



30th July 2020

## **Principals Report**

Welcome back! We are very pleased to be back to full learning on site.

Classroom learning is well and truly in full swing – with students engaged and focused on their learning across the school.

It is great to see the return of School Sport, our Primary and Secondary students have certainly enjoyed participating in this.

Last week our Launching into Learning program recommenced. It was fabulous to have so many families attend our first two sessions. Pre Kinder begins next week – we are certainly looking forward to meeting our next cohort of students.

As our COVID-19 restrictions have eased we are seeing a return of excursion to our program. Next week will see our 11/12 VET class participating in learning opportunities off site at Bonarong Wild Life Sanctury. Our Indigenous students in the Primary area will also be participating in a cultural day at Lewisham.

On the student free day our Grade 3 to Grade 10 teachers participated in online professional learning experiences with teachers from St Helens, St Marys, Bicheno and Winnaleah. The opportunity to work alongside other teachers was once again a great opportunity to continue to improve and grow our teaching practice. Our K-2 staff continued their work on the Refocus Teaching and Learning Project – again the commitment and growth of our teachers in this work is visible in our learning spaces and is having a direct positive impact on our learners in this area.

At the end of last term our mid-year reports were sent home. We have trialled a different format for our reporting. We are hoping the reports were more informative and that students will be able to see the progress they are making with their learning. Next week we will have a survey available for parents to give us feedback on this format – I hope you will take the opportunity to let us know what you think.

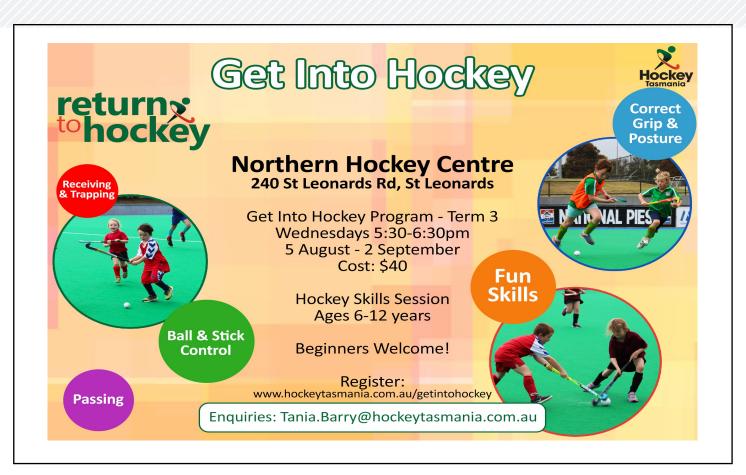
This term we have welcomed our new School Business Manager, Kim Barker. Kim has settled in well and is looking forward to meeting our families during the remainder of the term.

Finally, I would like to thank our families for their ongoing support as we transition to the next stage in the COVID-19 journey. Please give me a call if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you













It's on again!

Send us a photo of your catch and go in to the draw to win great fishing prizes. All types of fish accepted.

Winners MUST be present at the time of the draw to win.

Draw will take place Saturday December the 5th, in store.

Photos will be published on our social media channels.

Text Photos to 0466 620 177 or our FB page.

Like and Follow us on FB for all comp updates!

18a Marlborough Street, Longford







Our Student Leaders are hosting Jeans for Genes Day

Wear your jeans to school to support the Children's Medical Research Institute for Jeans for Genes Day.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Gold Coin Donation with all money donated going to the Children's Medical

This year in Grade 11/12 in our Project Implementation class, we have decided to put together a nutritious hot winter lunch on Tuesdays for K-13 students and staff. We have called it Slurpy Soup Tuesdays as we are serving soups and garlic bread each week. The soup and garlic bread will be delivered to the classes.

A notice was sent home with your child last week. If you did not see the notice, please feel free to contact the school office for a new notice. The soup will be served weekly not fortnightly as previously advertised.

# School Banking is back

School Banking Day will be **every Thursday.** Please ensure you child's deposit wallet is dropped at the school office by 9.00am each Thursday.



# Calendar Term 3 2020

I	20th July - Student Free Day Kinder to Grade 10 ONLY 11/12 usual classes	2 l st July	22nd July	23rd July	24th July - Primary Sport - v Evandale at Evandale
2	27th July	28th July	29th July - Secondary Sport	30th July	31st July - Primary Sport v Cressy at Campbell Town
3	3rd August	4th August	5th August - Secondary Sport - 11/12 Ag Excursion to Bonorong	6th August - Jeans for Genes Day	7th August - Primary Sport - Country Gold Trials
4	10th August	I I th August	I2th August - Secondary Sport	I3th August - Transition Night Grade 11/12 - 2021	I4th August - Primary Sport – v Longford at Longford

# Our canteen now accepts EFTPOS!

You can still pay in cash or use the Qkr app however if you would like to pay at the canteen a card option is now available.



#### **Term Dates 2020**

Kindergarten to Grade 10 Student
Free/Moderation Days
Friday 30th October

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Grade 11/12 Student Free/Moderation Days

Friday 4th September

Term 3 - Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September

Term 4 - Monday 12th October to Thursday 17th December

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