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Integrity

Excellence

Community

TERM 3 WEEK 1

**22nd July
2026**

DIARY DATES

29-7-26

No Breakfast club-
will return on 5th of
August

30-7-26

International Day of
Friendship SRC dress
up day- wear your
favourite outfit
(Gold coin donation)

10-8-26

Governing Council
7pm

Welcome back for another busy term. I hope everyone had a well-rested break and are ready for Term 3. The season is looking promising, with some outstanding crops across the district. Let's hope there is still plenty of rain to come over the next few months.

Firstly, I'd like to congratulate our students on their outstanding performances at our bi-annual School Concert held at the end of last term. It was a fantastic night of entertainment. Thank you everyone that came along to be part of the audience, it was great to see so many families there supporting our school and students. A huge thank you to the staff for their dedicated extra time and commitment to make sure that the Concert was successful. The extra work to put on a Concert is always above and beyond their duties and is greatly appreciated.

This term we welcome back Mrs Natasha Agars to continue filling in the Year 2/3/4 class teacher role while we continue our search for a suitable teacher. Natasha has been amazing and we appreciate her dedication and commitment to our students.



This term we welcome Matilda, Frankie and Willow to their first year of School. They had their first day of Reception on Monday and are very excited to begin this next chapter in their education. We wish them and their families all the best through their schooling journey.

We have received notification that our Preschool will begin its formal Education Standards Board (ESB) Assessment and Rating. We provided information to the assessors at the end of last term and will have them on site Tuesday next week, observing practice and speaking with the educators. We will then have a follow up meeting with them the following Tuesday to give further information on the 7 Quality Areas so they can finalise their assessment and rate our preschool service. This is the first time Marli and I have been involved in this process and we are looking forward to the experience.

Next Wednesday we will be catering Training Teas at the clubrooms. We are seeking donations of roasts, carrots, potatoes and pumpkin to reduce costs and maximise profits for the school. If you are able to assist us in donating any of the above, please let us know by the end of this week.

Our next Governing Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 10th August at 7pm.

Have a great week,
Beth Sampson



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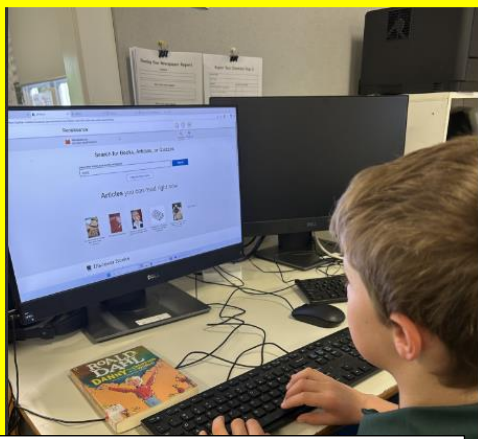
ROAST NIGHT



WEDNESDAY
29 JULY

TRAINING TEAS

Kids and Adult meals available from 6pm



Patrick completing an Accelerated Reader quiz online to assess his comprehension of Roald Dahl's, Danny the Champion of the World.



YEAR 2/3/4 ACCELERATED READER REWARD EVENT

In the last week of Term 2, 100% of our class achieved their Accelerated Reader Goals. We celebrated this achievement with games and fun at the Lock Sports Grounds. Many thanks to Ms Sampson for helping with supervision.





Collaborative Indonesian



Near the end of last term, students in Years 2-8 had the opportunity to share their learning with one another in an Indonesian session with Bu Casey. They worked together to match animals with Indonesian descriptions before playing an online game called Gimkit, where they answered multiple choice Indonesian questions in order to complete a collaborative challenge on their iPads.

Wrap ups Week 9 and 10



Inspired by their interest in bees and honeycombs, the children explored a creative provocation at the making table. They designed and built a variety of creations, sharing their ideas and explaining their thinking to educators, which was recorded in space. This reflects Outcome 2 of the EYLF, as children connected with each other and contributed their unique perspectives to our shared learning.

Other things going on exploring measuring concepts through play. Exploring safe movement through the obstacle course.



We found seeds inside leaves and shared our findings to the R/1 class



The children did a fantastic job performing their song and dance at the concert. They worked together, shared with confidence, and expressed themselves through music and movement demonstrating Outcome 2 (connectedness and contribution) and Outcome 5 (effective communication) Well done, everyone!



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OLIPHANT

SCIENCE AWARDS

We are on the final stretch for the 2026 Oliphant Science Awards; Multimedia projects were uploaded at the end of last term; Next Friday, the Games, Posters and Models will be on their way to Adelaide with Mr Smith for judging. Students have just over a week left to add the finishing touches.

It has been fantastic to see all the hard work that students have put into their projects this year! Watch this space for details of when projects will be back and on display.

JUST A REMINDER

Premier's
be active.
Challenge

FORMS ARE WELCOME BACK NOW

If your child has finished the 10 week or 20 week challenge.

It is still possible for your child to attempt either challenge....As long as, by the end of Term 3, they have had 20 weeks all up where they have reached the minimum 60 minutes a day for 5 days, they are still eligible.

See Bu Casey for spare forms!

 FRIENDS OF
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL
ANNUAL STALL
SATURDAY
AUGUST 8TH
LOCK VS ELLISTON DISTRICTS
COOKING • JAM/RELISH • FRUIT/VEG
CRAFT • BOOKS
ANY DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED
ANY QUERIES TO AMANDA, SYLVY OR KERRI

We're Still Game!

Saturday nights!
Lock Uniting Church
28-30 Dearman
Street
7 pm onwards
Free Hot Drinks
No alcohol
Messenger — Lock
Games Night
Love to see you
there!



Are You?

SRC LUNCH ORDERS

ham, cheese and pineapple



\$6 MINI PIZZAS

FRIDAY 31ST JULY

ORDER AND PAYMENT BY FRIDAY AM

Term 3 Planner 2026

1	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7
2	27/7	28/7	29/7 Football/Netball Teas Fundraiser	30/7 International Day of Friendship SRC dress up day	31/7
3	3/8 STUDENT FREE DAY	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8
4	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8	14/8
5	17/8 Science Week _____ Bullying No Way Week _____	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8
6	24/8 Book Week _____	25/8	26/8	27/8 Book Week Dress Up and Parade Day	28/8
7	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9
8	7/9 STUDENT FREE DAY	8/9	9/9	10/9	11/9
9	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9
10	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9



On Thursday week 2, for International Friendship Day, we are having a dress up day where you can come to school dressed as yourself. We accept every one as themselves so come to school in your favourite outfit to show us a little about you. – Jesse (On behalf of SRC)

Gold coin donation