



Term 4  
Week 6  
19/11/2020

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#### Presentation Day

This Saturday, November 21, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and it commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin as a child by her parents in the Temple in Jerusalem. This day is also the Feast Day of the Presentation Sisters who began our school back in 1908.

#### Confirmation

Congratulations to our students who will be making their Confirmation this Sunday at St Mary's Church. Thank you to Father Henry for his support and we wish the candidates all the best as they move to the next step in their sacramental journey.

#### 2021 Staffing

We now have our staffing organised for 2021:

Helene Nimmo - Maths Focus Teacher and Literacy Initiative Teacher

Clare Warren - Inclusion & Diverse Learning Teacher (2 days) and classroom teacher (3 days)

Jayde Hounsell - classroom teacher (2 days)

Liz Smith - classroom teacher (2 days)

Alison Bacon, Carlie O'Connell and Ryan Forsyth - classroom teachers - fulltime

Marg Firman, Maryanne Chant and Nai Fox - similar to 2020

Individual classes and their teachers will be communicated to everyone on Presentation Night.

#### Life Education Van

The students will be attending the Life Education Van next week after it had to be postponed from earlier in the term.

#### Intensive Swimming

This year, we will be running a 6 day intensive swimming program for the K-4 students and a 5 day program for the Year 5/6 students. This will begin on Thursday, December 3 and will be funded by a Sporting Schools grant.

#### Presentation Night

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we will be holding our annual Presentation Night on December 9 (note change of date). Some of the Covid restrictions that will be in place include:

- All attendees, including students, staff and visitors, are well and free of any flu-like symptoms.
- All visitors must sign in.
- Everyone needs to remain seated as much as possible and sit in family groups.
- No food will be available.
- There will be no singing.
- Good hygiene practices must be adhered to and sanitiser will be available.
- Parents and families must leave promptly at the conclusion of the event.

There are still strict instructions around parents being unable to be on school grounds or at any other school events.

Debbie

### Key Dates

Thursday Even Week	Bluearth
Sunday 22 Nov	Confirmation
Tuesday 8.30-11.30 24 Nov	Kinder 2021 Transition
23rd - 25th Nov	Life Educ. Van
Tuesday 8.30-11.30 1 Dec	Kinder 2021 Transition Captain's Speeches <b>No parents</b>
Thursday 3 Dec	Intensive Swimming K-4
4 -10 Dec	Intensive Swimming K-6
Wednesday 9 Dec	Presentation Night 6.30pm
Tuesday 15 Dec	Last day of Term 4 for students
Wednesday 16 Dec	Staff Develop Day <b>No students</b>
Friday 5 February	Swimming Carnival 9am

## Kinders 2021 1st Transition Day



## Lunch Order Roster

20 November	Michelle Gleeson
27 November	Mandy Bowyer
4 December	Erin Schirmer
11 December	Michelle Gleeson



## Awards

**Miss Moloney:** *Jack Schirmer* for writing a very interesting beginning to his version of Jack and the Beanstalk.

**Mrs Bacon:** *Eva Smith* for consistent effort with 20 shapes especially quadrilaterals and *Fletcher Schirmer* for improved application and effort in all areas.

**Miss Buchanan:** *Olive Geppert* for her attention to detail in all tasks, *Laura Marsh* for making exceptional progress in reading and *Yvette McLaurin* for always being a polite and caring member of 3/4.

**Miss Beach:** *Majella Day* for persevering with learning a new skill and teaching others and *Jeremy Marsh* for persevering with learning a new skill.

**Mrs Sheather:** *John Vincent* for sharing his knowledge to help others with their learning.



## Ground Roster

2nd two weeks November  
McLaurin & Arthur Families

1st two weeks December

Mathews Family + **Volunteer** as Ballard family no longer at the school

The mower shed key is now located in a lock box in the nearby COLA. To obtain the code please contact one of the School Council Members: Anne-Maree, Penny, Georgie, Cheree, Anne-Marie, Ben, Matt or Mark.

