



Mac News

Friday 15th June

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 26th June	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 28th June	Special Lunch Day
Friday 29th June	Last day term 2 2:30pm finish
Monday 16th July	Start of Term 3

SCHOOL BANKING—EVERY MONDAY

Have you booked an interview time yet?

Parent Teacher Interview booking sheets were sent home last week. Please contact the school to arrange an interview time or alternatively book in using the Qkr app. Notifications of times will be sent home with the reports next Friday.

Dear Parents and School Community,

Today I met with Leading Senior Constable Des Hudson from the Victoria Police. Des is a Youth Resource Officer attached to the Ballarat Proactive Policing Unit. We met to discuss opportunities to enhance the ways to keep our students, your children, as safe as possible.

One of the big ticket items when considering the safety of young people is cyber safety. It is very important that young people understand the appropriate protocols to keep themselves safe when they are online. Children should be aware about the risks of providing personal information to other people who are online.

Des and his team implement a program in schools which addresses these issues. The program is run across Victoria and around the nation. Part of the program involves an information session for parents and carers. We are planning for Des to visit the school in the second week of term three and we will provide you with details about the parent session next week.

Des will also speak with class groups about acceptable behaviours in the context of our collective responsibility of keeping people feeling safe. This will be aligned to our student behaviour matrix that describes the behaviours that are expected at school which translate to society in general. How we manage ourselves in a verbal and physical sense has a direct impact on the level to which others feel safe. We look forward to working with Des next term.

We have done some analysis of our writing cross the school and we are seeing some pleasing improvement trends. We attribute much of this to our writing initiatives: VCOP and the Big Write. Students who are doing their Big Write Talk Homework are producing much improved levels of writing, so we reiterate once more the importance of participating in the Talk Homework with your children. Our next Big Write is next Tuesday and the information about it is attached to today's newsletter.

Regards,

Andy Backwell ~ Principal.



Respect – We speak politely to others

Dimitrii Hartley

Caden Hill

Sorrah Pawson-O'Brien

Chelsea Archer

Principals Award -

Edward Berzins

BREAKFAST CLUB
EVERY FRIDAY
8.15am-8.45am
IN THE ART ROOM





JSC Non-Perishable and Sock Drive Update

The JSC members would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of non-perishable foods and socks.

We have been very busy collecting and displaying the donations in the Library. We will continue to collect donations until the last week of term. Please keep the donations coming in.



FREE TENNIS CLINIC!!

Tennis Ballarat is offering **free** clinics for beginners aged between 5-10 years old to come in and give tennis a go during the school holidays. Children will enjoy two free 1 ½ hour sessions which will cover ball skills, basic tennis techniques and games.

The dates and times for these days are:

- 5-8 year olds- Monday & Tuesday 2nd & 3rd July 9:30am-11:00am
- 8-10 year olds- Monday & Tuesday 2nd & 3rd July 11:00am-12:30pm

Places are limited so to make sure you don't miss out, call us on 5336 2500 to book your child's place.