



Principal's eNews

Term 2 | 10th April 2026

Dear Parents,

As we celebrate the end of another busy and productive term, it is worth pausing to recognise the depth and breadth of what your children have experienced.

This term has been defined by the sheer range and quality of experiences our students have encountered. From hands-on learning in classrooms to performances, trips, outdoor challenges, and collaborative projects, pupils have been consistently pushed to think, create, and engage beyond the surface level. What stands out is not just participation, but the confidence, independence, and curiosity shown by the students as they have embraced these opportunities.

To see all the wonderful activities the children have been involved in this term, click - [SCIPS Events T2 2026](#)

A Clear Achievement: OPAL Double Platinum

This term, the school was inspected and recredited by OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning), and we have been awarded **Double Platinum status** for our OPAL programme.

This is not a routine award. Only a very small number of schools globally reach this level, and we are currently the only school in Asia to have achieved it. That should prompt a question: why does this matter?

Because it validates that play in this school is not superficial. It is structured, purposeful, and developmentally significant. Your children are not just "playing"; they are building resilience, creativity, collaboration, and judgment.

Thank you to all the staff, in particular Ms Green and Ms Gaby, as none of this would have happened without people.

Looking Ahead: Strategic Direction

Early next term, the Board of Governors will hold a Development Planning Meeting focused on 3 key strategic questions:

- **Academic Direction** - Should the school remain Nursery–Year 8, or expand to include Years 9-11?
- **Campus and Facilities** - How to support future development, and what adjustments may be required?
- **Governance and Leadership** - How do we ensure strong succession planning and ongoing board renewal?

These are not minor decisions. They will shape the next phase of the school, and so it is important that the views of the association membership (parents) are considered. A parent feedback survey will be shared via Audiri.

Operational Updates

I am pleased to announce that when we resume in Term 3, the following areas will be open for use.

- **New Parent Carpark** - Starting next term, the new parent carpark will be open.
- **Forest School** - The Forest School area will come into regular use next term.

Key Dates T3 2025/26

To help you know when key events happen at school, we have created [Key Dates T3 2025/26](#). You can also visit the website for our [Parent Calendar](#).

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the holiday period, and school reopens for Term 3 on **Tuesday, 21st April**.

Martin Towse