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What's On?

30 Nov - 4 Dec
SSG Week

1 December
School Council

7 December
Year 12 Graduation

9 December
Grade 6 Graduation

10 December
Step Up Morning

11 December
Musica Viva

18 December
Last day Term 4
1pm finish

Parent Feedback Form Link
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Hi Everyone,

Spring is in the air, we have some freedom in Melbourne and Christmas is now only around the corner and of course the end of another school year is fast approaching! Not long to go, so I hope you and your family are planning to enjoy the school holidays with some lovely warm weather and more easing of restrictions.

End of Year Reports and SSG Week

Teachers have been busy preparing our end of year reports that will be available to parents via Compass at the end of week 8. Following reports, the school will host SSG week in week 9, from Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December. End of year SSG's are a great way to celebrate your child's learning progress and discuss learning goals and opportunities for the following year. In the coming weeks, teachers will be sending home SSG information. Bookings for SSGs will be made via Compass. Also, in line with DET recommendations, teachers will be hosting SSGs via Webex.

Morrisby Online and Career Insights

Finally, after much anticipation, we have begun working on Morrisby Online, a career discovery tool with our year 9 and 10 students. This term , Room 13 students have worked on exploring what a career is, where to find good career information as well as starting the conversation about how to career plan. Students have created their own career profile using the Morrisby tool and have begun completing the questionnaire. This tool is currently being used in all state schools and is designed to help students learn more about themselves – their values, preferences, and skills – giving them a better understanding of where their strengths lie. These personal insights help open up a variety of possible career pathways, specifically tailored to who they are. There is much excitement in Room 13 as the students can't wait to see their career possibilities.

Water 2 All Information Session

Last week, Keith the director of Water 2 All and I hosted our 2021 VET information session. Thank you to the families who attended the online session. Keith and I introduced the Water 2 All program and unpacked the enrolment process. Our school has had a strong relationship with Water 2 All for eight years and it has been a pleasure seeing many of our students succeed in this training and apprenticeship program. I look forward to being able to offer this program next year.

Attitude to School Survey (AtoSS)

I am pleased to advise you that Lindsey and I have completed the AtoSS with our years 4 to 12 students. This survey is designed to provide the school with a valuable insight into what your child thinks about our school, valuing their voice as a means of improving engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction. Although the accessible survey we used this year did not include student reflections about Flexible and Remote Learning, the school hopes to use the data collected this year to:

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- monitor levels of student engagement and wellbeing
- compare school level data on engagement with state-wide benchmarks
- stimulate discussion within the school community about how to improve engagement
- assist in the identification of areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school.

Class of 2020

Finally, I'd like to take the opportunity to personally congratulate our year 12 students, Annie, Maha, Mariam, Alexander, Brendan, Jasper and William. I am excited that their post school pathway plans are finalised for 2021.

It has been a wonderful journey of learning and achievement and it has been lovely to see them mature and blossom into confident young adults. I look forward to celebrating this milestone with them at their graduation on 7 December. I hope this significant celebration is fun and memorable for them and the beginning of wonderful things to come.

Cheers,
Susanne

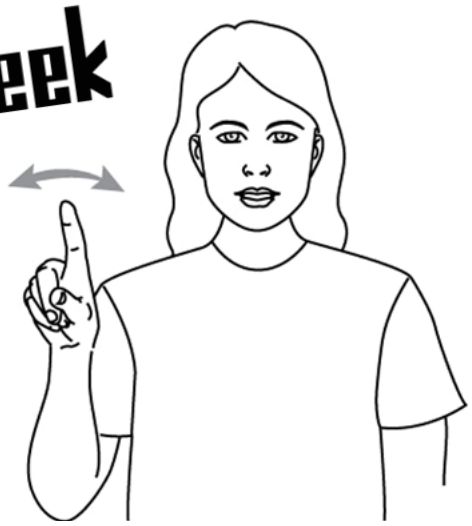
Key Word Sign of the week

Week 7

What

Point dominant index finger, palm away from body, at mid chest height. Move formation at wrist from side to side, twice.

Note: Check SeeSaw Z-Admin to watch video demonstration



OT Challenge of the week!

Butterfly Pose

Do you remember our Bee Pose from last week? To make it into a butterfly you need to put your hands under your legs and lift them off the ground and balance on your bottom.

Emma, Occupational Therapist

NDIS Plan Review **is a 90 minute online workshop for parents of children with disability.**

Covid-19 has meant a lot of changes to the way families can access services for their children with disability. Your family may be accessing more services and doing things quite differently this year which can affect your child's NDIS plan. If your Plan Review is coming soon it's a good opportunity to talk to the NDIS Planner about the changes your child needs over the next 12 months.

The Association for Children with a Disability (ACD) is running a FREE, online workshop called NDIS Plan Review, starting in November.

It's a fantastic opportunity to tailor your child's plan to their changing needs and goals.

You'll learn about:

>> Planning for your NDIS Plan Review during Covid-19
>> Informing the Planner how Covid-19 will change your child's support needs
>> Types of Plan Review
>> Gathering supporting evidence
>> Extending or rolling-over NDIS Plans
>> Evidencing over and underspend

ACD facilitators have children with disability, so they understand how you're feeling and what to expect in your Plan Review.

Be sure to register ASAP to secure your place.

Bookings are essential.

https://vic.acd.org.au/events

Questions?

- For queries relating to this workshop, please email ACD: educate@acd.org.au
- You can also phone ACD's office during business hours on 03 9880 7000 or 1800 654 013 (regional callers)

Book Week Winners!

Thank you for your excellent participation in Book Week, it has been absolutely awesome! All classes will receive a bundle of books as runners up for this week's competition! All winners received a $10 Book Week voucher to be spent at the Book Fair.

Door Decoration Competition: Primary—Room 3, Secondary—Room 15

Best Costume Students Primary—Adam Room 5, **Secondary**—Eliza Room 14

Teachers Steph, Juliet and Lina

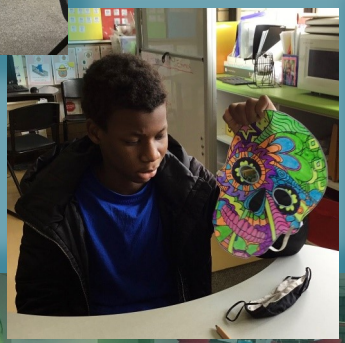
Room 3

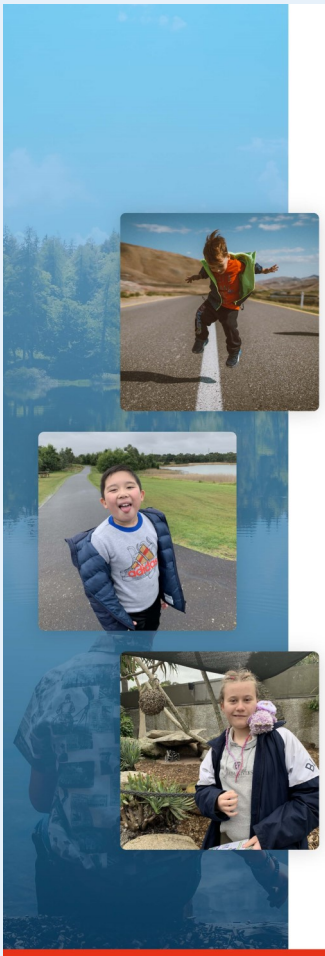
Room 15

Room 11 have enjoyed learning all about celebrations and commemorations around the world.

For example, Chinese New Year, Halloween, The Day of the Dead and Eid.

Room 11





Kids Camping Program

Nov'20 – Jan'21

We are back

The great lockdown is over and the great summer is approaching. Don't miss out on our exciting and fun filled camps

www.kapability.com.au

Kids Camping Program

November

Location: Phillip Island
Date: 20th–22nd November
Out of Pocket Expense: $150

Activities

Friday: Dinner & Drive to camp site
Saturday: Churchill Island, Nobbies, Penguin Parade
Sunday: A Maze n Things, Chocolate factory

December

Location: The Summit, Trafalgar
Date: 11th–13th December
Out of Pocket Expense: $150

Activities

Friday: Fish & Chips, Drive to Camp Site
Saturday: Flying Fox, Giant Swing, Trampoline and more.
Sunday: Uralla Nature Reserve

Location: CBD
Date: 18th–20th December
Out of Pocket Expense: $150

Activities

Friday: Pizza night
Saturday: Melbourne Zoo, Melbourne star
Sunday: Myers Window, BBQ at park

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Kids Camping Program

January

Location: Boomerang Ranch
Date: 4th–7th January
Out of Pocket Expense: $200

Activities

Monday: Horse Riding, Bush walking
Tuesday: Horse Riding, Hepburn Springs
Wednesday: Horse Riding, Maze House
Thursday: Horse Riding, Wombat Hill Botanic Garden

Location: Mornington Peninsula
Date: 11th–15th January
Out of Pocket Expense: $250

Activities

Monday: Cable Car & Enchanted Garden
Tuesday: Two Bays Walking Track & GravityZone
Wednesday: Balcombe Creek Walk, Dromana Drive-In
Thursday: Bowling, Beach, Fish & Chips
Friday: Movies, The Briars park

Location: Torquay
Date: 18th–21st January
Out of Pocket Expense: $200

Activities

Monday: Beach, Pizza & Movie Night
Tuesday: Rocky Point Lookout, Bowling & Mini Golf
Wednesday: Torquay Foreshore Play Park & BBQ
Thursday: Beach Walk, Chocolaterie & icecream

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Kids Camping Program

NDIS COST

	1:1	1:2	1:3
Friday 5pm - Sunday 5pm	$ 3,058.51	$ 2,471.86	$ 1,768.85
Monday 9am - Thursday 5pm	$ 3,980.13	$ 3,125.23	$ 2,285.06

Notes:

- Support ratios are determined through initial assessment & consultation with participants.
- Out of pocket expenses will be charged to 1:1 participants to cover the cost of meals & accommodation. NDIS costing for all other support ratios is based on STA support category which is inclusive of meals accommodation.
- Start & finish times are indicative and may vary.
- Pick up and drop off is offered as part of our service.
- We understand that sometimes participants do not wish to engage in certain activities. Our team is flexible and will accommodate individual interests wherever possible.
- NDIS costs are subject to changes in the NDIS price guide.

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Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent Opinion Survey has now closed.

Thank you to the 58 families who completed the survey !