



# Mac News

Friday 8th December

## DIARY DATES

Monday 11th December	Staff Planning Day - Student Free
Wednesday 13th December	Movies Grades F-4
Thursday 14th December	Lawn Bowls Grade 56G
Friday 15th December	Sovereign Hill Exc Grades F-4
Tuesday 19th December	Ten Pin Bowling Grades 34R & 56G
Wednesday 20th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday 21st December	JSC Disco 6pm-8pm
Friday 22nd December	Last day of Term 4



## Term Dates for 2018

31 January -	29 March
16 April -	29 June
16 July -	21 September
8 October -	21 December

Dear Parents and School Community,

A reminder that next Monday December 11 is a pupil free day so that the 2018 school year can be mapped out. There is no school for students on this day.

Today was our final day of our swimming program. I commend the students for their fine efforts and development in the pool. I am also proud of the way in which they have conducted themselves whilst travelling to and from Federation University. Part of our curriculum day next Monday will be to review this year's program and to plan the 2018 program.

The school's 2017 Graduation Dinner and ceremony will take place on Wednesday December 20. This important school event recognises the milestone that is completing the primary years of schooling. I have been impressed, as many have, with the leadership of this year's grade six students. They lead by example in both the academic and social arenas. The following day, Thursday December 21 is another important day in the school year with the final assembly being held in the library from 2:45pm. This is an opportunity to gather together for the final time as a school community and celebrate the year and farewell our grade six students. The final assembly is an opportunity to thank everyone who has helped at the school over the year and the Catherine King Award for Community Service will be presented. Everyone is welcome to the final assembly.

The school disco will be held on the evening of Thursday December 21 between 6 and 8pm. Students need to be signed in by their parent or carer. Students are permitted to bring one primary school aged friend if they would like to. There will be some treat foods available for purchase on the evening and I thank in advance the staff who are able to give up their personal time to enable this event to proceed.

Many students have enjoyed our school breakfasts over the year on Friday mornings in the Art Room. Next Friday will be our final breakfast for the year with the usual fare on offer. Toasties, which are always popular will be available as well.

End of year reports are being finalised and will be sent home on Wednesday December 20. Plenty of things happening at this time of the year.

With kind regards,

Andy Backwell ~ Principal.



**Respect for the school's uniform** - Gurveer Pabla, Nate Taverne, Campbell Fishlock, Daniel Charman

**Principals Award:** - Maddie Couzens

## Reminders!

- ❖ Christmas Raffle - Raffle books and money were due back to school today, if you still have yours at home please bring them in to school on Tuesday 12th December..
- ❖ Our last Canteen for this year will be Thursday 14th December. This will be a Special Canteen Day (see menu below, please order on Qkr!)
- ❖ Our last Breakfast Club for 2018 will be next Friday, 15th December with toasties being on the menu

## 4YO KINDER VACANCIES

Ballarat North Kindergarten is very excited to announce our Bush Kinder Program will commence in 2018!

We currently have limited vacancies in our 4yr old program offering longer session times 8.30-4pm

Please call the kinder on 5332 6668 or Ballarat City Council on 5320 5684 to secure your spot.



## CANTEEN - SPECIAL MENU THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER 2017

### LUNCH

Hot Dog in a roll with tomato sauce or mustard	\$2.00
Hot Dog & cheese with tomato sauce or mustard	\$2.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.50
Toasted Sandwiches - ham or light cheese or combination of both Choice of bread: high-fibre white or multigrain.	\$2.00

### DRINKS available lunch and play

99% Fruit Juice: choice of four flavours: Apple / apple and blackcurrant /tropical/orange	\$1.00
Milk plain	\$0.60
Milk - Chocolate or Strawberry	\$1.00

### AFTERNOON PLAY

Jam donuts/Iced donuts/Cinnamon donuts	\$1.50
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