



Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

The past two weeks have flown by, and as I walk around the school, it is clear that staff and children have settled into the routines and are engaged and purposeful. Seeing the children so happy in school is terrific, and I predict a very positive year.

Last week, we appointed the new student leaders: Prefects, House Captains, and the Student Council. It is such a pleasure chatting with the children about why they want the positions. Their overwhelming reasons, such as their care for the school and their desire to give back, are truly gratifying. This week, we will select the new student librarians, and I look forward to working with all the student leaders throughout this school year.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Once again, I would like to express our gratitude for your patience and support with the new drop-off and pick-up arrangements. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated and contribute to the smooth running of our school.

Can car drivers please slow right down when they enter the school campus? There have been a few incidents of parents speeding in and out of the school gates when children are getting in and out of vehicles. We are committed to ensuring the safety of all our students, and we kindly ask for your cooperation in this matter.

Moral Uplifting Car Park

Our agreement with the Moral Uplifting Society is that during the day, their car park will be locked at the following times:

Morning - 8.40 am

Afternoon - 3.20 pm (non-ASA days) / 4.20 pm (ASA days)

You are welcome to leave your car parked there if you have things to see in school or attend events. When you would like to leave, please make your way to the school office to let our admin staff know, and we will have our security open the gate for you to exit the car park.

Home / School Agreement.

Next week, you will be sent the Home / School Agreement, a partnership between the parents and the school. The statements in this agreement outline the expectations of working together to provide the best education for your child. You will be asked to read and tick the statements to show you understand and agree. If you tick No, you will be asked to explain which part you do not understand or agree with.

Uniform/Lost Property

Can I remind you to place your child's name on school uniform items, including hats, water bottles, and bags? Each year, we end up with mountains of Lost Property. Having names on items will help make returning things easier. FYI, the Lost Property Shelf is outside the school shop in the Parent Waiting Area.

Key Dates

To help you know when key events happen at school, you will receive class-specific information through your Teacher's Friday Update and Audiri. We have also created [Key Dates T1 2024/25](#), which state when important events will occur during the term. In addition, you can also visit the website and link your calendars to our [Parent Calendar](#).

Enjoy the Weekend,

Martin Towse