



Note from the *Principal*

Welcome back to Term 4! It has been wonderful seeing our students return after the holiday break, full of energy and ready for another busy term of learning.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Miss Blake and the entire team for holding down the fort while I was on leave during Week 10. My family and I enjoyed 10 days in Adelaide, and it was lovely to spend some quality time together before returning refreshed and ready for the final term of the year.

We have certainly hit the ground running, and before we know it, the Christmas holidays will be upon us. There are many exciting events planned this term, beginning with our much-anticipated Faction Carnival on Thursday, 29 October. Please take a moment to read the notes on page two, as there are a few changes to the format compared to previous years.

A reminder that Friday the 30th, is a student-free day. Staff will be coming together to continue work on our new Business Plan and map out priorities and strategic directions for the coming years.

As part of this planning process, I will soon be sharing a community survey and encourage all families to take the opportunity to provide feedback. Your input is invaluable in helping us shape the future direction of our school, so please keep an eye out for the survey in the coming weeks.

Here's to a fantastic Term 4!
Vanessa McQuade
Principal

Teacher Appreciation Day.



On Tuesday the 27th of October we will be celebrating our amazing teaching team. This is a great opportunity to say thanks for all they do for our students and school.



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Important Dates Term 4

Week 3

Tuesday 27th Oct: Teacher Appreciation Day
Thursday, 29th October: School Athletics Carnival
Friday, 30th October: School Development Day
(no students attend school)

Week 4

Friday 6th September - Scitech Incursion

Week 5

9th-16th November: Year 6 camp

Week 6

17th November: Music Assembly
20th Nov: Interschool Athletics Carnival



Whole School Faction Carnival – Thursday 29 October

We are excited to invite students, families and community members to our Whole School Faction Carnival on Thursday 29 October at the Balingup Town Oval. Students are asked to arrive at the oval from 8:30am for a 9:00am start. Bus students will be dropped off directly at the oval.

What to Bring

- Please ensure your child arrives with:
- A school hat
- Water bottle
- Recess and any additional food required
- Running shoes
- Sunscreen already applied (school sunscreen will be available throughout the day, or students may bring their own for reapplication)



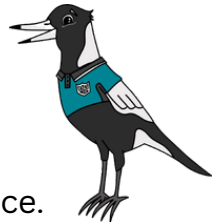
What to Wear

Students are encouraged to wear their faction colours:

Djidi Djidi – White T-shirt

Kulbardi – Black T-shirt

If you are unsure of your child's faction, please contact the school office.



Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will be available through the Mushroom Café and must be placed at school by Wednesday 28 October. Unfortunately, late orders cannot be accepted.



Carnival Program

9:00am – Jumps and throwing events commence (running concurrently)

Running races and flag races throughout the morning

Lunch break

Team games and the Grand Relay to conclude the carnival

At the end of the day, students will be collected directly from the oval.

School bus students will be picked up from the oval for their usual journey home.

Coffee Van

☕ The Coffee Van will also be on site throughout the day, so parents and visitors can purchase refreshments while enjoying the carnival.



Volunteers Needed

We are still seeking parent and community volunteers to assist on the day. Please visit the event page on dojo and select a role if you are available to help. Your support helps make these events a success for our students.

We look forward to a fantastic day of competition, teamwork and school spirit, and we hope to see many families there cheering on our students! 🏃🏃🏃🏆

Principal's Award

Week 1 Kehlani

Congratulations, Kehlani, on receiving this Principal's Award for consistently demonstrating our school attribute of Joy and Zest.

Kehlani approaches every learning opportunity with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a positive attitude. She loves to learn and embraces new challenges with a smile, inspiring those around her to do the same. Her cheerful nature, willingness to participate, and excitement for learning make our school a happier and more vibrant place.

Kehlani's joy for learning shines through in all that she does, and her positive outlook is a wonderful example for her classmates. Keep sharing your enthusiasm, kindness, and love of learning with others.

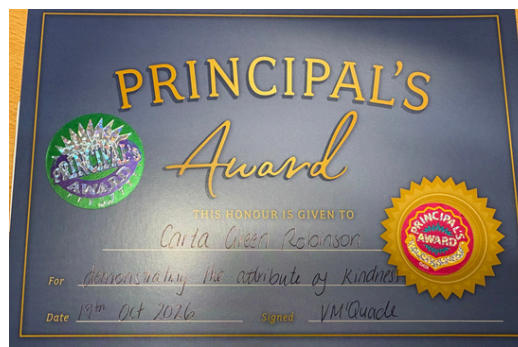
Well done, Kehlani! We are very proud of you. 🌟🏆



Week 2 Carta

Congratulations, Carta, on receiving this Principal's Award for demonstrating the PBS attribute of

Kindness. You consistently show care and consideration for others through your friendly words, helpful actions, and inclusive attitude. Your kindness helps make our school a welcoming place where everyone feels valued and supported. Keep shining your light and being a wonderful role model for those around you! 🌟💙



Week 2 Hunter

Congratulations, Hunter, on receiving this Principal's Award for demonstrating the PBS attribute of Teamwork. This week, you were seen working cooperatively with others during lunch time, showing excellent teamwork skills. You included others, shared ideas, and worked together positively to ensure everyone could participate and enjoy themselves.

Your respectful and supportive attitude is a wonderful example for others to follow. Keep up the fantastic work, Hunter! 🌟👏

