



Fawkner News

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Important Information

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?

Please notify the office of any changes to your address or contact details.

TERM DATES 2020

5 October – 17 December

TERM DATES 2021

28 January – 1 April
19 April – 25 June
12 July – 17 September
4 October – 17 December

Remember: Bring a water bottle to school everyday!



Dear Parents,

The year is racing by. This time next week we will be preparing to host the Grade 6 students as they take part in their Graduation. The children are very excited and are working hard in preparation for this big occasion. Unfortunately the Grade 6 students have had a lot of disruptions in their final year at Primary School, but they have coped extremely well.

We know it has been an extremely difficult year for everybody, and we all want to say a huge thank you to the parents for your wonderful support through this tough time. We look forward to a more normal year in 2021.

School finishes on Thursday December 17 at 1.30.

\$7.8 million grant. We are so pleased to have been granted this amount to replace our main school building. The building dates back to 1962, so is almost 60 years old. We will work closely with the Education Dept. and the Victorian School Building Authority to design and plan a new building that suits our children and gives our children the best facilities possible. We anticipate the project will not begin until mid to late 2021, but we are in a fortunate position that the building is suitable for the time being.

Graduation. We are very pleased that we are able to go ahead with Grade 6 Graduation, and that we can invite a limited number of family members to attend. The Grade 6 children have their **Big Day Out** on Monday December 14, followed by the Graduation on Tuesday December 15.

End of year plans. All students have their last day of school on Thursday December 17, 1.30 finish.

2021 dates. Students return to school on Thursday January 28. This year we have 12 grades, next year we will grow by one grade to have 13 grades.

Jackets and jumpers for sale. We still have a few second-hand jackets and jumpers on sale for \$5. Once they are gone, they are gone.

Staffing news. We look forward to welcoming 5 new teachers to our school in 2021. Lillian Hancock, Meg D'Ortenzio, Hannah Konstantinidis, Rachel Eggby and Scott Miller are all extremely excited to be joining our beautiful school, and have visited us to help prepare for the start of the year.

Welcome 2021. Once again thank you to the parents and community for your wonderful support through 2020. It has been incredibly tough for us at school, but more so for parents and children who had to adjust to schooling from home in a very uncertain and scary time. The return to school has been brilliant, and the children have picked up from where they left as if they hadn't been away.

We will continue to work closely with families to help any children "catch up" if we believe they have fallen behind, and we will continue to put the best interests of the children as our first priority.

HAPPY
holidays

UNIFORM SHOP

Last day for purchases
Friday 11 December 2020
CLOSED LAST WEEK OF
TERM 4

Student BANKING

Due to a change in regulations, we are no longer able to offer a student banking service.

If you would like to cash in your rewards please place your order at the office before 1.30pm on Thursday 17 December 2020.

Rewards will be delivered early 2021



CANTEEN

Canteen is closed until further notice.

Monday

25th January 2021

Office & Uniform Shop Open

Avoid the rush on the first day of school.

The office will be open 10am – 2pm for uniform purchases and will accept payment of Essential Learning Items.

SCHOOL OFFICE

Will close for the holiday break.

Wishing everyone a happy festive season and a restful summer holidays.



TERM 4 ENDS 1.30PM THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2020