

Principal's Report

It is certainly fantastic to have all students back at school following the recent lockdown. Our families and staff have, once again, juggled their child's learning as well as their own workplace responsibilities. Over this latest period of remote learning staff have maintained contact with students to maintain learning and also a sense of connection to school, peers and their teachers. We hope this hard work will result in our students returning well following this latest lockdown, but understand that some may be needing extra support after becoming used to learning at home again. Today, our three main points of focus will be to ensure our students are here at school, that we look after their health and wellbeing and commence our full teaching and learning program again.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, parents and the community for their support over this period of remote learning. Your resilience and support of one another and the school has been evident and for that we are incredibly grateful.

I would like to thank staff for yet again rising to the remote learning challenges of the last two weeks. Your capacity to teach from home, communicate with whole classes and individuals, be part of care and supervision duties at school, deliver learning packs to homes and provide much needed support to your students has been much appreciated.

School Council have once again supported the schools approach in our delivery of learning and support to students over the last two weeks. This support is acknowledged and not taken for granted. The relationship that exists between school and school council is one that is built on trust, honesty and respect.

We remain positive and optimistic as we recommence learning at school today. However, changes can occur very quickly and with this in mind, we have scheduled time this week to allow staff to prepare learning packs should the need arise in the future. We wish to remain proactive and know that our families appreciate this approach with their children being able to take learning packs home before the latest lockdown was announced. We will continue to do the best we can to support our students, families and the wider school community. If you have any feedback following the recent remote learning period, please let me know.

Anthony Wilson

2021	JULY
28	Return To School For All Students 100 Days of School Celebration
30	Brekky Club
2021	AUGUST
3	MARC Van
6	Brekky Club
24	Buildings & Grounds Meeting—7pm School Council Meeting—7:30pm
25	Gr 5/6 Lowanna Awareness Day (TBC)



Reminders & Notices

- **Scholastic Book Club** issue 5 orders are due back at school by tomorrow, 29th July.
- **Brekky Club** will occur on Fridays only, commencing this Friday, 30th July. Brekky Club will be operated by school staff only at this stage.
- Unfortunately, **visitors and volunteers** are not allowed on-site at this time. A list of further restrictions and instructions is provided over the page. We will let you know when this situation changes.
- If you have not yet done so, please return your child's **Acceptable Use Agreement—Digital Technologies Form** by this Friday, 30th July.
- If you do not return the **Photographing, Filming and Recording of Students Opt-Out Form** by this Friday, 30th July we will assume we have your consent as described in the form.



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TERM DATES 2021/2022

Term 3	12th Jul to 17th Sep
Term 4	4th Oct to 17th Dec
Term 1	28th Jan (teachers start) to 8th April
Term 2	26th Apr to 24th Jun

Cleaning

As part of returning to face-to-face teaching and learning, extended cleaning has been occurring throughout the day, with a focus on high-touch surfaces. Through the extra funding allocated to school for cleaning over Term 3, Marg has been able to do this extra cleaning at the completion of the school day. The areas have included, but not limited to:

- high-touch surfaces (including all entry and exit points, shared surfaces including chairs and desks, benchtops, hand sanitising units, drinking troughs and fountains)
- bathrooms (including toilets, washbasins, soap dispensers)
- classroom waste bins

Current Covid-19 Restriction Reminders

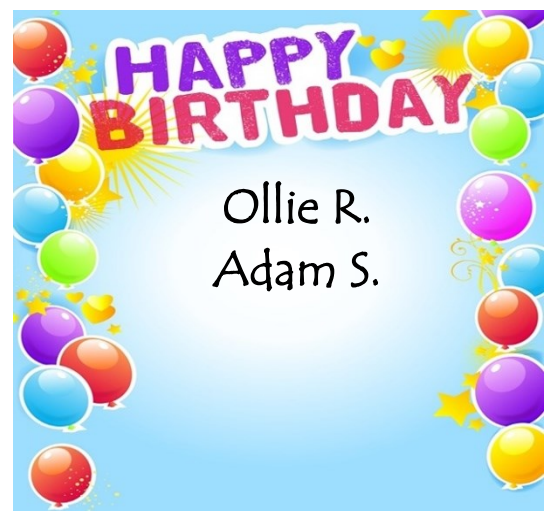
Although schools have re-opened, we wish to remind families we are operating under strict guidelines issued by the Department of Education. Current restrictions include but are not limited to the following:

- Non-essential visitors are not allowed on-site (this includes volunteers)
- School tours are not to be conducted
- Transition Programs are not permitted
- Meetings and assemblies should be held remotely

We ask families to adhere to the following procedures at the current time:

- Do not enter the school grounds to drop-off your child at the start of the day, staff will be at the front gate at 8:30am to direct children to their classrooms
- Do not enter the school grounds to pick-up your child at the end of the day. All children can be collected at the front of the school where they will be supervised by staff until 3:30pm
- Late students should be sent to the office on arrival, and will be signed in by school staff
- If you need to collect your child before the end of the school day, please contact the office and your child will be collected from the classroom for you and will be signed out by staff. We will then bring your child to the front gate for collection
- Do not enter the school grounds for any other reason without phoning the office first for instructions
- Students attending after school care can be collected and signed out as usual, but the responsible adult must sign in using the QR Code and be wearing a face mask on each occasion

Pictured below are our Prep students who celebrated 100 Days of School today.



Murphy's Meats Trafalgar
Gracies Arcade
TRAFALGAR 3824
5633 1194

Peter Nation Contracting

143 Marslens Road
HILL END 3825
0427 055 047

Adobe Constructions
Master Builder
Wayne Newton
0477 993 825

Delfab Engineering
9 Della Torre Road
MOE 3825
5126 1425

Willow Grove General Store
Main Road
WILLOW GROVE 3825
5635 2200

John Kerr Pty Ltd
79 Princes Highway
TRAFALGAR 3824
5633 1666

Law Somerville Industries
90-92 Moore Street
MOE 3825
5127 7066

Helloworld Travel Moe
48 Moore Street
MOE 3825
5127 3388

Gracies Bakery
3 Contingent Street
TRAFALGAR 3824
5633 1450

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COMPETITION
2021**

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WILLOW GROVE 3825
0429 193 314

Moe Florist
42a Moore Street
MOE 3825
5127 2522

Hill End Football Club
Main Road
WILLOW GROVE 3825
5635 2243

Laurie Bury
Cartage Contractor
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WILLOW GROVE 3825
0428 392 911

Steve Mayes
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Shop 12, 36 George
St, MOE
5127 3849

**Trafalgar Tyre
Service**
110 Contour Road
TRAFALGAR
5633 1097

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26B George Street
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