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Term 2, Week 9 2022

## Principals Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school continues to manage Covid cases, Influenza A, colds and close contacts. Our community has been fantastic in supporting the school and the staff have worked together to ensure learning has continued throughout Term 2. Our latest snapshot of the progress of our Years 4 and 6 students shows we are doing very well when compared to similar schools and the state. This is pleasing for the students and the staff that put so much effort into making our school the best we can be. The school will continue to capture and use information provided through the Check -In assessments provided by the Department. This helps us to program and deliver programs that can make a difference. We are currently completing a Phonological Awareness Assessment with our K-2 students and will use this information to provide 'Learning Sprints' for students who may need a little bit of extra help to catch up. Our new Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction, Ms Moodley, will explain more about how we use these assessments in presentations early next term. Ms Moodley is hosting a presentation for our parents of students who have an EALD background next week.

Reports will be emailed to parents on Wednesday. Please contact the school if you do not receive your child's report by Thursday. Remember to check your 'Junk' box. With so many different platforms, things can go wrong, however we will ensure that if there is a problem, we will have it remedied by Thursday. Take the time to share the report with your child. We will be holding Parent Interviews early next term. Write down your questions so that when you get to the meeting, you can get the information you want to know.

As we wind up Semester 1, I would like to congratulate all the students that have had success in PSSA teams outside of our Zone. Arjay and Xavier are off to the State X-Country Carnival

next term. We wish them every success. Technology has come a long way over the past two years. We were able to watch one of our students representing Sydney West in Rugby League via video this week. Congratulations Righteous. I am sure you will be playing in the NRL in the future.

It has also been a big term for our teachers. Congratulations to Mrs Krasinski on the birth of a beautiful baby girl this week. We were thrilled to hear about the safe delivery into the world and look forward to meeting her when both parents settle in. Congratulations to Ms Mehmet also, who got engaged this week. It is wonderful to have such happy news to share.

Our Principal's Morning Tea will be held for those students who have received three or more Buzz awards on Wednesday. This is a highlight of my term and I look forward to sharing some yummy treats. Congratulations to these students for upholding our school values.

Unfortunately, you are probably aware there is planned Industrial action for the coming Thursday. We have several staff participating in this action but the school will be operational with minimal staff on this day. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

This will be our last newsletter for Term Two. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday. School resumes for students on Tuesday July 19.

## Deputy Principal's Report

### Medication

With the changes in weather, short term medication may be required to be administered to your child in school hours. Please complete the attached form.

[Prescribed\\_Medication\\_Request\\_Form.pdf](#)

The completed form and medication should come to the front office and not go to the classroom teacher or in their bag. A reminder that medication in schools is considered both

prescription and over the counter medication such as antihistamine, pain relief, etc.

### Absences from School

The above heading applies to students and teachers. Parents will have noted the number of absences for teachers too. Please be patient if your child has more than 1 teacher in a week. We try our best to ensure that we employ the same teacher if the class teacher is away with COVID or the very contagious flu, but sometimes it is not possible. At times, we have had to take teachers off our special Programs to take classes. This certainly disrupts the continuity of Programs such as MiniLit, EALD but at the moment temporary teachers are hard to find. Once again, I ask parents to keep children home if they are sick, or have any cold or flu symptoms, and to continue to re-inforce hand washing and coughing into the elbow or covering the cough.

## P and C Association News

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Please mark this date in your calendars now.

**PRINTER WANTED-** Do you have a working printer in your home that you no longer use? If you do, and no longer want it taking up space in a corner of your house, the P&C would love to give this device a new home. Please let us know if you may be able to assist. (via email –[toongabbiepublicschoolpandc@gmail.com](mailto:toongabbiepublicschoolpandc@gmail.com))

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### Donut Day

We hope all the children enjoyed their State of Origin Donuts on Thursday. The result of the of the Donut State of Origin was a clear win to the BLUES 226 to Maroon 23. Go the BLUES!!

#### End of Term

As we approach the end of term, please be aware that the canteen may run out of stock for some menu items.

There will be no over the counter service on Friday, however ONLINE LUNCH ORDERS will be available.

#### 3-6 Athletics Carnival

The canteen is going mobile for the 3-6 Athletics Carnival in week 1 of term 3 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Please note the Canteen on the school site will be closed on this day.

There will be a BBQ Sausage Sizzle at the Oval during the carnival. Please order your Sausage Sizzle Meal Combo on [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY 19TH JULY at 12 Noon. No late orders can be accepted due to catering requirements.

This Sausage Sizzle Meal combo will include a Sausage Sandwich and your choice of bottled water or juice popper for \$5.00 (Additional \$0.50 for Vegetarian sausage)

If parents wish to order for themselves please add an additional sausage sandwich order under your child's name.

The Canteen will also be selling Tea and Coffee and cake on this day to parents (cash only sales).

We are in need of some helpers on this day. If you can be available for any amount of time to assist, we would love to hear from you.

### Cash at the Canteen - COINS OR SMALL NOTES ONLY PLEASE

Please be aware that only minimal change is kept at the canteen, it is preferred that children only bring small notes or coins if they are wanting to purchase over the counter at the canteen as we are unable to provide change for larger notes.

### Manager's Specials

The Manager's Special will be back from Term 3. Starting from week two we will be having a fortnightly special that will be available Monday – Wednesdays each week, more information later.

### Free Lunches!

If anyone would like to help in Canteen next term please contact Rhonda on the school phone number. Free lunch is provided for all helpers.

Rhonda Fogg – Canteen Manager

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shop is open every Tuesday morning 8:30-9:30am in front of the canteen.

There are quite a few of the smaller sizes for sports uniforms as well as lots in most sizes of boys grey pants, shorts and long sleeve shirts and girls winter tunics. There are also lots of jackets, in the smaller sizes. There are also quite a few girls winter tunics in the smaller sizes and a few in the larger sizes, 14+.

Boys grey shorts and trousers will be \$2 each until the end of term as there is quite a lot of stock.

Thank you to all who donate so this service to the school community can continue. If you have any clothes to donate, you can bring them any Tuesday morning or you can leave them at the school office.

All items are \$3 each

## Buzz Awards

Congratulation to the following students who received Buzz Award at last week's assembly:-

Aria, William, Hazel KM, William, Zara, Eniale-Kay KP, Aradhana, Parmessh, Evelyn 1/2K, Jansi, Aliecia, Moksh 1N, Austyn, Abinav, Dylan 1S, Eden, Aaradhya, Olivia 2C, Sophie, Johnny, Kenneth 2F, Lara, Michael, Betheny 3/4P, Daniel, Joshua, Joanna 3M, Kate, Annabelle, Nathan 3O, Rebecca,

Rishi, Lucy 4/5H, Amelia, Luxmie (Sai), Aarav 4M, Ava, Harry, Eva 4N, Isabella, Chamaya, Yasswin 5C, Oliver, Brooklyn, Patient 5T, Adithya, Anya, Dev 6C, Ellie, Ruby, Eric 6M, Grace, Dylan, Scarlett 6R, Antony K/6D, Faizaan K/6M, Benjamin K/6S.



## 2F Drama

Students in Stage 1 have been learning to be playwrights and puppeteers. 2F worked collaboratively in groups writing their plays. Then they each designed and made their own puppets. The unit culminated in students demonstrating their acting skills while performing and audience skills while watching the plays. The class developed appreciation skills by participating as respectful, supportive audience participants. It was a fun learning experience for everyone!

Abby, Jesse, Adele  
Melia, Jacob

Nyharla, Zoe,

Karrina, Johnny, Noah, Beau



Shanaya, Sophie, Ken, Jake  
Mathew

Adam, Anika,

## Refugee Week

# Refugee Week



Made by Chenaya & Pragnya



For all those who've come from across the globe

We're happy you're here to strengthen and enrich our community as one but many.



**Happy Refugee Week:  
19 – 25 June 2022**

## REFUGEE MEANING

Refugees are people who have fled war, violence, conflict or persecution and have went to another country.

## INTERNALLY DISPLACED MEANING

A person who is forced to leave their home but still remains within their country's border.

## FORCIBLY DISPLACED MEANING

Someone who has been forced to leave homes to flee from war, conflicts, violence, natural disasters...etc.

## ASYLUM SEEKER MEANING

An asylum seeker is a person who leaves their country, enters another country and applies for care in this other country.



# Refugee week

Internally displaced means forced out of your home country.

An asylum seeker is someone who left their home country in search for protection.

A refugee is a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution or natural disaster.

Forcibly displaced means to be forced out of their country from conflict, violence etc.



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# Refugee week



## what is a refugee?

A refugee is a person who has been forced to flee their country because of persecution for their political or religious beliefs, ethnicity, nationality or membership in a particular social group or commonly war.



## forcibly displaced

Forced displacement is an involuntary or coerced movement of a person or people away from their home or home region.

## internally displaced

Internally displaced means when a person or groups of people who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence to avoid a result of harm.

## What is an asylum seeker?

A person who has left their home country as a political refugee and is seeking protection in another.

