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End of Term 3 Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your ongoing support in what has been a term like no other in living memory.

I would also like to thank all our families, students and staff for the tremendous resilience and perseverance you have demonstrated throughout this term.

Returning to School

School returns for **online learning** on **Tuesday 5th October**. Learning from home packs will be posted out to families during the holidays.

Each student will also receive a Principal's Award in their work pack for all their efforts during these challenging times.

The school site will be open with limited staff for the children of essential workers who are unable to work from home and their children who are unable to learn from home.

Later in term 4, there will be a staggered return to face-to-face learning. From Monday 25th October, Kindergarten and Year 1 students will return to face-to-face learning under Level 3 plus COVID-safe settings. From Monday 1st November, students in Year 2 and Year 6 will return, followed by Years 3, 4 & 5 on Monday 8th November. This is of course dependent on community transmissions and at least 70% vaccination requirement rates being met.

It is essential that families only send students in the designated grades to school, so we are able to comply with the staggered return guidelines set out by the Department of Education. We thank our parents and carers in advance for your support with this.

Wonderful Wednesdays are also back next term

Week 1 – 6th October – Denim day – dress head to toe in denim



Week 2 – 13th October – Mask day – wear a colourful or fancy mask



Week 3 – 20th October – Beach day – wear your favourite beach or summer outfit



I wish everyone a safe and rejuvenating holiday break.

We look forward to seeing everyone online at the beginning of the term and then hopefully face-to-face later in the term.

Kind regards,

Christine Avery

Principal