

DATES TO REMEMBER

Photo Day
18th October 2023

Melbourne Cup Day
7th November 2023
No School

School Concert
Wednesday
15th November 2023

Christmas Stall
Monday
4th December 2023



A Message from our Principal

Dear Parents and families,

Welcome back to the final term of this year. This year has flown by. I hope your break with family was happy and safe. Term four is a long one of 12 weeks until the end of the year, however there will be a lot happening at school this term, including the commencement of our new capital works program. This is an exciting time for our school community. There will be incursions and excursions as well as camp and sleep over and other extracurricular activities along with the regular school timetable. We look forward to a great term. We will keep you up to date on all our events, activities, and learning opportunities throughout the term.



Attendance and Absences

We know school attendance everyday for our students promotes routine, engagement and learning growth. Every day counts and every day missed can have an impact on learning. If your child is going to be away due to illness or a medical appointment, please use the See-saw app to let your teacher know. Seesaw is our main form of communication. Alternatively, you can contact the office on 95467666.



Planning for 2024

We have begun planning for 2024. We are asking parents to let us know if your circumstances will change next year, such as moving house/ changing schools as soon as possible. This affects staffing and classroom allocations.



Student Support Group Meetings (SSG)



This week we are conducting our final SSG meetings for the year. This is a wonderful time to celebrate the many achievements made by all our students. We highly value your input into these meetings.

School Photo Day

School photos will be taken on Wednesday the 18th of October. If you would like your child to have individual and / or class photos, please return the envelope to the office with the correct money or you can follow the instructions to pay the company directly online.



18th October

Ex Students and Staff Disco

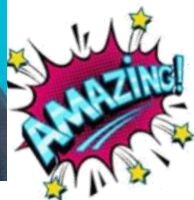
On Friday the 3rd of November we are having our annual return to Springvale disco. Past students and staff come along to enjoy a great evening with dancing, and a sausage sizzle. It is wonderful to catch up and find out what ex students and staff are doing since they left school. All our intermediate and senior students are also invited to come along.



Landscape Project

Our landscape project on the grassed area in the middle of the school is well underway which is very exciting. The boardwalk is completed, and they have begun work on the rock wall and the running track. Progress photos on following pages.

Principal's Award



My Principal's award goes to Both K, Rm 10.

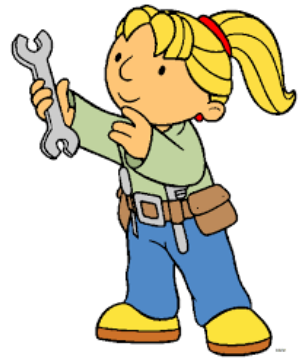
Both always tries his best. Both has been working hard to develop his communication skills this year and continues to develop more independence each and every day. Amazing work Both, well done!

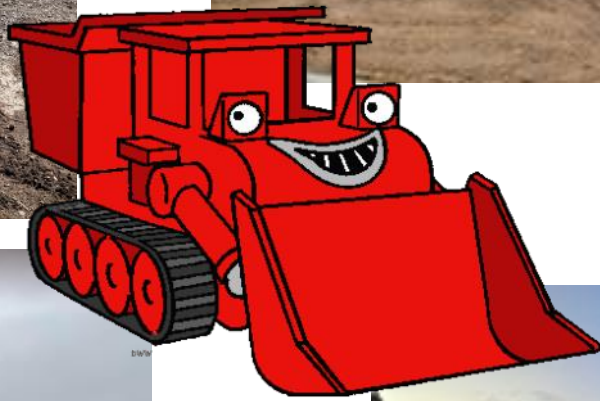


Jackie Lowther

Principal

Landscape Project





Happy Birthday

Name

Ahad A

Erfan A

Mohamed Z

Joel Y

Omran M

YiSuen L

Suzet Z

Arnie G

Felix L

Amira S

That H

Date

13th October

13th October

16th October

18th October

18th October

19th October

24th October

26th October

27th October

6th November

6th November

Room

Rm 15

Rm 15

Rm 24

Rm 03

Rm 28

Rm 31

Rm 29

Rm 08

Rm 02

Rm 03

Rm 25

PREP 6 in ACTION

Our students like
to engage, play
and have fun.



Room 10

Community Access



Now that Spring is upon us, Room 10 are enjoying spending more time outdoors and walking out into the community to explore different playgrounds and spaces.





Room 12

We have been very busy learning and having fun in room 12. We love our Music and Bike Riding sessions and always enjoy Science and painting activities.



Our favourite activity is swimming!



Participated in Science Week...



Had a sleepover at school...



Went to Bunjil Place...



Experienced When the World Turns...

**Rm 13 went
on many
adventures
in Term 3.**



Participated in Sports Day...

**Room 13
2023**

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational Therapy has seen great learning and growing our independence skills. Students have also loved having access to our 'Therapy Room' and are moving and working in a fun and supportive space to continue developing our coordination and gross motor skills.



Safe Passwords

We must always try to stay safe online. It is important to secure our online accounts with good passwords

3 simple rules:

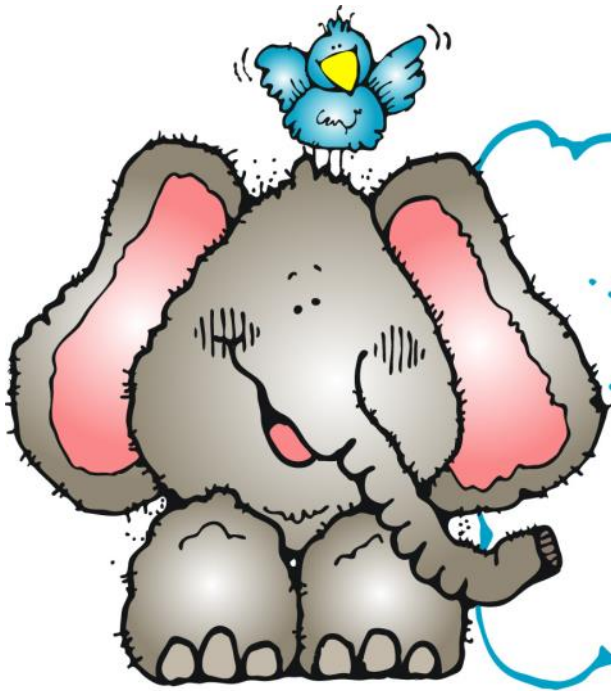
- Use a different password for each account
- No one should be able to guess our passwords
- Make your password as looong as possible

Tips:

- * A free **password manager app** like BitWarden can help keep track of all your accounts.
- * The best passwords are **over 10 letters** long, and may contain some numbers or symbols.
- * Do not use **personal information** like names, pets, or birthdays. These are easy to guess.
- * To make passwords easier to remember, **make them fun!** Try a sentence, or song lyrics.

Examples of good passwords:

Australiansaliletusrejoice OMGI'mGoing2Hawaii
There'samonkeyinmypocket Smileyface:)
CompassionIntegrity&Respect



Don't Forget!

It is important to keep your contact details up to date. Any changes to your contact details, or your emergency contacts, can be updated at the office or by sending a note



School Term Dates 2023

Term 1: 27th January—6th April

Term 2: 24th April—23rd June

Term 3: 10th July—15th September

Term 4: 2nd October—20th December

**Please
Keep Gate
Closed**

*This is a
Child Safe Area*



*For the safety of all our students, please
close the front gate after yourself.*

*If you prefer, there is a pedestrian gate
immediately in front of the
School Office.*