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Term 4, Week 4

Coming up:

Thursday November 11: School Photo Day.

At the moment this is a tentative date for photos and whether or not it goes ahead will depend on the current guidelines at the time as to whether visitors are allowed on site or not. As you are aware, visitors are not currently allowed. This includes parents and we ask that you continue to pick up and drop off your children safely from the carpark.

Welcome back!

What a pleasure it has been seeing all of the happy faces of the children (and parents) as all students returned to school this week. We would like to extend our thanks to all parents who supported their children during the Learning From Home period. We know there have been ups and downs during that time, but we appreciate all of the time and effort that was put into making the time beneficial for the students. It was great to hear that many families made great use of the time and were able to spend more time than usual with their children doing activities such as cooking and that they had the opportunity to engage in outdoor games and play, along with completing the tasks that were sent home by the teachers and joining in Zooms.

Return and Earn:

We're collecting eligible containers to redeem for a 10c refund each under the NSW's Return and Earn scheme. It's a great way for students to get involved in recycling, help reduce litter and raise money for the school.

You can help by bringing eligible containers and drop them off in the office or in the designated bin.



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Reminders:

Supervision before school does not start until **8:30am** so please do not drop off your children before this time. There may not be two staff on site before 8:30, so students can not be on site while there is only one adult.

Students need to arrive at school in time for the start of the school day which is **9am**.

Remember to bring in a labelled drink bottle, hat and jumper every day.

If your child has been absent please provide a reason either by phone, email or letter within seven days. A sibling is not able to provide the reason. It must be done by the parent.

If a child arrives late to school (after 9am) or leaves early (before 3pm), a reason must also be provided.

Our new multi-purpose court is almost finished! We just need the colour and lines put on and some turf around the edges. The students are already enjoying the basketball and tennis.



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