



Mac News

Friday 30th June

DIARY DATES

Monday 17th July	Start of Term 3
Monday 24th July	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 1st August	School Council Meeting

Family Statements have been sent home today. Please make sure any outstanding amounts for book packs are paid in full by Friday 21st July.

Dear Parents and School Community,

We are half way through our 2017 school year with the end of term two today. Our students have worked very well over the semester; constantly being encouraged to have a go at new learning and being resilient in their learning by persisting with new challenges. Our students have been consistently coached and guided about forming and maintaining positive relationships with each other and they have made some great progress with this aspect of school as well. Congratulations to all of our students who have given their best effort to their academic and social goals.

Our teaching staff have been resilient with their work as they have taken on the new teaching challenges that are inherent with the school wide adoption of the new Victorian Curriculum. The implementation of a new curriculum is a significant task when it is in addition to the everyday challenges of teaching. Our Education Support Staff have continued their valuable work in supporting classroom programs and the administration and running of the school. Thank you staff for your continued dedication to your school and profession.

Parents have continued to be key players in the success and effectiveness of our school. I have appreciated the positive feedback parents often share with me and, on the occasions when things do not go quite the way they should, the proactive and positive manner that parents have to make the situation better. Thanks parents for your ongoing support.

It has been a long and productive term. Time for a rest and a re-energise to take on term three. Next term will have our school musical *Treasure Island* as one of the many highlights. I trust you will have a safe and happy break and we look forward to seeing you at the start of term three which will be on Monday July 17.

With kind regards,

Andy Backwell ~ Principal.



Resilience in Learning –
Kayne Hickson,
Tyson Webster,
Rhys McMullen
Blake Heffernan

Principals Award: - Blair Macdonald



Art Awards
Zac Podger, Lola Nichols,
Noah Peake, Edward Berzins,
Kira Barbary, Blake Grinstead,
Baily Booker, Chloe Macdonald,
Chelsea Archer, Tasha Marriott,
Ruby Clifton, Jefferson Fernando,
Dana Nikolovski.



SCHOOL PHOTOS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME TODAY WITH THE NEWSLETTER. Grade 6 and Junior School Council photos are available to order— forms are at the office. Photos are 25cm x 20cm and are \$18 each.



FREE COME AND TRY TENNIS DAY!!

Tennis Ballarat is offering free come and try tennis sessions for beginners aged between 5-8 years old to come in and give tennis a go during the school holidays. Children will enjoy a free 1 ½ hour session which will cover ball skills, basic tennis techniques and games.

The dates and times for these days are:

- Tuesday 4th July 10:30-12 noon
- Thursday 6th July 10:30-12 noon
- Tuesday 12th July 2-3:30pm

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