term 4

with Atem Atem from the Shepparton Gators BigV team

For ages 5-10

Tuesdays 4-4.45pm at Tatura Stadium

8 week programme commencing October 22nd and finishing December 17th.

cost: \$65 new participant with Aussie Hoops pack

\$40 returning participant, no pack

For more details please go to the Tatura Basketball Website

FRIDAY FRUIT ROSTER

TERM 4, 2019

Sponsored by Tatura Medical Centre



11/10/2019	NO FRUIT—COLOUR RUN
18/10/2019	Mal Wright & Chris Court
25/10/2019	Sally Beale & Lou Normington
01/11/2019	Alana Cope & Dannielle Kay
08/11/2019	Lyana Speed & Pat Robinson
15/11/2019	Helen DeZilwa & Chantelle Gould
22/11/2019	Mal Wright & Chris Court
29/11/2019	Sally Beale & Lou Normington
06/12/2019	Alana Cope & Dannielle Kay
13/12/2019	Lyana Speed & Pat Robinson

SICK BAY WASHING ROSTER

TERM 4, 2019



11/10/2019	Lyana Speed
18/10/2019	Marni Stevens
25/11/2019	Fiona Shepperbottom
01/11/2019	Simone Dunne
08/11/2019	Cheryl Boyd
15/11/2019	Lyana Speed
22/11/2019	Marni Stevens
29/11/2019	Fiona Shepperbottom
06/12/2019	Simone Dunne
13/12/2019	Cheryl Boyd

If you are unable to assist, please attempt to find a replacement.
Fruit duty (cutting up fruit and delivering to classrooms) takes
approximately 1 hour.

Please collect washing on Friday afternoon.



Tatura Primary School

Uniform Requirements

2019

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions of the day.

A combination of the items below can be worn according to their comfort needs.

(Please note that girls must not wear trousers under the summer dress)

- Summer dress in school fabric blue/white check with navy thread
- School Shorts- navy blue
- Plain navy blue long trousers- gabardine or trackpants
- Skort- navy blue
- Short-sleeved polo shirt- navy blue & sky blue with school logo – (make – Winning Spirit, style PS31)
- Skivvy- navy blue
- Polo shirt specific to Grade 6 students
- Navy blue or white socks
- Navy blue tights
- Black school shoes/boots or all black school sneakers suitable for PE.
- Windcheater- navy blue with school logo
- Windbreaker jacket- navy blue with sky blue sleeve stripe with school logo
- A plain navy fleece jacket or sleeveless vest with school logo is an option to supplement the uniform in winter
- Hat- navy blue broad-brimmed/bucket (Terms 1 and 4)- optional school logo
- Navy blue beanie- optional school logo

Notes:

- All uniform, including hats, windcheaters and jackets must be named. Name tapes or machine embroidered names make the easiest identification.
- Variations of uniform (eg: netball skirts, leggings, coloured shoes, visible slogans on clothes) are not acceptable. Please ask at school if you are unsure.
- Students may wear gold/silver earring studs or sleepers or a watch. Girls may wear navy blue or sky blue hair accessories.
- Note that all uniform items are available from Tatura Logos and Promos. Parents are also able to purchase general navy clothing items that can then be embroidered at Tatura Logos and Promos.

**TATURA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CANTEEN PRICE LIST – as from 29 January 2019**

HOT FOOD	
Pies	4.80
Party Pies	1.50
Large sausage roll	3.80
Pastie (meat & veg)	4.80
Pastie (veg only)	4.80
Ham, cheese & pineapple focaccia	2.70
Ham & cheese focaccia	2.50
Sauce	0.30
SANDWICHES	
Ham	4.00
Ham & cheese	4.70
ROLLS ONLY	
Ham & salad**	5.80
Chicken & salad**	7.00
Chicken only	5.00
Ham only	4.00
Ham & cheese	4.70
**salad includes: lettuce, tomato, beet-root & cheese	
CAKES	
Apple cake	3.40
Hedgehog	3.40
Vanilla slice	3.90
Coffee scroll	2.10
Caramel slice	3.40
YoYo (gluten free)	3.70
DRINKS	
Keri Fruity Juice (orange or apple/blackcurrant)	3.20
Paper bag	0.05

**LUNCH
ORDERS ONLY
AVAILABLE ON
THURSDAY &
FRIDAY**

**JOHN SMITH
ROOM 12**

1 Pie \$4.80

Total \$4.80

Money in bag \$4.80

Money is in Mary Smith's
bag/Room 14.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED
AT THE SCHOOL.
NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AT
TATURA HOT BREAD.**

*Order to be written on a brown
paper bag

*Please write your NAME and
ROOM NUMBER on the bag

*Write the price of each item on
your order and total the amount

*Indicate how much money has
been placed in the bag or

*Indicate if money is with a sibling's
lunch order

***NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN**

TERM FOUR 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	21 Kaiela Art	22 Kaiela Art	23	24	25 Kaiela Art Cricket Blast
4	28 Quantum 3/4s	29 Quantum 3/4s	30	31	1 NOVEMBER Regional Basketball
5	4	5 MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY	6	7	8 2020 Foundation transition 9.30-10.30
6	11 Yachting Gr 5 & 6	12	13	14	15 2020 Foundation transition 9.30-10.30 Gr 1/2 Excursion
7	18	19	20	21 Tabloid Sports- all grades	22 2020 Foundation transition 9.30-10.30
8	25 Junior Dress Up Day	26	27	28	29 LARP Grades 3-6
9	2 DECEMBER	3	4 2020 Foundation Information evening 7pm	5 CURRICULUM DAY	6 LARP Grades 3-6
10	9	10 Orientation Day	11	12 Grade 6 Graduation	13 LARP Grades 3-6
11	16 CONCERT	17 Swimming	18 Swimming Carols	19	20 Last day of term

TERM ONE 2020

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	27 JANUARY	28 Teachers return	29 Grades 1-6 commence	30 Foundation commence	31
2	3 FEBRUARY	4	5 No Foundation students at school	6	7