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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

"I'd like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land upon which we meet today, the Gunai Kurnai land and pay my respects to elders past, present and emerging as well as any Aboriginal people here with us today"

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17 Last day to return 3/4 Camp refund form	18	19	20	21 Last day for book club orders
24	25	26	27	28
31	1 Sept	2	3	4

Book Club

Issue Number 5 orders have arrived at school. I will have them ready for collection from the Library on Friday. If you cannot pick them up this week I will keep them for the next week or when school resumes.

Catalogues are ready for Issue 6 and here is the link.

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

Orders will close on Friday, August 21st.

You can order online or drop in an order with correct money on Friday or 21st.

A word from Mrs Skee...

Well another week of remote and flexible learning is nearly done and dusted. Teachers have reported that students are doing an excellent job completing set work tasks. Last Friday also saw the launch of the much anticipated second series of the ISolate show as well as the release of a new run of ISolate merchandise. I know some families missed out on ordering the first time around so I strongly encourage you to get your orders in nice and early!

This week we also began a collection for a local women and children's refuge. If you would like to support this you can drop off blankets, bedding, toiletries and/or games suitable for older children (all these items must be brand new please) to the school library this Friday. Quantum will be collecting these items and distributing them to much needing families.

Have a great week everyone. Make sure you stay at home when you can and most importantly stay safe!

Remote Learning/Hard Copy Packs

Distribution and submission of hard copy learning packs will be each Friday from the library at the following times:

Student Surname A – F: 10:00am – 10:30am

Student Surname G – L: 10:30am – 11:00am

Student Surname M – R: 11:30am – 12:00pm

Student Surname S – Z: 12:00pm – 12:30pm

If you are unable to attend at the allocated times, please contact the office to arrange a suitable time.

Please ensure you maintain 1.5m physical distancing and wear face masks at all times.

Attendance

Students working remotely will be marked present on our attendance system. Students attending for on-site supervision will be marked on our rolls accordingly.

If a student has not accessed/collected/submitted any work over a one week period, and there has also been no contact with the family, they will be marked as absent (unexplained) for the week.

The process will be as follows:

1. Did the student/family collect a hard copy pack? Yes/No
2. Did the student/family login to Compass this week? Yes/No
3. Did the student/family submit any work? Yes/No
4. Has there been any communication from/to the family during the week? Yes/No

If there answer to all of these 4 questions is “No”, your child will be marked as an unexplained absence. If your child is unwell and will not be completing any school work for the day, please notify the office on 51261399 to ensure that we record this accurately in our records.

If you require support from the school with remote learning, implementing routines at home, logging in to Compass or any other reasons, please contact us via phone, email or Compass and we will endeavour to support you in any way we can.

Nick Walsh

Assistant Principal



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Young People, Families
& Their Future.

SAVER PLUS UPDATE:

With the impact of COVID 19, parents are missing out on hearing about the support of the Saver Plus Program, as many of our promotional opportunities have been impacted.

As you know many families have been impacted with the restrictions from the virus, with home-schooling last term, employment and staying at home restrictions on their families.

More than ever we believe the Saver Plus Program maybe a program that will benefit those families that are eligible in the School Community, to assist with the purchasing of laptops, school uniforms, textbooks, camps and excursions and many more education costs.

Due to Covid 19 all parts of the program are completed online.

You can find out more about the Saver Plus Program at www.berrystreet.org.au/saverplus

Saver Plus applications for parents are over the phone and the savings tips are also completed online.

Would \$500 assist you with education costs? Saver Plus can help boost your savings for education costs by matching your savings dollar-for-dollar, up to \$500 and provides free savings tips. Check if you're eligible:

www.saverplus.org.au

Or Contact Rick t: 5120 2542

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