

22 November 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

As we get closer to the end of the school year there are so many messages to share. Celebrations, achievements and preparations for the 2022 school year.

Thank you for taking the time to read and to share with your friends as required the messages below.

Semester Two Reporting

Reports cards for Semester Two will be sent home via email on Thursday, 9 December. If your child has enrolled at the school during the middle of this term, an Interim Report with comments for English and Mathematics will be issued as a hard copy.

Changes to the Finance Window in 2022

From 2022 we will be making a change to our Finance Window days of operation. To ensure that we continue to align to the Department of Education's recommendation with reducing cash in schools, we have made the decision to reduce our operation down to one day per week. Therefore, when we return to school in January 2022 our Finance Window will be open on Friday's from 8:00am – 9:00am only. We offer a number of other options for making payments to the school and they include BPoint, QParents and setting up a regular Centrepay deduction that can be utilised for payment of the Student Resource Scheme.

Canteen will be operating with two cashless days in 2022

With the success of the introduction of Cashless Tuesday in our Canteen this year we have decided to expand this to include an additional day next year. From 2022 Tuesday and Thursday will be Munch Monitor orders only. We will not be accepting cash or EftPOS on these days. If you haven't already got a Munch Monitor account please click on the link to register [Munch Monitor | Register to Set Up Account](#). Please be aware that all orders must be completed by 8:30am, no late orders can be accepted.

Leaving Picnic Creek/Enrolling for 2022?

Preparation for the 2022 school year has begun and we would encourage any families leaving us at end of year to inform the office in writing/via email as soon as possible. This will enable us to accurately prepare the class lists for our current students as well as to facilitate a smooth transition for you to any new school as required. We are expecting our classrooms to be at a premium in 2022 and would encourage any friends/family you know that haven't already enrolled to do so as soon as possible. Our feeder High Schools (Foxwell State Secondary College and Pimpama State Secondary College) require enrolments to be completed now to facilitate transition on Monday 6th December 2021.

Uniform Shop Hours – Additional hours for your convenience

 UNIFORM SHOP BACK TO SCHOOL OPENING HOURS 		
DATE	DAY	TIME
1/11/2021	MONDAY (Prep 2022 only)	8.30AM - 2.45PM
2/11/2021	TUESDAY (Prep 2022 only)	8.30AM - 2.45PM
3/11/2021	WEDNESDAY (Prep 2022 only)	8.30AM - 2.45PM
4/11/2021	THURSDAY (Prep 2022 only)	8.30AM - 2.45PM
5/11/2021	FRIDAY (Prep 2022 only)	8.30AM - 2.45PM
6/12/2021	MONDAY	8.00AM - 10.30AM
7/12/2021	TUESDAY	8.00AM - 10.30AM
8/12/2021	WEDNESDAY	1.30PM - 4.00PM
9/12/2021	THURSDAY	1.30PM - 4.00PM
17/01/2022	MONDAY	9.00AM - 3.00PM
18/01/2022	TUESDAY	9.00AM - 3.00PM
19/01/2022	WEDNESDAY	9.00AM - 3.00PM
20/01/2022	THURSDAY	9.00AM - 3.00PM
21/01/2022	FRIDAY	9.00AM - 3.00PM
24/01/2022	MONDAY	8.00AM - 10.30AM
25/01/2022	TUESDAY	8.00AM - 10.30AM
27/01/2022	THURSDAY	1.30PM - 4.00PM
RETURN TO NORMAL TRADE FROM WEEK 2 TERM 1 2022		
1/02/2022	TUESDAYS EACH WEEK	8.00AM - 10.30AM
3/02/2022	THURSDAYS EACH WEEK	1.00PM - 3.30PM

Bell Times for 2022

Please be advised that our lunch times will be changing in 2022. The school day will remain the same as current, starting at 8.25am and finish at 2.30pm. From 2022 first break will be 10.30-11.10am (10mins eating then 30mins play) and second break 1.10-1.50pm (30mins play then 10mins eating). We will trial the reversal of eating and play at second break for Term 1.

Year 6 Students and Families:

Many thanks to all who sent in their RSVP for the year 6 graduation.

Any extra tickets asked for will be allocated as soon as all families have replied. Unfortunately, we are not going to be able to meet all requests due to sheer size and capacity of our hall.

Thank you for your understanding with this.

Prep photos – please ensure you have sent your child's prep photo to their class teacher. If you are unable to send electronically please send in an original photograph and we will scan and return to you.

Our 'PC3'

Our PC3 are expectations we have for **all members** of our school community (students, teachers, families, visitors).

<i>Students Expectations</i>	<i>Staff Expectations</i>	<i>Parents and Caregivers Expectations</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We are KIND2. We are SAFE3. We are LEARNERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Connection2. Conversation3. Consistency	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We RESPECT2. We COMMUNICATE3. We ENCOURAGE



Dates To Remember

Friday 26 th November	Sundae Funday – Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser Hat Turning Ceremony – Prep cohort
Wednesday 1 st December	Prep 2022 Orientation 9am
Friday 3 rd December	Years 4-6 Swimming Carnival Sugar Free-Zies Day – P&C gold coin donation for a Zooper Dooper style iceblock
Monday 6 th December	Year 6-7 Transition Day at Foxwell State Secondary College and Pimpama State Secondary College
Wednesday 8 th December	Celebration of Success Assemblies
Friday 10 th December	Final day of Term 4 and 2021 school year.

Regards

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