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Week 3 Term 1

Captains Vice Captains. We also presented badges to all Year 6 student leaders.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we thank God for the bountiful rain quenching our parched earth and bringing green and life back to our Valley!

During wet weather play students are encouraged to find fun pursuits in their classroom or their indoor play space some of the things our students have been doing are: finding books to borrow, enjoying some time to read, dressing up was a hit in 34F, and domino towers in senior primary...



School Captains

Girl Captain - Olivia Stroud

Boy Captain - Brodie Irvin

Girl Vice Captain - Ava Salway

Boy Vice Captain - Jaxson Dibley



Penola House

Girl Captain - Falyn Scott-Stewart

Girl Vice Captain - Isabella Ingram

Last Friday we celebrated our Opening School Mass and presented leadership badges to our Year 6 School and House

Boy Captain – Blake Bateman

Boy Vice Captain - Kendrick Twyford

Mackillop House

Girl Captain - Kirra Seenan

Girl Vice Captain - Hannah Watson

Boy Captain – Deakin Saye

Boy Vice Captain - Robert Stewart

Tenison House

Girl Captain - Payton Alcock

Girl Vice Captain – Ruby Hoskins

Boy Captain – Daniel Clarke

Girl Vice Captain - Sienna Whyman

Christ With Us

Jo

REC NEWS

Religious Education at St Patrick's

Our focus this term is 'Look After Each Other'. 5/6K have been learning about human rights and social justice and the whole school is investing time in the *Kindness Project*.

On Wednesday night parents gathered for the Reconciliation Formation Session. The session began with a prayer circle and reflection time.

Please keep the students and families who are preparing for Reconciliation in your prayers.

SRC NEWS

Student Representative Council for Term 1



Jaxson Dibley, Ava Salway, Luca Ahkin, Erik Saye, Alisha Saye, Tadhg Young, Jack Taylor, Ruby Edwards, Georgina Whitby, Joseph Gaunigjo, Brodie Irvin and Olivia Stroud.

OFFICE NEWS

School fees have now been emailed to each family and are due by Wednesday 11th March.

As you may be aware there are a number of ways you can pay your school fees; weekly, fortnightly, monthly, by using BPAY, QKR, Direct Debit (see the office for a form) or Centrepay. Unfortunately, we cannot accept cash payments at the school office.

Please contact the school office if you require help in setting any of these payments up, or if you are having difficulty making payment towards your school fees.

PARISH NEWS

Ash Wednesday Masses

Tathra:

9am Mass

Bega:

12.15pm School Mass

5.30pm Mass

Candelo:

7pm Liturgy

Bemboka:

5.30pm Liturgy TBC

AUSTRALIA GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



For parents/guardians of students:

2020 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a 'statement of addresses', in accordance with the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) (Regulation).

A statement of addresses contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (not student names)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

The information collected in the statement of addresses will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate the estimated capacity of a school community to contribute to the schools' operating costs (capacity to contribute). Australian Government funding to non-government schools takes this estimated capacity to contribute into account.

On 20 September 2018 the Government announced that it will implement a new, improved capacity to contribute methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. Known as the direct measure of income (DMI), the proposed new methodology is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school. This is in contrast to the current area based measure which is a point in time analysis based on average circumstances in 2013 of the area in which students at the school lived. This change follows a review of the existing methodology by the National School Resourcing Board. Further information about the review and the Government's response can be found on the department's website: <https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-aoi-score-methodology>

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the Privacy Act 2000 (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the statement of addresses will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the ABS, for the purposes of reviewing capacity to contribute methodology, calculating capacity to contribute and Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

Your personal information will be provided to the ABS for capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Departmental staff will use the ABS' secure DataLab to undertake analysis and calculate capacity to contribute scores for schools using de-identified data (i.e. data that has had identifiable information such as name and address removed). The linked information will not be used for other purposes. Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

http://www.abs.gov.au/webfiles/05110114.pdf/05110114.pdf?file=15615600115564/0009-274-b07p055%20251190001b77a07FILE/MADIP%20PIA_2018.pdf

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's statement of addresses with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process of the address collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: scshelpdesk@desa.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1300 677 627 (Option 6)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at www.desa.gov.au. The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Merimbula Basketball registrations are now open and will close on the 15th Feb. All kids primary age are welcome to play. Competition is played on a Saturday morning in Merimbula.

Comp will run from 21/2/20 to 30/5/20

To register or for more details follow this link www.merimbulabasketball.com