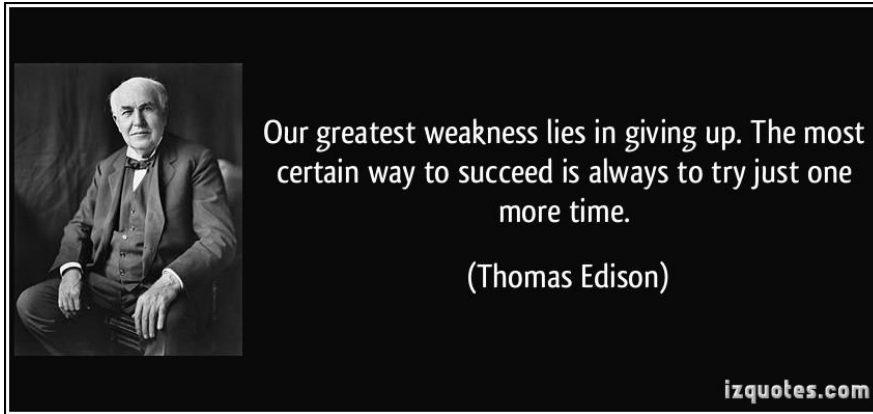


## SCHOOL UPDATE

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11<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear parents / carers,



A good opportunity to discuss Thomas Edison – who he was, what he achieved and why this quote is important to the education of our children. With the challenges of remote learning and the struggles at home juggling work and school this quote shows that we need to continue day by day until success is achieved. Please encourage your children to continue striving toward success. Every little bit helps them achieve.

### **CURRICULUM DAY CANCELLED**

The school had previously selected 25<sup>th</sup> August as a Curriculum Day. This day was planned as part of the school review which will now be completed in Term 4. As a result the curriculum day is cancelled. All students will be expected to continue with their learning as per the current arrangements.

### **NO-SCREEN DAY – FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

The school has received a lot of feedback from parents that students are completing a lot of work on the iPads and Laptops and as such their screen time has increased dramatically. To support the health and general well-being of students we have agreed to run a no-screen day on August 28<sup>th</sup>. This will apply to both students and staff. Teams will set tasks for students during that week that can be completed away from the screen on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Activities include board games, card games, drawings, hand writing, tasks around the home, health and well-being tasks and tasks that take students outside for learning. Teachers will not be providing feedback on that day – they too will be screen free.

This is a great opportunity for families to spend some quality time together. Go for a walk, play a game together, sit and watch a movie or read a book as a family. Not only will this help with strengthen the relationship with yourself, it will also help lower our stress levels for a more peaceful home environment.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tomorrow, **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August** all teachers will be phoning families to discuss student progress and plans moving forward for the rest of the term. I ask parents and carers to ensure they are available at their time slot. For those that have not registered a time teachers will call you throughout the day to discuss. In order to best support your child we ask that you accept the call (No caller ID) and work with your child's teacher to discuss how we can best support them together.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder to students and families that students are required to wear school uniform when attending on site. I have met with several students already and discussed the need for them to wear the proper school coloured jumper. If you are having financial difficulty please contact me and I can assist for uniform support.

All prep students who have CSEF will be eligible for a Prep uniform package. The office have started the process for this and will be in contact with eligible families.

## COVID SAFETY

As always we encourage all families to stay safe during these times and continue to practise regular good hygiene. When attending school please always wear a mask. Students are not required to wear a mask when on site however they can if they choose to.



Kind Regards,

Ross Carlson  
Acting Principal