

Newsletter

11th April 2025



Dates for your diary

Monday 28th April

Term 2 begins -
students return

Friday 30th May

Staff PD Day - NO
students at school

Monday 2nd June

WA Day
Public Holiday

Thursday 19th June

School Board Meeting

Friday 4th July

Open Day
Last day Term 2

From the Principal

As this term draws to a close, it's truly overwhelming how swiftly time has flown by. The holiday break is just around the corner, and I find myself reflecting on activities and experiences we have shared during this term.

I would like to extend my warm appreciation to all parents and caregivers for your firm support and collaboration throughout this term. It has indeed been an energetic period for our school community, filled with growth and learning. I am pleased to see that all our students have adapted so well to their new classes and new outdoor play areas designated for their breaks.

I am also thrilled to share that Narelle Atkinson will be stepping into the deputy role for the remainder of the year. Her leadership and dedication will undoubtedly enrich our school environment.

Most therapy sessions have been successfully approved and are currently ongoing, providing valuable support tailored to each student's individual program. It's imperative that the therapy delivered within the school setting enhances our students' learning experiences and personal development.

As we move forward, I kindly ask all parents who previously walked their children to class during the first term to now entrust their little ones to the school staff at the gate. This small adjustment will encourage greater independence in our students, who are becoming more familiar with their surroundings.

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I would like to take a moment to warmly invite all parents to become involved in our dedicated P & C committee, a supportive group that tirelessly works behind the scenes to enhance our school environment and cater to the diverse needs of our students. Your participation can greatly contribute to the vibrant community we strive to create.

I also want to extend my appreciation to our staff for their steady commitment and hard work throughout Term 1. Their dedication has made a significant impact on our students' experiences. I hope they enjoy a well-deserved break filled with relaxation over the holidays.

To all families, my best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable holiday season. I hope each student returns to school full of energy as we approach the colder winter months.

Please note that all students will return on Monday, the 28th of April.

Kind regards

Andrzej Gruszecki
Principal

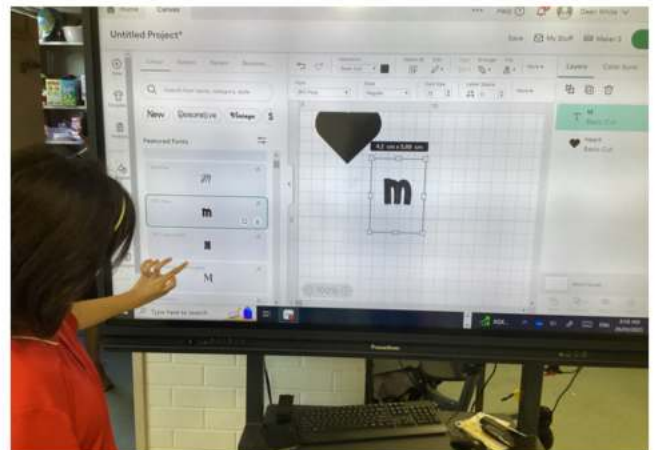
ROOM 2

SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS



ROOM 6

ART PROCESSES



ROOM 12

ROOM 12 ASSEMBLY: THE ALPHABET HIP HOP



ROOM 18

IS WORKING HARD WITH THE ALPHABET



EXTRA INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2025

Financial support provided by families through voluntary contributions and charges plays a critical role in maintaining quality teaching and learning programs and enabling the provision of an enriched curriculum and enhanced learning experiences for students.

Parents, who contribute financially to the school through the voluntary contributions, assist in the maintenance of educational resources at a level needed to meet children's needs in a constantly changing educational environment. Key areas such as literacy, numeracy, science, and information technology are enhanced through the voluntary contributions.

Gladys Newton School Board has endorsed the following schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2025 which will enable families to budget for all expenses throughout 2025. We hope all families see the importance of paying the contribution and supporting our student learning programs in 2025.

Payment options:

Direct Deposit

BSB: 066 137 Account Number: 00901093

Qkr!™ by Mastercard® is a mobile phone payment app. Available on the App store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android)

Payments can be made to your child's account at any time throughout the year to remain in credit. A reminder of unpaid billed items will be sent home twice per term for the finalisation of any outstanding payments. Please do not hesitate to call us if you require assistance or have a query regarding this process.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of voluntary contributions is in accordance with the School Education Regulation 2000. The School Voluntary Contribution for 2025 is \$60.00 per child.

TERM 2 2025 PLANNER

Weeks	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	28 th April STUDENT'S RETURN	29 th April	30 th April	1 st May	2 nd May
2	6 th May	8 th May Teachers' mtg Jenny Cole	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May Accebmly Rm 3 (Junior and Intermediate)
3	12 th May	13 th May	14 th May	15 th May	16 th May Accebmly Rm 13 (seniors)
4	19 th May	20 th May	21 st May	22 nd May	23 rd May Accebmly Rm 7 (Junior and Intermediate)
5	26 th May	27 th May	28 th May	29 th May	30 th May STAFF PD DAY
6	2 nd June WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3 rd June	4 th June	5 th June	8 th June P&C Meeting 3am Accebmly Rm 3a (Juniors)
7	9 th June	10 th June	11 th June	12 th June	13 th June Accebmly Rm 18 (seniors)
8	16 th June	17 th June Teachers' mtg Jenny Cole	18 th June	19 th June School Board	20 th June Accebmly Rm 10 (Juniors)
9	23 rd June	24 th June	25 th June	26 th June	27 th June Accebmly Rm 14 (seniors)
10	30 th June	1 st July	2 nd July	3 rd July	4 th July LAST DAY FOR STUDENT'S OPEN DAY