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Newsletter Term 4

Week 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In memory of Mr Peter Ward

In honour of our former school Principal Mr Peter Ward (April 2014- June 2020), we have established a memorial garden in Nature's Nook and a special award in his memory.

There will be four awards presented annually. One award will be presented to a student from each stage (Kindergarten, Years 1-2, Years 3-4 and Years 5-6) each year at our school Presentation Day assemblies.

Mr Ward had a continuous message to students that we should treat people the way you would like to be treated. This award will be known as 'The Golden Rule Award'.

All classes have had the opportunity to visit the new garden and read the special message on the plaque.

Pictured below are the four students who received the Golden Rule Award this year at our Presentation Day assemblies.



Finishing the year strong

Last week it was fantastic to be able to hold our Presentation Day assemblies. This was the first time the students have been permitted to meet in the school hall for many months and their behaviour was excellent. The students also had a fantastic time enjoying their end-of-year party days. Student reports went home last week, as did the photographs parents had ordered.

I would like to thank the school staff for their amazing dedication and hard work this year. 2020 has had many challenges and the staff have been awesome supporting the students.

The last day for students is Wednesday, 16 December.

Celebrating summer

Whether you are travelling or staying home this summer, I hope you will make the most of any break you may get. Celebrate the opportunity to spend time with family and to enjoy all the precious moments. Have fun but remain safe.

I would encourage the students to take time to read a book, write a journal, create something with their hands or engage in a creative activity. Summer is a great time to develop new skills or enjoy a new hobby.

I am looking forward to commencing the 2021 school year as we are anticipating that many of the restrictions imposed in 2020 will be lifted. There are many exciting teaching and learning activities planned and it should be a great year for the students.

Mark Hoppitt

Important dates for 2021

Wednesday, 27 January: school staff return to school

Friday, 29 January: all students return to school

Wednesday, 10 February: School Swimming Carnival (Years 3-6)

Thursday, 1 April: Last day of Term 1

