

Principal's Report

Transition

Restrictions on school transition programs have now been lifted. This means that our transition program for our Foundation students in 2022 and the Year 6 to Year 7 state-wide transition day will now be able to occur. These are important opportunities for students to be able to see their future school locations, get to meet their teachers for the following year and see the daily routines that are involved. We look forward to running our first Foundation 2022 transition session at our school on Friday, 5th November.

Volunteers

Another recent change is that volunteering is now able to recommence in schools. As previously communicated, visitors/volunteers who are permitted on site, must QR code in at the main entrance and sign in at the office. Visitors/Volunteers must be vaccinated to enter the school grounds and show proof of vaccination on their first visit. At our school, any volunteers working with students will be limited to one (1) class and one (1) hour for any volunteer work. If you would like to volunteer at school, please let me know.

School Closure on Monday 25th October

I would like to thank our whole school community with the way they supported the school in the recent closure on Monday 25th October. The manner in which we were able to quickly communicate on Sunday 24th to all our families and the understanding shown was certainly appreciated. Given the 'in/out' nature of school which our students have experienced, we are very grateful for the way in which they have adapted on their return. We look forward to the remainder of the year together and having all our students back at school.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Anthony Wilson

2021	NOVEMBER
5	Brekky Club Prep Transition Session—9:30am—12:00pm
9	MARC Van
11	Remembrance Day Mobile Library
12	Brekky Club
15-17	Gr 3/4 Camp Rumbug
16	MARC Van Buildings & Grounds Meeting—7pm School Council Meeting—7:30pm
19	Brekky Club Prep Transition Session—9:30am—12:00pm



Reminders & Notices

- **Breakfast Club** will continue each Friday, and will be operated by school staff. We welcome students to have breakfast together and will ensure that appropriate social distancing is maintained during this time.
- **Grade 3/4 Camp Rumbug** will be taking place from Monday 15th November to Wednesday 17th November. Please see further details included later in this newsletter. Permission and Payment for this camp is due by this Friday, 5th November via Compass.
- **Prep Transition** will take place this Friday, 5th November. Further details are included later in this newsletter.



TERM DATES 2021/2022

Term 4	4th Oct to 17th Dec
Term 1	28th Jan (teachers start) to 8th April
Term 2	26th Apr to 24th Jun
Term 3	11th Jul to 16th Sep

Grade 3/4 Camp Rumbug Update

The lifting of the previous restrictions means that our Grade 3/4 camp can now go ahead. This is great news and certainly gives our students and staff something positive to look forward to in the coming weeks. Unfortunately, due to density limits that are still required of camps, we are unable to go on November 17th – 19th as previously communicated. However, we have been fortunate to have been offered three days in the same week and have accepted November 15th – 17th (Monday to Wednesday). We are working through the necessary changes that need to take place but are pleased that our students and staff will still be able to have this important camp and time together.

Staff Casual Clothes Friday

Each Friday, you may have noticed staff appearing a little more 'casual' in their clothing. Recently, we decided to have a fundraiser to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital and at the same time build a real sense of community together by all participating. The student leaders have also met and have decided to join staff on a Friday in the coming weeks. Please support our student leaders as they ask each child to donate a gold coin having identified the responsibility we all have to our local and global community. Student leaders will send a note home in the coming weeks to communicate this.

Willow Grove Primary School—Transition Program Information

Our Prep Transition Program commences this Friday, 5th November. For each transition session please make your way to the front gate where our student leaders will welcome you and take your child to the Prep class. This will continue for the entire Transition Program unless visitor restrictions are eased during the course of the program.

The following program outlines the Prep 2022 Transition Program, including what your child will need to bring:

Friday Nov 5th (9.30-12.00pm)

Parents will need to bring their child to school on this day. Children will be greeted at the front of our school by our school leaders. Children will be involved in school-based activities for the morning. **They will need their play lunch (including a piece of fruit), drink, hat and a bag.**

Friday Nov 19th (9.30-12.00pm)

Parents will need to bring their child to school on this day. Children will be greeted at the front of our school by our school leaders. Children will be involved in school-based activities for the morning. **They will need their play lunch (including a piece of fruit), drink, hat and a bag.**

Friday Dec 3rd (9.30 – 1.30pm)

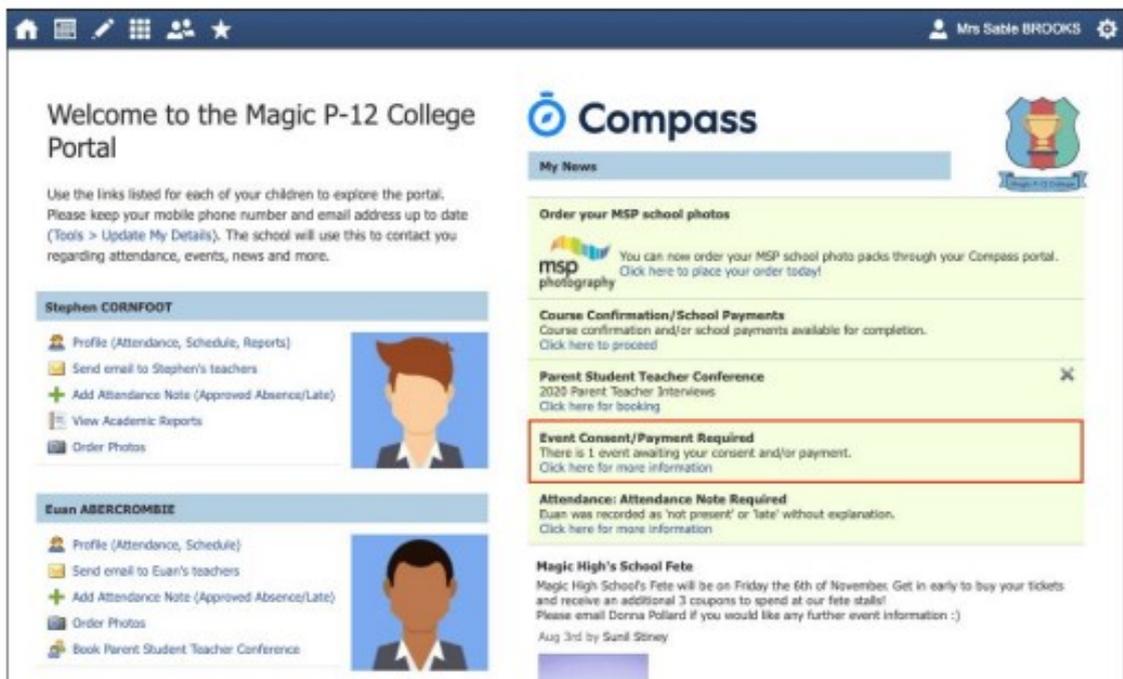
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Tuesday Dec 7th – (9.30-2.15pm)

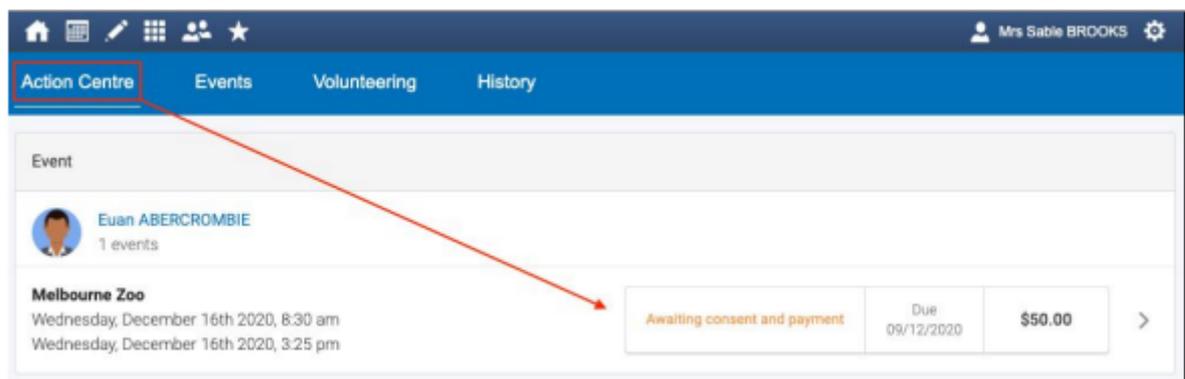
Parents will need to bring their child to school on this day. Children will be greeted at the front of our school by our school leaders. Children will be involved in school-based activities for the day with their grade for 2022. **They will need their play lunch (including a piece of fruit), lunch, drink, hat and a bag.**

How To Consent & Pay For A Camp/Excursion (Event) Using Compass

If your child has an upcoming event that requires your consent and/or payment, you will see an alert on your home screen.



Click the alert and it will take you to the Events page (alternatively you can click the grid menu icon at the top of the screen and select 'Events'). On the 'Action Centre' tab you will see any events requiring your action. If you have more than one student at the school, events will be listed here under each child.



Click the event you wish to action. You will see the details of the event. There may be attachments in the 'recourses' section (e.g. camp what to bring lists etc).

After reviewing the event details you will then need to respond to any administrative information such as medical conditions, medical action plans and any other event questions listed.

This will be followed by parent contact details and the consent and payment section. Only Visa and Mastercard debit/credit cards are accepted.

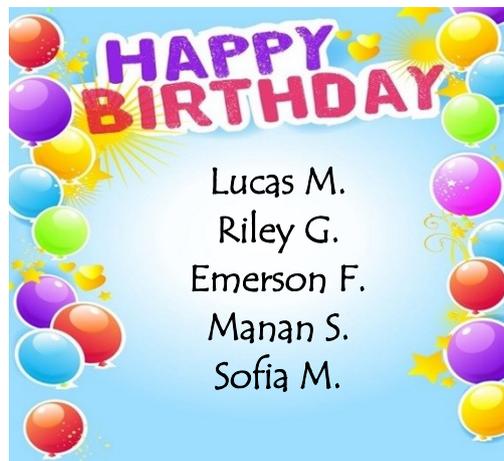
If you wish to pay via cash, cheque, Bpay or direct deposit you will need to download, print, and complete the paper form and return it to the school office by the due date.

Parent Payment Arrangements for 2022

Each year our school council is responsible for developing and approving parent payments arrangements for the following year in line with the department's Parent Payment Policy. One of the charge categories is called Curriculum Contributions. Curriculum Contributions refers to items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the standard curriculum. This also includes educational items for students to own.

Like last year we will use on-line student booklist's supplied by Trafalgar Newsagency for our Curriculum Contributions in 2022. Parent Payment Arrangements for 2022 and instructions on how to place your on-line booklist order will be sent home next week. For those families with poor internet access, please contact the school if you require assistance placing your booklist order on-line.

If you have any queries regarding our Parent Payment Arrangements or booklists, please contact Cindy at the office.



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