

# Merri River School



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**SMOKE-FREE  
SCHOOL**



Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Another week has flown by as we continue to do all that we can to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Our staff member, whose partner had tested positive to COVID, very sensibly and wisely remains at home in isolation and will not return to the school until it is deemed to be absolutely safe to do so.

While our school remains open for all students we still educationally support any of our families who choose to have their children stay at home during these worrying times.

Thank you also to all the students, families and staff of our community that are doing the right thing and staying home if unwell and self isolating if required.

Stay strong and be kind to each other – we are all in this together.

With my best wishes.

Robert

*“In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.”*

– **Albert Camus**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Pupil Free Days

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November (Berry St Workshop)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (Last day of the school year)



### 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



Kane Bausch received the Junior Primary award for using his manners and being polite in cooking.



Zavier Membery received the Junior Primary award for always demonstrating our school values!



Ella Caruana received the Senior Primary award for trying her best and helping others in the classroom.



Justice Fleming received the Senior Primary award for being a responsible learner and completing all his work whilst at home.



Bruce McMahon received the Junior Secondary award for using full sentences to communicate in the classroom.



Maddison Skilbeck received the Junior Secondary award for her great work on her hopeful rainbow art project.



Hamish Shanley received the Junior Secondary award for always signing "please" and being proactive in the classroom this week.



Izac Primmer received the Senior Secondary award for working hard in all VCAL Tasters and being friendly to all his peers



Jasper White received the Sports award for showing determination by riding a two wheeled bike



P3 received the Food For Life award for using their manners and being polite in cooking.



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



## End of Skoolbag Use

We are going to stop using the Skoolbag app in the next couple of months, this is due to **XUNO** taking over all of the communications for the school.

If you haven't done so already please download the **XUNO** family app and contact the school if you haven't got your details to log in, the school code is **v9s8hc**.

Please go to the following sites for more information about **XUNO** portal:

<https://www.xuno.com.au/features/portal/>

and the below link is information relating to using the newly introduced contactless kiosk option:

<https://docs.xuno.com.au/article/491-contactless-sign-in-as-a-parent>



P3, P4 and P5 went for a walk down to the river this week.  
We enjoyed exploring the back of our new school.