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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 21st August	District Athletics for students participating.
Friday, 21st August	Issue 6 Book Club due back ONLINE .
Friday, 21st August	Gr 3 SSG meetings.
Tuesday, 25th August	2027 Prep Come and Try Session - 2.15-2.45pm
Mon-Fri, 24th-28th August	Gr 3 & 4 Swimming in Schools program.
Friday, 28th August	Book Week. Come dressed in your favourite book character. Dress up Parade.
Mon-Fri, 31st Aug-4th Sept	Gr 1 & 2 Swimming in Schools program.
Thursday, 10th Sept	Gr 3 Moonlit Sanctuary excursion.
Monday, 14th Sept	Production - Full Dress Rehearsal Cast Members Only .
Wednesday, 16th Sept	Production - All students to see show during school hours.
Wednesday, 16th Sept	Production - Shrek The Musical Performance 6.30pm.

Principals Report

Farewell Pauline and Welcome Melissa

On behalf of all staff, I would like to say a huge farewell to Pauline T, who has been Business Manager here at The Park for an incredible 36 years. Pauline has been an integral part of our school and Administration team, and her knowledge, dedication and contribution over so many years have been invaluable. She will be enormously missed, and we wish her all the very best for her retirement.

We also warmly welcome our new Business Manager, Melissa. Melissa is an experienced Business Manager, and we are excited to have her join our team. Melissa is looking forward to getting to know our students, families and wider school community.

Parent Opinion Survey

If you are one of the families randomly selected to participate in this year's Parent Opinion Survey, you will have received an email invitation.

Please take the time to complete the survey. We genuinely value your feedback, and the information you provide helps us understand what we are doing well and where we can improve. Your feedback plays an important role in helping us set our future goals and priorities for our school.

Grade 3 & 4 Swimming Program

Our Grade 3 & 4 Swimming Program begins on Monday 24 August and runs through to Thursday 27 August.

To save time at the pool, please ensure students wear their swimming costumes underneath their school uniform each day. Students will also need to bring a towel, dry underwear and a plastic bag for carrying wet items home.

Book Week and Dress Up Day

Book Week is nearly here! This year's theme is "Symphony of Stories." Our Book Week Dress Up Parade will be held on Friday 28 August. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a favourite book character. Costumes don't need to be expensive or elaborate. Homemade creations are always fantastic!

Our Junior School Council will award a Best Dressed prize for each year level, and Our Place will award book packs to a junior and a senior student for outstanding reading effort so far in 2026. I can't wait to see everyone's costumes!

Shrek Musical Production

Our Shrek Musical Production is coming up in the last week of Term 3. I continue to hear wonderful things about our students' commitment and enthusiasm during rehearsals and am excited to see it all coming together.

Further details, including ticket information, will be sent home soon.

Lost Property

Our lost property is growing again! Please remember to clearly name all jumpers, jackets, drink bottles and other belongings so we can return them to their owners.

If your child is missing something, please encourage them to check lost property. You might be surprised what they find.

Simone Richardson,
Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Prep

N/A due to Parent Teacher Interviews on Friday

Gr 1

Gr 2

Gr 3

Gr 4

Gr 5

Gr 6

ARTISTS AWARDS

PE AWARDS

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS

SCIENCE AWARDS

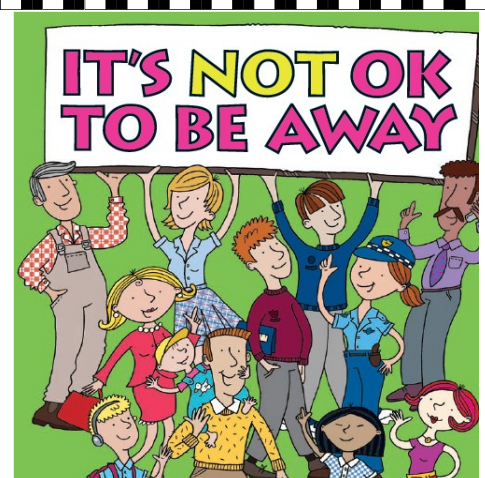
ENVIRONMENTAL

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

KIND:

GRITTY:

FOCUSED:



ATTENDANCE AWARD

GP Service – Monday 24 August 2026

Our school will have a **GP (doctor)** available next Monday on 24 August 2026.

Does your child have an ongoing health concern that you would like to discuss with a doctor?
This may include:

- Headaches or stomach aches that keep happening
- Hearing, ear, nose or throat concerns
- Tonsillitis that keeps coming back
- Skin concerns
- Sleep problems
- Mental health or wellbeing concerns
- Support from allied health services
- Scripts

Any other health concern that may affect your child's wellbeing, learning or development

If your child does not have a regular GP (doctor), please speak with the new school nurse, Lyndsay who is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday's or reach out to the Wellbeing Team.

Lyndsay can help arrange an appointment with the GP.

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CARERS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!



Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 17 August to Friday 18 September 2026.**

A random sample of parents / carers will be selected to participate in this year's survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / carers who speak a language other than English at home. Please **contact the office** for survey guides in your language.



Please **contact the office** if you would like more information.





BOOK WEEK 2026

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST



COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK
CHARACTER FOR OUR SCHOOL PARADE!



PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!

