

Merri River School



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Term 2

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**SMOKE-FREE
SCHOOL**



 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

End of Term 2 is only two weeks away.

Friday 26TH June, school will finish 1 hour **earlier at 2pm.**

Please be home earlier for the buses or pick up at the school no later than 2.30pm.

Please be aware that some students are being dropped off to school very early in the mornings.

We would like to remind families that supervision of students **does not commence until 8.40am each school day.**

Doors will be locked until this time as **staff duties commence at 8.40am** and prior to that time, they are preparing their classrooms for the school day.

Colds

This time of the year there are many cold bugs going around.

If your child has any symptoms, such as runny nose, coughing, sneezing, sore throat etc please leave them at home until they are clear.

ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS

Invoices have been emailed out to families, if you have paid - thank you.

If not, could you please attend to this at your earliest convenience.

Invoices can be paid at the office via cash/cheque/eff or using the direct debit details on bottom of your invoice.

End Of Day School Pick Up

Due to some confusion and late notification for student pick up at the end of the day:

ALL messages must be sent through the school office no later than 2.30pm. Thank you.

**Warrnambool Bus Lines
55621866**

**Christians Bus Company
55629432.**

Students Of The Week



Levi Philpot received the Junior Primary award for being a learner and completing all his work to the best of his ability!



Thomas Clarke received the Junior Primary award for Demonstrating A Positive Attitude Towards his Online and At School Learning in Term 2!



Greta West received the Senior Primary award for being an enthusiastic learner who tries hard in all areas and always works hard to uphold our school values.



Devin received the Senior Primary award for being Responsible: Since returning to school Devin has settled well and been an enthusiastic learner and example to his classmates.



Monique Fleming received the Junior Secondary award for her beautiful handwriting.



Clinton Eden received the Senior Secondary award for being a learner and his great work in telling the time.



Tony Freeling received the Senior Secondary award for remaining positive and resilient and flexible throughout the term with all of the changes covid19 have thrown at us.

Mia Phillips received the Sports award for trying as hard as she can in PE.

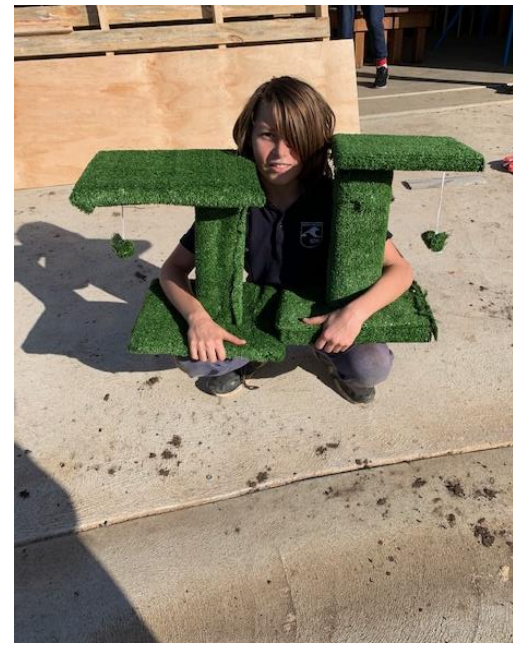
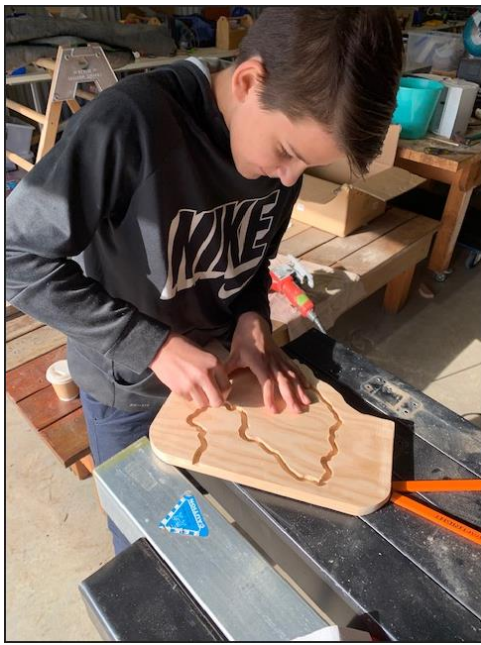
Bella received the Therapy award for confidence in trying new things.



Happy Birthday to everyone that celebrated their special day over the past week.

P11 received the Cooking award for being independent and cooperative in the kitchen.





Here is Andrew and Josh working hard on Merri River Platters/Cheeseboards to commemorate the new school name. These will be for sale in the next week or so. Stay tuned.

Blade is also pictured, showing off his cat scratching posts that he made from scratch using off cuts of wood and left over AstroTurf from the old school. Good stuff Blade!

Before and After School Student Supervision

We would like to remind families that supervision of students **does not commence until 8.40am** each school day.



If you are dropping your children off before this time, please be aware they are unsupervised.

Staff duties commence from 8.40am.

Likewise, staff supervision of students finishes **at 3.30pm** each day.



WAR ON WASTE

As part of our commitment to **Sustainability** and **Resourcesmart** we have purchased new 40 litre bins for each pod, the kitchen and staffroom.

Students and staff are encouraged to put their rubbish into the correct bin. Hopefully the Landfill Bins will have very little waste put into them!!

Our new bins, together with worm farms in each section of the school, ensures our waste is minimized and utilized where possible.

