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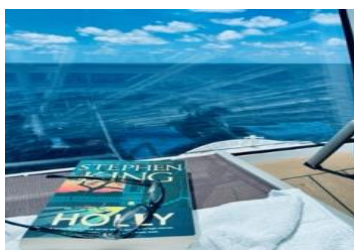
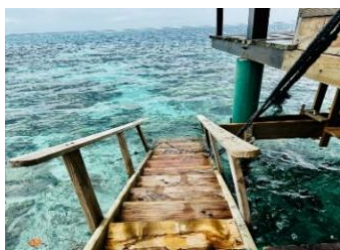
Week 6 Term 4
15 November 2023

From the Principal...

Welcome to Week 6 where the weather is warming up and we are enjoying some beautiful days.

It was wonderful to return last week after 4 weeks of long service leave. We certainly had a relaxing holiday laying on the beach in Hawaii, and then sailing back to Sydney for 3 weeks. We had some great experiences including snorkelling with sharks and stingrays, visiting a pearl farm in the middle of the ocean and seeing some amazing sights in Tahiti. It was great to be able to switch off from work for a well overdue break. Thank you to Mrs Hosking for relieving as Principal during my time away. Thank you also to the Senior Executive Team for continuing to keep Governor running smoothly in my absence.

A couple of holiday snaps...



Our final whole school assembly was held on Monday. Once again, it is nice to have the whole school together to celebrate students receiving awards. On Monday we presented the SRL Awards for this term as well as Citizen of the Month awards. I was happy I could celebrate with our Term 4 SRL recipients at morning tea today.

Congratulations Governor students on earning 2 Reward Days!! It was fantastic to see the photos of our students enjoying their ice-cream reward in Week 1. By all accounts the ice-creams were delicious and enjoyed by both staff and students. Last week we had the Silly Scientist Show visit our school. I had the chance to watch one of the performances which was interesting, full of experiments and lots of fun. It is great to be able to reward our Safe, Respectful Learners!! I am looking forward to seeing what rewards I can come up with in 2024.

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Newsletter

I would like to wish all the students who are running for 2024 Parliament the best of luck. I know they have worked hard on their speeches and posters. It is a great responsibility being a Parliamentarian and I'm sure whoever is voted in will do a fantastic job. Stay tuned for the results later this term.

Last week saw the final orientation visit for our 2024 Kindergarten students. It was great to see many smiling and happy faces arriving. Our parents listened to an information talk with Mrs Hosking and myself during this visit. We are looking forward to welcoming our new students next year.

The staff are currently working on your child's end of year report. This is a huge process which provides parents with an overview of student learning and achievement throughout the school year. Reports will be sent home in Week 10.

The Senior Executive Team are working on school structures for next year. It is vital that you let us know if students will be leaving our school. If you know parents who have not enrolled for 2024, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Student numbers play an important part in planning for a new school year. Student numbers determine how many classes we can form as well as the budget we get allocated. Please help us by keeping us informed of any changes that may affect our school.

Mr Jason Corcoran
Principal

Deputy Principal's Message ...

As we fast approach the end of another school term, I am delighted to reflect on the journey we have undertaken together. The final weeks of term are always a poignant time, particularly for our Year 6 students who are on the cusp of bidding farewell to their primary school years. The anticipation of their graduation and farewell is evident, and we eagerly look forward to celebrating their achievements and growth.

The upcoming Stage 3 camp is a much-anticipated event that promises to be an unforgettable experience for our students. Excitement is building among both students and teachers as they prepare for the adventures and fun that await them. These experiences not only provide valuable learning opportunities but also create lasting memories that will stay with our students for years to come.

As we approach the end of the academic year, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the parents, teachers, and support staff who have contributed to the success of our school community. Your dedication and commitment have played a crucial role in fostering a positive and enriching environment for our students to thrive.

This marks my last message for the year, and I want to take this opportunity to wish each one of you an enjoyable and safe conclusion to the year. It has been a pleasure to witness the achievements and growth of our students throughout the year, and I am confident that they will continue to shine in their future endeavours.

I would like to extend a special thank you to all the PSSA coaches and Mr. Vodnik for their support during the Summer PSSA. Your dedication to fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork has not gone unnoticed, and we appreciate the positive impact you have had on our students. Our school sports program would not be a success without the enthusiasm and guidance of our teachers who run it each Friday. A special mention to Mrs Bullivant and Mrs Esquivel for their organisation of this program.

Gratitude to our 2023 student leaders for their dedicated service and contributions to our school parliament. To the 2024 candidates, as you embark on this journey, we wish you the best. Thank you and good luck. Well done to Mr Young and Mr Mayhew for their work with our 2023 Parliament.



The "Silly Scientist" event stands out as a highlight of Term 4 that brought joy and laughter to our school. It served as a delightful reward for the hard work and efforts of our students. These moments of celebration contribute to the vibrant and supportive community we have cultivated at our school.



As we navigate the final weeks of term, let us cherish the memories we have created together and look forward to the exciting opportunities that the future holds. I am confident that our Year 6 students will carry the lessons learned and friendships forged during their time at our school into the next chapter of their educational journey.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a restful and rejuvenating break. May the holiday season bring joy and happiness to you and your families.

Mr Glenn Hamilton
Deputy Principal



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- 🕒 8.30 AM - 10.30 AM
- 📍 Chullora – 12 Muir Road (Cnr Worth St & Muir Rd)



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