

## PARENT UPDATE

28/10/2021

Dear families,

### REMINDER

No students are to attend school on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November (curriculum day)** or Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (**public holiday**). Please ensure other arrangements are made. The school will be closed.

### FULL RETURN TO SCHOOL

All students will be returning to school full time from **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Please note that the usual expectations apply. All students must be in **full school uniform** and **hats must be worn** outside. Students that are out of uniform or not wearing hats will be playing in a designated undercover area.

### ICAS TESTING

ICAS testing can now go ahead, and will take place **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of November**, starting at 3:20pm and ending at 4:10pm. The parents of the students involved will be contacted by phone to confirm arrangements.

### ZOOPER DOOPER SALES

Zooper Doopers are for sale from the canteen each lunchtime for 50c. Please note that there is a limit of four per person. This helps make sure there are enough for all students on hot days.

### STUDENT LEARNING

In an effort to further support student learning, the school is considering a program held after school (3:20-4:00). Students would benefit from additional time with an ES member of staff with a focus on student learning. A survey will be emailed out today asking for feedback and ideas on the best structure for these sessions. Parents will be able to opt-in for their child to participate however numbers will be limited.

### GRANT APPROVED

I am pleased to announce the school has been successful in securing a \$25,000 grant towards building an outdoor learning space. The application was to extend an undercover area from the gym out towards the oval. The school will now begin the process of quotes ready for final approval with the hope it will be finalised before school starts in 2022. We will continue to apply for funding to improve the learning facilities for our students. To date we have secured \$150,000 towards school projects which is a great effort for all involved.

Regards,

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