Arrival at School

Please ensure your child is at school and in his/her classroom ready to commence the day, at least 5 – 10 minutes before the beginning of the day but not prior to 8.30am. Details of children who arrive after the siren are recorded by classroom teachers. For students in Rooms 15, 16 and 17, a late note is required for arrivals after 8.45am. This is to teach senior students responsibility and to prepare them for high school. All other students must report to the school office after 9.15am to complete a late note. Parents/guardians of students who continue to be late will be contacted by the Deputy Principal or one of the Student Services Team.

Children arriving late disrupt the educational program for the teacher and other students in the class.

School times are as follows:

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Student Behaviour—Cluster 1

Our school does the very best it can to ensure the safety of our students and visitors to the school. For this reason, we have safety rules. Recently, the behaviour of the students before and after school outside Cluster 1 has been of concern. It is not appropriate for children and younger siblings to run on paths, jump off the walls or stand on the bench seats. Parents are asked to please keep an eye on their children during these times and support us to keep our grounds safe for all. There is always the option for parents to take their children to the playground for a short play after school, however, they must be supervised.

Good behaviour is also on the radar throughout the rest of the school as the School Board and school staff review the Behaviour Management Policy. The senior students in particular are aware of the effect that losing their “Good Standing” at school will have on their opportunity to attend school camp. The Behaviour Management Policy will be available on the school website once it is finalised by all stakeholders.

Reporting to Parents

Next Thursday, the end of Semester reports will be going home to all parents and carers. Please take time to look at these with your child over the holidays. Older students can set themselves goals to work towards in the second half of the year. We like to celebrate successes too, so highlight with your child where they have put in a top effort. If an interview is requested by the classroom teacher, please arrange this at a convenient time early next term.

Edudance Concerts

Our Edudance concerts got underway yesterday with our Tuesday group’s performance. The students outdid themselves during their dances and most of all, had a fantastic time. Well done to all students and a big thank you to Miss R, our Edudance teacher. Our Edudance program is part of the school’s curriculum and is reported on during Semester 1. It has the following benefits:

- Promotes positive health and well being by increasing fitness levels by being physically active
- Develops the fundamental movement skills such as hopping and skipping
- Develops balance, coordination and flexibility
- Develops an understanding of teamwork, timing and spatial awareness
- Promotes an enjoyment of dance
- Develops resilience, thinking skills and the important concept that hard work pays off and
- It’s great fun!

We look forward to seeing our Thursday groups perform tomorrow in our Undercover Area beginning at 2:10pm. The Edudance concerts have been videoed and will be shown in our school Library during the Open Night next term.