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Key Dates

Friday 2nd October – Athletics Carnival

Friday 2nd October – Last Day Term 3

Monday 19th October – First Day Term 4

Monday 2nd November – Public Holiday

Friday 6 November – Outdoor Education Day

Friday 13th November – Bush Dance

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Message from the Principal

Mr. Glenn Mace

We live in a fast-paced world.

It's all action stations from the moment we open our eyes in the morning until we close them again at night. We run our children around to school, sporting events or other activities. We attend meetings, check in with family and friends, help out our neighbours—and the list goes on.

Then there's our own household to take care of: cleaning, cooking, groceries, gardens, lawns... And somehow, we're also supposed to perform well in our work, serve in our churches, maintain friendships, exercise, stay healthy, and stay sane.

When are we supposed to have fun?

Since this is the last week of Term 3, we only have a couple more days until we begin our two-week school break. Can I encourage you to take some time to pull back from your many responsibilities and do something that fills you up—or, at the very least, makes you smile?

The things that fill us up will look different for everyone. For some, it might be a round of golf or a coffee with a mate. For others, it might be an undisturbed soak in the bath or a relaxing massage. A family movie or game night might be more your thing or perhaps a bushwalk or a bike ride.



Whatever it looks like for you, I hope you can take a little time to do something that brings you joy.

'The apostles then rendezvoused with Jesus and reported on all that they had done and taught.

Jesus said, "Come off by yourselves; let's take a break and get a little rest." For there was constant coming and going.

They didn't even have time to eat.'
Mark 6:30-31 (MSG)

Stepping Back in Time at Franklin House



This term, the Preps have been learning about the past and exploring how life was different from today. To bring this learning to life, we visited Franklin House and stepped back in time together.

Our tour guide, Kevin, showed us many fascinating parts of the house, including the dining room, children's playroom and an old-fashioned school setting. The Preps observed household objects, furniture and toys from the past, comparing them with the things we use today. Kevin was very impressed by their thoughtful questions and curiosity about how people once lived, learned and played. We finished our visit by trying some traditional games before enjoying the freedom to run and play in Franklin House's enormous backyard. It was a wonderful hands-on experience that helped the Preps connect their classroom learning with a real piece of Tasmanian history.





City Park Radio



Our grade 5/6 students Ruby, Amy, Charlotte and April did us proud last week during their live broadcast on City Park Radio!

It was such a unique opportunity for them.

A huge thank you to Laura Pickersgill for all her work in the planning and organisation.





Footy Colors Day

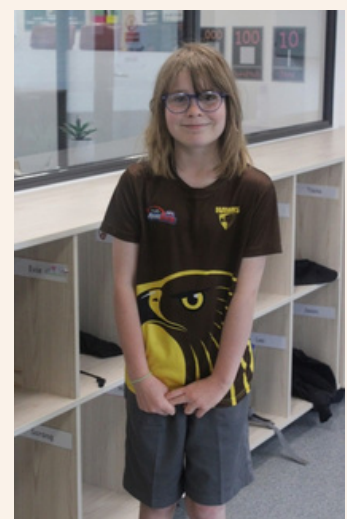


What a fantastic day we had celebrating Footy Colours Day and supporting the Fight Cancer Foundation! Students and staff came dressed in the colours of their favourite teams, creating a sea of colour across the school. We saw support for a wide range of sports, including AFL, Rugby, Soccer, Netball, Basketball, and Hockey, with plenty of team pride on display!

Most importantly, our school community came together to support an important cause, with gold coin donations helping raise funds for cancer research and support services.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated, donated, and helped make the day such a success.

We love seeing our students have fun while making a positive difference in the lives of others.



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