

Monday 27st October - Friday 7th November

Principal's News

High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE):

Writing groups for Years 3, 4, and 5 commenced in Term 3 and have continued into this term. The selected students are practising the use of complex sentence structures through the Seldon "bubble" planning method and the "this does that" scaffold to effectively join clauses. The students have responded very positively to the program, showing great enthusiasm and often seeking out the teacher to ask when the next lesson will be. Class teachers have already noticed improvements in students' writing, particularly in their use of punctuation and vocabulary, with noticeable growth across these areas. A year 5 student in the program says 'It has taught me a lot about how to write and structure my sentences more effectively. I can now recognise when to use the "this does that" scaffold. Mrs Doran has taught and explained it clearly so that everyone can understand'.

Cyber Safety:

Stage 2 and 3 students recently heard from our local Police Youth Liaison Officer about staying safe and responsible online. We encourage families to continue these discussions at home. Further resources are available from the eSafety Commissioner website.

Grandparents Day:

Our school community came together to celebrate Grandparents Day with great success. Guests were treated to outstanding performances by our dance groups and choir, followed by classroom visits where students proudly shared their learning. We extend our sincere thanks to all grandparents and special visitors who joined us and helped make the day so memorable.

Enrolments 2026:

- Kindergarten 2026 please enrol now
- If your family is moving and leaving our school next year, please inform the school asap.

This information helps us plan class numbers and staffing for the 2026 school year.

Assembly

K-2 Support Unit 7th November 2.10pm - 3pm



Coming Up

Kindergarten Orientation 2026 29th October 5th November

> Halloween Disco 31st October

World Teachers Day 31st October

Sports Presentation Assembly 8th December

> Presentation Day 9th December

Reminders

Please be In Line By 9 every day.

All arrivals to school after 9am must report to the school office for a late note.

Last Day of Term 19th December 2025



