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#### We are so proud of everyone's efforts fundraising and supporting the 2021/2022 P&C goal of upgrading the Year 1-6 Playground.

#### Today we presented the school with a huge \$25,000!

The playground is in desperate need of some attention and we are pleased to say that we have raised a significant amount that the school can now go ahead and make some exciting plans.

The funds will be transferred to school reserves and combined with the \$3000 committed by OSH Club and the \$20,000 committed by the school in 2021 we have a massive \$48,000 to begin the transformation.

Just remember while this is a big amount playgrounds cost A LOT of money so the upgrade will be done in stages. We look forward to seeing the process begin in 2023!



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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



I would like to start by acknowledging the community for their attendance at our Class Awards assembly on Friday last week. It was a great opportunity to acknowledge many of our students for their outstanding year in our classrooms. I was also extremely grateful to be presented with a \$25,000 cheque from the P&C as a donation towards our school's efforts to improve our playground. I would like to thank the community for their efforts in raising these funds.

Tomorrow, we host special assemblies to present our Medallions and Achievement & Effort certificates for the 2022 school year. In a normal year, these are presented in both Semester I and Semester 2 at school assemblies. This year, due to COVID impacts on events early in the year, we are presenting all of these at two separate assemblies tomorrow. I understand that the timing is not perfect for families, however please be patient with us as we navigate our swimming timetable and other end of year events.

I presented to the School Board on Monday night our 2023 Annual Plan which has 3 priorities within it for next year. I am excited to announce that under the priority of support for students we are launching a revised Student Services Model which seeks to draw together all of our processes and create a more structured and responsive approach for supporting students. We are currently working on a parent information brochure with regards to this, and hope to have it out to families early in 2023. Our second priority is a clear focus on bringing everyone together as a community for collaboration and events without the impact of COVID. We know that we lost some connection during this time, where staff, students and parents were unable to be together as we normally might. To assist with this, we have an ambitious moving plan at the end of this year which will see

The end of the school year is fast approaching so it's now time to return all your library books. If you are unable to find your library book/s please see or phone Mrs Taylor in the library.



PLEASE RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS many teachers change classrooms, and some student locations will change. We are aiming to draw our community together in physical location. Next week, you may notice that our classroom teachers are packing up some of their belongings, getting ready for the big moves that are happening. I will send a letter home next week which will detail these moves with more information. Our third priority for next year relates to routines and procedures and ensuring that we have a clear understanding as a community about certain policies, processes and routines in our school. For example, I am often asked about the reason for the opening and locking of gates around our school. This is one example of the routines which I am hoping to review, and then communicate clearly with the community why the decisions have been made the way they have. This review process will have multiple opportunities for parent and student feedback along the way. If you are keen to have an input into these decisions and more, please don't hesitate to be in touch and perhaps join our School Board for insight into how we make these decisions along the way.

I am pleased to say that next week I will also be able to announce the classroom teaching team for 2023, as this is close to being finalised. I appreciate everyone's patience as we finalise this to a point where we can release it to the community.

I would like to commend all students who are participating in swimming really positively at this point, and thank our families who are busily washing and drying bathers everyday! Well done – we are nearly half way through already.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Medallions assemblies, and also our Yr 6 Graduation event next Wednesday.

Stay well, Cathy Allen

## **BOOK SWAP - BRING A BOOK TAKE A BOOK**

Although borrowing is now closed and all library books are to be returned, students can still access great reading material from the Book Swap.

Bring books to the BOOK SWAP located outside the library before school or during recess and lunchtimes and swap for others. I.e. bring 2 books take 2 books. Students may swap as many books and times as they like.

NB - Books must be suitable for years Kindy-6 and be in good condition. Swapped books will be kept by students so please do not bring a book that they will want back.



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Wednesday, I February	Students return
Tuesday, 31 January   1pm-4pm	Uniform Shop open
Wednesday, 25 January   9am-1pm	n Uniform Shop open
Wednesday, 25 January   8am	School Office reopens
2023	
Thursday, 15 December	Students last day
Wednesday, 14 December   9.15ar	m Year 6 Graduation
	Rooms 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
Friday, 9 December   12.15pm	Medallion Presentation Assembly
Friday, 9 December   10.30am	Medallion Presentation Assembly Rooms 11,12,13,18, 19, 21
Wednesday, 14 December	
Monday, 5 December –	Interm Swimming Lessons Years PP-6

## MEDALLION PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

## Rooms 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 21 at 10.30am | Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 at 12.15pm ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

