

Our School Vision: To work in partnership with the community to create a happy, collaborative and safe school environment, where we are all empowered, valued and supported. We will provide an inclusive, challenging and quality education to ensure that all students achieve their full potential

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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

We have had a very busy, and productive, first half of term 2. After such a long time with no visitors allowed on school sites due to Covid restrictions, it was lovely to see so many visitors in our classrooms for our Mothers' Day afternoon on Friday 7th May. There are many pictures of the celebrations on page 3 onwards of this newsletter.

I would like to sincerely thank all the members of our Parents' and Friends' Association for running a highly successful Mothers' Day stall in the week leading up to Mothers' Day. All children were able to attend the stall and purchase a lovely gift for their mums. The members of the PFA put a lot of time and effort into ensuring that the stall was beautifully stocked and manned for the two days. The PFA raised a total of \$1403.07.

The PFA also ran a competition leading up to Mothers' Day to guess the amount of Jelly Babies in the jar. Congratulations to Antonio who correctly guessed 347 Jelly Babies were in the jar and won a beautiful hamper for his mum. You can see a photo of Antonio and his mum on page 2.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the Year 3 and 5 students who, over the last two weeks, have sat the NAPLAN tests. They all did an amazing job. Thank you to the entire TPS staff for their flexibility with the timetable and a special mention to the Year 3 to 6 teachers for preparing our students to sit the 4 NAPLAN assessments. Well done to all involved. 2021 NAPLAN results are expected later in the year.

It is getting to that time of the year now where the cold weather is starting to hit us. It is a good idea for all children to have another layer to put on before they go outside. Please ensure that your child brings a plain coat or jacket (preferably black) to put on as they head out to recess breaks. Also it is a good idea to ensure that your child's name is clearly written on the coat so that it can be returned if lost.

Classroom teachers are currently undertaking assessments on all students as they are now beginning to write semester one reports. A great deal of time and care is put into the semester reports and teachers work closely with one another to ensure that they have assessed all children accurately against the curriculum.

The semester one reports will be available on Compass on Friday 25th June. If you have any questions regarding your child's report please speak to the classroom teacher. Early in term 3 we will send home information regarding Student Led Conferences.

Anna Ruhle

Principal

Dates to Remember	Grade Levels	Time /Date	Additional Information
Education Week open afternoon	All	Friday 28 th May 2:40pm	All visitors to check in on the QR code on the gates
Whole school assembly	All	Friday 4 th June 2:50pm	All visitors to check in on the QR code on the gates
End of term 2	All	Friday 25 th June	

Unexplained Absences

These are a huge concern for us at the moment and we are asking all parents to please support us in accurately recording all children's absences from school/

Since returning this term, we have 30 unexplained absences recorded on Compass.

Our records indicate that **every parent/guardian** in the school has been given access to COMPASS.

If your child is absent, it is **imperative** that you log onto COMPASS and choose from the drop down box as to why your child is away. Without parents providing the reason for the absence they are recorded as unexplained!

Your co-operation with this will be greatly appreciated.



Education Week Open Afternoon

In order to celebrate Education week all classrooms will be open on Friday 28th May at 2:40pm. We are inviting all members of the community to come along and join in the fun. There will be craft activities, story telling, drawing and a gallery opening!

If you can come along please ensure that you check in on the QR code that is on all of the school gates prior to entering the school grounds. It is a department requirement that we record details of any visitor on site for more than 15 minutes.

We look forward to seeing you all on Friday afternoon.



Attendance data below
3rd – 25th
May

ATTENDANCE TARGETS

This many children were **late** to school last week

110 😞

This many children were **picked up early** last week

75 😞

School attendance target is 96.5%.

Target achieved

92% 😞



Congratulations to Antonio for winning his mum a gorgeous hamper!

Foundation

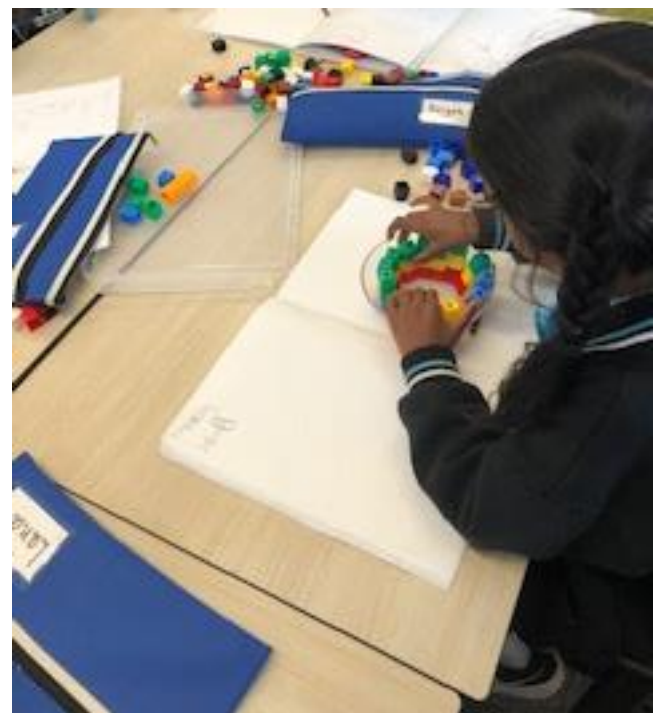


Grade 1/2 Unit

Mother's Day



**Unifix
Blocks**



Grade 3/4 Unit



Grade 5/6 Unit



National Young Leaders



Specialist's

Performing Arts



Italian



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