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Dear Parents, students and teachers,

We begin week 2 with a series of Mother's Day celebrations that mothers, grandmothers and carers can attend. Each celebration will begin at 9.15am.

Monday 2nd May **Years 5 & 6**

Tuesday 3rd May **Years 3 & 4**

Wednesday 4th May **Year 2**

Thursday 5th May **Year 1**

Friday 6th May **Kindergarten** (Kindergarten awards will be given out at the end of the liturgy)

This is a great opportunity to thank our Mothers for all their love and care and recognise how hard they work to make our lives special.

Positive Behaviour Support For Learning



Our PBS4L Program has been running successfully in our school now for three years with our school expectations of Learn Well, Look After Each Other, and Live Responsibly. Next week, we will introduce a new strategy to support positive behaviour called *Fly In Fly Out*. This strategy involves a student working with a mentor to establish a goal that will help promote positive behaviours. If your child is selected for this procedure, you will be contacted so that you too can support their development. Further information will be provided later this term.

Parent Participation and Covid Safety

Last week Mrs Romanous organised a Parent Workshop for those parents who would like to help support learning in our classrooms. The workshop was well attended, and I'd like to thank those parents who have offered to help. This participation is characteristic of our gradual return of parents participating in different events at school. We are still very conscious of Covid protocols that are established for the safety of all. Even since the holidays, we have had a number of teachers and a large number of children absent with Covid and flu-related symptoms. We are hoping to return to full school assemblies and open classrooms as soon as possible but at the moment we cannot be definite.

Enrolments

Our formal enrolment period for Kinder 2023 has been completed and we have sent out our acceptances to families. We are now in the process of interviewing families and this should be completed by the end of term 2.

NAPLAN

Next week the students in Years 3 and 5 will take part in NAPLAN. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. The tests include reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. It is important to remember that it is only one test on one day and that a clear picture of your child's progress should include the work they do on a daily basis.

World Secretaries Day



Last week we celebrated World Secretaries Day. This was a great opportunity to recognise the fantastic work done by the ladies in our office. They are the face of our school, and they are always ready to help. On your behalf, I would like to thank (from left to right) Mrs Elias, Mrs Abi-Arrage, Mrs Buhagiar and Mrs Isaac for always being there for us.

Happy Mothers Day to all our mums and grandmothers, stepmothers and Godmothers, carers and mother figures in our lives.

Proverbs 31:26-27

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Have a great week

Michael Hopley
Principal