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NEWSLETTER No.28 - 5th October 2021

Oct 8	Fri	Grade 3 Werribee Zoo Excursion - POSTPONED
Oct 12	Tue	Robbie Noggler Parent Session 6:30pm - POSTPONED
Oct 15	Fri	Robbie Noggler Student Sessions Grade 3-6 - POSTPONED Chilwell Cocktail Party—NEW DATE SEE BELOW
Oct 20	Wed	GEELONG CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY—NO STUDENTS
Oct 22	Fri	Issue 7 Book Club Orders Due
Nov 1-3	Mon-Wed	Grade 4 Camp TBC
Nov 8-10	Mon-Wed	Grade 5 Camp Maldon TBC
Nov 29 - Dec 10	Mon-Fri	Swimming
Dec 3	Fri	Chilwell Cocktail Party TBC
Dec 9	Thu	School Concert TBC
Dec 17	Fri	LAST DAY TERM 4—DISMISSAL 2.30PM.

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR HAT TO SCHOOL

NO HAT—NO PLAY

NEWSPAPERS WANTED
FOR THE ART ROOM PLEASE

Dear Families,

Welcome Back: The term break has given all of us the opportunity to get off technology, get out of the house (week 2) and enjoy the improving climate. It is obvious that we have collectively done a terrific job with our children. I hope the break has given you the time to reflect on this and given yourself a pat on the back. We are nearing a more normal community / school life.

The term back at school has started well, even if the remote learning has continued for the Year 3-6 classes. The Prep -2 classes have settled in well and are obviously delighted to see and reacquaint with their friends. Week 2 and 3 will see a staggered return to school for the year 3-6. Prep -2 continue on site all week. 3/4 return Tuesday and Wednesday and 5/6 students attend on Thursday and Friday. Week 4: All students return to school.

Hopefully after this we will see a continuation of the onsite schooling.

Our learning from the return after an extended period off site is the building of the students stamina and re-introduction of the operation/rules that apply at school have been obvious. The environment of the school setting is different from a remote setting and all of us, including staff, have had to adjust. However we are all very much looking forward to these adjustments as they signal a return to normal for us.

Term 4: The calendar for the term is full. We are doing our best to make the term as normal as possible. Obviously our ability to undertake these activities is very much out of our hands.

Camps: We have camps planned for term 4. These are obviously dependant on restrictions.

Excursions /Incursions: Similar to camps, we are planned and ready but !!!

Due to the difficulty attached to repaying monies for these we will leave the due date for payment as late as possible. Please keep an eye out for upcoming events and budget for these expenses.

Cocktail Party: Today's newsletter contains a note from the organising team regarding the postponement of the night. This again will be dependent on the state of play in the hospitality arena. A big thank you to the team who have endeavoured to set this up to assist in getting our community back together.

Reminders: The school's policy of being in line with the SunSmart requirements means that during term 4 we all need to wear a broad rimmed hat. Please continue to label these, and all clothing, clearly so that when items are misplaced we can return to the student.

School hats are available via the office. To continue to be COVID safe please phone, order, pay and then we can have the item ready for collection via the foyer.

Vaccinations: As reported in the media the Department's timeline and requirements for our staff have been advertised. More information will be forthcoming around validation of vaccination status and like issues. I will forward these to our community as soon as they are released. We will continue to undertake the current guidelines in order to keep our children/staff safe. Eg sanitiser available, ventilation of rooms (thankfully the warmer weather assists), extra cleaning of touch points.

Welcome: This week we welcomed a number of new families to Chilwell. As always our students have been terrific at introducing the new students to their class.

Henry Holloway has joined Mylea Adams and Prep MA & Franklin Holloway has joined Kellie Thomas and 1KT. We also welcome Hannah & James.

Nate George has joined Liam Clark and 1LC. We also welcome Viktoriya & Damien

Austin Wickenton has joined Stephanie Walsh and 4SW. We also welcome Kelly & Brian.

Gavan Welsh

Principal Chilwell Primary School.

Update: Chilwell Cocktail Party

Unfortunately but not surprisingly, we write again to reschedule the Chilwell Cocktail Party. The event rescheduled to Friday 15th October will now be rescheduled (once more) to Friday 3rd December - same venue, same time although now it's not a Winter or Spring event but a Summer/Christmas event!

If you are unable to attend on this date, please seek a refund via Eventbrite and we shall action this.

If the event can't go ahead closer to 3 December we will cancel the event and refund all tickets.

Thanks for your understanding and we look forward to gathering together in December.

Best wishes,

Sara, Anna, Kristy, Jane, Annabelle and Penny

Please Note: There will be No Canteen Until Further Notice

We are hoping to recommence in week 4 when all students are back on site.

All Book Club Orders are to be completed Online via Loop.

No cash payments.

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Friday 22nd October.

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