

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—TINA COUMBE** ISSUE #5 THURSDAY 5TH OF MARCH 2020

## **TOMORROW IS SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON**

Hi everyone,

We have had the most exciting week beginning with baby chicks hatching in the grade 1/2 area :) To see the joy on our gorgeous students faces was just so precious.

Can I please urgently remind everyone that Milne street in front of the school is a 40km road that drops down to 20km no matter the time of day. We have had a number of complaints of vehicles driving too fast both before and after school. It is a very busy area, especially in the afternoons. Please reduce your speed to help ensure the safety of everyone.

We hope to see many of your lovely faces tomorrow at our 'Open Afternoon' from 2:15pm-3:15pm. If you have children participating in specialist subjects during this time, please feel free to join in with them. Parent/Guardians are invited to wander through classrooms for the afternoon at their leisure :)

Don't forget Monday is a public holiday. I hope everyone has a great long weekend.

Stay safe

Tina xx



### **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

**Friday 13th March 2020**

Just a reminder that school photos need to be paid online prior to Friday 13th March and if you are choosing to pay cash can we please ask that your envelopes and money are returned to school no later than Tuesday 10th March. If you require a sibling envelope please see us in the office :)

**COMING SOON**

Friday 6th March	School Open Afternoon 2:15pm-3:15pm	Friday 13th March	<b>School Photo Day</b>
Monday 9th March	<b>Labour Day</b> <b>Public Holiday</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Monday 16th March	Assembly 245pm Spectacular rehearsal Officer Primary School
Tuesday 10th March	Grade 5/6 WPSC STEM session	Tuesday 17th March	Grade 5/6 WPSC STEM session

# ATTENDANCE

## Learning starts at

9:00am

It has come to our attention that we have a increasing number of students that are becoming consistently late for school or are having regular days absent. We completely understand that circumstances do arise when you are unable to get to school on time or your child is unwell and unable to attend but can we please ask that any absences are marked on Compass.

**A student who is half an hour late each day misses the equivalent of 16.6 days of learning each year**



- An 80% attendance rate is the equivalent of missing one day per week or 40 days per year or over 2/12 years P-12
- 85%= 30 days absent per year or 2 years absent from Prep– Year 12
- 90% absence= 1 day absent a fortnight, 20 days per year or over 1 year absent from Prep– Year 12
- 95% attendance= 10 days per year and over 1/2 a years absent from Prep-Year 12



Ariya PV

Phoenix PV

Rhett PV

Ella 1/2D

Keaden 1/2D

Hunter 1/2S

Eva 1/2S

Hunter 3/4E

Jayden 3/4E

Xanthe 5/6G

Dakota 5/6G

Certificates will be awarded at our next assembly– Monday 16th March at 2:45pm

## PREP BUDDIES

On Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March the year 6's and preps had a big surprise. They got their prep buddies! The year 6's were nervcited (nervous and excited) to meet their wonderful buddies. We all were over the moon to find out how alike we were to our buddies. We all had fun eating snack together and reading books together.

By Addison Wakemen and Isla McKenzie



## DISTRICT SWIMMING

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of February several of us from grades 3-6 represented Crib Point at the district swimming carnival. We all demonstrated excellent behavior and cheered on our fellow peers. This year we have done extremely well and we had the most successful year to date. We all did the best we could and had a heap of fun. At the end of the day we were proud of our self's and what we achieved.

Written by Alex Davis and Taeya Williams



## EASTER BUNRAISER



Don't forget if you would like to order hot cross buns for our Easter 'Bunraiser' order forms and payment are due back to school no later than Monday 23rd of March. Your hot cross buns will be delivered and ready to collect from the office on Friday 27th of March (last day of term 1) If you would like another order form we have more available in the office. \$1.50 from every 6 pack of hot cross buns purchased will be donated back to the school.

# OPEN NIGHT

5-7pm Tuesday  
24th March

**WESTERN PORT**  
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*21<sup>st</sup> Century Education*

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For further information or a personal tour contact the College

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# CHICKENS

The chicks just hatched. They took 21 days to hatch. They hatched in 1/2J. Today they are in 1/2S. On Fridays they are in 1/2D. They are so sweet.

By Ava Hunter 1/2J

In the 1/2s we have hatched chicks. There are 17 chicks. They rotate to all of the 1/2 classrooms. A couple of them haven't hatched. They were born in an incubator.

By Archie Herrington 1/2J

In the 1/2SDJ we were hatching chickens. It was going to take about 21 days. Instead of a hen we used an incubator to keep them warm. 21 days after that they were very cute. We are taking turns having the chickens.

By Cooper Southey-Diphoorn 1/2S



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