



WEEK 4 NEWSLETTER

16/2/22

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I love the start to the year, visiting classes and catching up with all of our wonderful students. There has been so much enthusiasm for learning in each class as I pop around into the rooms and hear about the learning our students are engaged in. This year I will be taking the class for two hours each week. I am currently teaching a Virtual Reality program with Stage 3, Digital Filming with Stage Two and Library skills with our Infants classes.

Investiture Assembly

This Friday our school will be holding its annual Investiture Assembly where the parents of our new school leaders are invited to induct their children into our school leadership group. It is a beautiful experience and one which our children very much look forward to.

We will also be presenting one of our students with a scholarship to our PMI Music Program.

Working from home.

Unfortunately this week I will be working from home. I am disappointed to miss out on a lot of our events planned for this week but will be contactable during school hours. If there is something that you need to discuss with me please call Kaylene in our office and I will call you back.

Meet and Greet

One of the elements we hope to achieve each year is partnership. At the beginning of each year we like to offer everyone the chance to meet and greet with their child's teacher. Usually this would happen naturally at school pick up time and so it is disappointing that this year we cannot proceed with our usual pick up procedures.

We still want to give parents and carers a chance to get to know the faces of the teachers who are teaching their children this year. We have organised parent information sessions to happen on Tuesday 22 February. You will need to wear masks and be fully vaccinated to attend these sessions.

Times of sessions: K/1/2 - 4pm 3/4/5/6 - 4.45pm

Finally, we continue to plan an opportunity later this year for Parent Teacher Interviews, however, if you would like to communicate with your child's teacher before then, you are more than welcome to connect with them please arrange this via class dojo or through the school office.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival is on Thursday 24th Feb for competitors only. Notes are due in this Friday. We hope that despite the modifications, it will still be a great event. Good luck swimmers!

School Improvements

Thank you for your continued patience with our school upgrades. As frustrating as it is for you at pick up time is even more frustrating for me to have work schedules continually pushed back due to COVID, the weather and supply issues. Please know that I am working as hard as I can to have these projects finished with as minimal disruptions as possible. At this stage the path ways are due for completion next week and the carpark/ramp project is due in early March.

Canteen

Thank you so much to Renee Perkins for all her hard work in getting the canteen back up and operating. We are always looking for parent volunteers on a Friday so please contact the school if you are available to help out. Recess only available this week.

Attendance

Attendance at school is so important for student achievement and has other long term benefits. It is really important that students attend school each day. I have included an image of how absences can add up to a significant amount of missed school.

To support our compliance with legislation we must seek reason for absence within 7 days. Please inform the school of any absences from school as soon as possible.

David Ireland
Principal



EVENTS THIS MONTH

- Recess only for Canteen this Friday 18/2
- Yr 6 Leader's Investiture Assembly 18 Feb at 2pm
- P&C Meeting Mon 21/2 7pm via Zoom
- Meet the Teacher 22/2 K/1/2 - 4pm; 3/4/5/6 - 4.45pm
- Swimming Carnival 24/22

Advance notice

- Zone Swimming - 4th March



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STAGE 3 ARE MAKING 'SICK' SENTENCES FEEL BETTER...

The clouds moved across the sky.
Rain started to come down. Thunder
started. Lightning flashed.

Dull and miserable clouds swarmed the once bright blue sky. Rain fell flooding my brain as it filled the streets while rock signs and cars were swallowed by the torrential rain, soon turning it into freezing cold hail. Loud sounds of banging in the now dark sky became as black as a void. Lightning almost blinds me as it continues to destroy everything around. Johnny

The clouds floated along the sky like grey sheep running away from a wild wolf. Rain started pitter-pattering on roof tops as it slowly got heavier and then, BAM! The thunder started and lighting struck. Sophie

Clouds glided across the sky; rain spat down. The rumbling of the thunder began, a strike of lightning flashed. I knew a storm was arising...
Alice

The big, dark, grey clouds raced across the sky. The heavy rain poured down. Thunder quickly struck down. Lightning was quickly flashing. Ethan

The clouds moved across the sky like a bird. Rain poured with hail. Oh No! The thunder, the worst part. The lightning, RUN! Flynn

The grey fluffy clouds sailed across the stormy sky. Crystal clear raindrops had started to fall from above. The thunder started roaring. A bright white flash of lightning blinded me, like a picture was just taken. Eyla

The clouds drifted across the bright blue sky. Rain began to fall down to the damp grass, drip, drip, drip. BOOM! Thunder yelled with a grumpy tone. Lightning crackled up in the sky ZAP, as it reaches for the ground. Leon

The clouds slithered across the sky like a snake, dyeing it black. The rain started to clasp down like a mountain. The thunder began to dance. Lightning flashed like a purple ghost in the showdowns. Imogen

The grey fluffy clouds moved across the sky like it was in a running race. Rain smacked down like it was a waterfall, thunder started loudly, and lightning flashed like a white disco ball. Layla

Such an impressive effort from the 5/6 students. They had five minutes to work on improving these 'sick' sentences. Don't you think they did an amazing job?



The fluffy white clouds moved across the sunset. Rain started pouring down. Thunder cracked down the streets I jumped. Lightning flashed before my eyes it felt like I was floating up to haven it was going wild like a crazy animal. Mia

As the big storm clouds moved across the deep grey sky a storm was coming. The rain bombed the ground bolted like lightning to the house. Thunder boomed like cannon balls in the sky. The hit the lightning ground and was as bright, 1000 Suns Oliver

Some black clouds slowly moved across the sky. The rain started to pour down. You could start to hear the thunder. The lightning strikes so hard that it tags the ground. Raphael

The clouds lightly floated across the sky like a feather. The rain started pouring like bricks. The thunder started singing, and the lightning raced to get to the floor. Riley

The fluffy white clouds went around the big blue sky. The rain started pouring down like a dog, jumping. The thunder started to roar like a tiger being mad. The lighting stripped across the sky. Sunny

The dark scary black clouds moved across the black sky. The heavy rain come down like pouring flour. I looked outside my window and saw a bright white stroke in the sky and it was lightning. Bump, crash, smash, bang as the thunder stared again for the second time this week. Ava

The clouds flew across the sky like a race at behest, rain flew down like it flooded, the thunder started Crum, lighting stark down like a flash of day and night. Lilium

The clouds drifted across the dark sky. Blue rain started to cry down. Bang the Layla thunder raw. woosh yellow lighting flashed before my eyes. Isabella

The black scary clouds span across the dark angry sky. The rain poured down like lollies in a candy store. The Lightning danced across the beautiful light stage. Harriet

The clouds swam across the sky, they start pouring down with rain like cheaters running as fast as they can, thunder started roaring like a tiger, and lightning struck. Karli

The dark clouds drifted slowly across the sun-lit blue sky, turning it black. Rain began to fall, making a pitter-patter noise. Thunder roared like a lightning lion, jumping from the clouds to try and touch the ground. Harry

The dark smoke clouds swept across the tanzanite sky like an eagle. The pouring rain started to shoot down. The crashing thunder boomed. the blinding white lightning zoomed. Kobi