



DATES TO REMEMBER

30 OCT	SPOOKY/PIRATE DAY
4 NOV	NAIDOC INCURSION
5 NOV	KINDY BUS TOUR
25 NOV	YEARS 1 & 2 MUSEUM SCIENCE EXCURSION

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Order uniforms for 2021

By

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From the Principal's desk

It has been a very settled start to term 4. This term we welcomed a number of new families to our school and we hope that they soon feel part of the Leppington community.

This term our school leadership team has been busy planning for next year. One of the important areas that we are working on is developing a new school plan for the next three years. To start the process we need complete a situational analysis of where we are across a number of areas and where we need to go. To do this we have examined data from a number of areas including student performance measures, well being, our finance reports, our enrolment data and attendance. As part of this process we will be asking for parental feedback and suggestions. A very big "Thank You" to the thirty plus parents who completed the survey. That was a fantastic result. Your responses from the Tell Them From Me survey will be invaluable for this process.

As of this week we are expecting an enrolment next year of over 400 students which for us could possibly be 18 classes. We are expecting over 90 kindergartens!

It has been wonderful to see our students working very hard in class towards achieving their learning goals. Over the last week I have been visited by a number of students to show their writing or to read to me. I have been impressed by the progress that I can see across the school. Unfortunately we are still governed by a number of restrictions in accordance to health guidelines so parents are still not able to come into our school. We do miss seeing our mums and dads coming in especially for special events such as Book Week this week, for kindergarten orientation and for our end of year functions. We are hoping that restrictions for these later events might be eased.

Kindergarten Orientation

This week is the first of our kindergarten orientation sessions with a very different format this year due not just to covid restrictions but also to the large number of kindergarten students we have enrolled for next year-90 last count! They'll only be in for about an hour with no parents allowed to come in unfortunately. As different as our sessions need to be this year because of restrictions they are still important as they enable their children to build a sense of what school will be like. One of our strengths have always been the strong connection we build with our families and for kinder 2021 that will be no different.

We're just doing it in a different way but it will still be an integral part of continuing to build our culture.

Enrolments 2021

We are now accepting enrolments for students of all grades for next year. Please pass on this message to any friends or neighbours who might have children starting next year. We would like to know our expected enrolment for next year so as to plan in advance.

Enrolment forms are available at the office. A form can also be completed online for in area students.

Christine Easter
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Book Week

Last week we all celebrated Book Week organised by Mrs Elks and Mrs Gaut. It was great to see our students and all our staff dressed up as book characters joining in the fun of the booknic, the book swap and of course the Book parade. Thank you to all the parents who went to such much trouble to locate costumes for their children. In what has been a crazy year it is the days such as these that help to keep that sense of normalcy.



Pirate Day/ Spooky Friday

This Friday we have two different events happening. Kindergarten are having a Pirate Day and Years 1-6 are enjoying a Spooky Friday. All students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to help with Year 6 fundraising efforts. Start thinking about either those pirate costumes or spooky costumes. It's going to be a fun Friday for all.



Kiss and Ride Zone

As you can appreciate, as our school continues to grow the demand for the kiss and ride zone increases with more parents wanting to use it. Please don't arrive in the zone before 3pm. If you are there earlier it causes a bank up of traffic up the street and you are more than likely to be booked. Over the last week we have seen parents parking in the zone at **2.30**.

Uniform News

Orders for uniform items to be received before the holiday break, for current students, must be received by 15th November. Any orders received after this date may not be filled until January 2021. Please check your uniforms over the next couple of weeks to ensure your child can commence next year with full school uniform. Hats will always be available at any time.

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