

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—TINA COUMBE

ISSUE #2 THURSDAY 11TH OF FEBRUARY 2021

Hi everyone,

I hope you have all had a great week. We have had some horrible weather as well as some stunning days which has been nice.

We have appointed Mr John Walkington as our teacher at Perseverance Primary School (French Island) and with that comes a very special bonus. John is fluent in French and has become our LOTE (language other than English) teacher. All of our students will be having French on a Friday once a fortnight.

In approximately three weeks our Music program will start with a very experienced music teacher who has taught both primary and secondary music, this will also be very exciting for our students. We have extended our sessions from 30 minutes to 1 hour and the students will also have this once a fortnight to maximize their participation in the program.

Although we are a small school, we are thrilled to be able to offer the following specialist subjects:

Art Music STEM French Physical Education

And our students also get to go to our beautiful library once a week. We are very lucky indeed!

We have our assembly on Monday to present our leadership badges. This will be on Cyril Fox oval near the school gate (you will see us) at 2.45pm.

Have a wonderful weekend. Tina xx

<i>Monday 15th February</i>	<i>Assembly 2:45pm Leadership Badge Presentation (Cyril Fox Oval)</i>	<i>Thursday 18th February</i>	<i>Australian Defence Force morning tea for students Grade 3- 6</i>
<i>Tuesday 16th February</i>	<i>Australian Defence Force morning tea for students Prep - Grade 2</i>	<i>Monday 22th February</i>	<i>School Council</i>
<i>Wednesday 17th February</i>	<i>NO PREPS</i>	<i>Tuesday 23rd February</i>	<i>Australian Defence Force morning tea for parents</i>



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday the 5th of February, the senior school kids had a swimming carnival. We sat in our house groups and cheered on our team. We had great fun chanting our house songs. Some people wanted to participate in every race they could. We had 3 games at the end of the races such as the noodle race, the tennis ball scramble and the under and over race. Everybody was kind and didn't laugh at each other when they needed some help. The highlight of the day was seeing everybody in the pool having fun.

By Rowdy, Dakota and Lincoln

Student of the Week

Scarlett D PV
 Hayley W PV
 Max S PV
 Hunter K PV

Abby H 112S
 Jack S 112S
 Milla S 112J
 Billie F 112J
 Tilly D 112J

Krystal C 314E
 Lola Mc 314E
 Bailey S 314H
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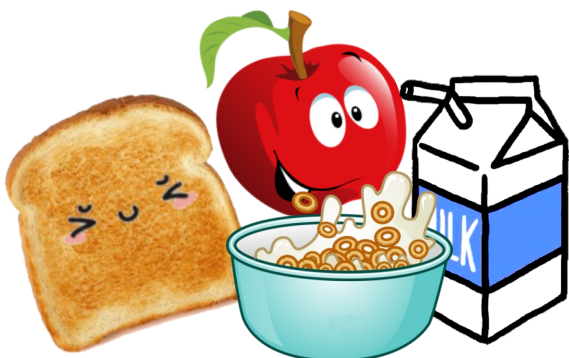
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TIME: 8:15am - 8:45am

Where: The Canteen

Please come and enjoy oats, cereal, tinned fruit and toast.



GUITAR LESSONS

If your child would like to learn the guitar, complete and return an expression of interest form at the office and I will contact you on receipt of the form. If you wish to discuss any aspect of tuition I

offer beforehand, please feel free to contact me on

(03) 5979 4575

Mobile 0437 440 265

(after 8:00pm)

Or alternatively via email

glen@x1osivguitartuition.com.au

Cheers

Glen Vinton

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Just a reminder to pack sunscreen and a roll on insect repellent in your child's bag so they can keep reapplying it throughout the day.

Especially during the warmer weather.



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To Year 6 Parents

Avoid High School bill shock – join Saver Plus this month

Welcome to 2020! As your child starts Year 6, it's time to consider upcoming High School costs.

Do you know how much sending your child to Year 7 in 2021 will cost you?

Consider text books, stationery, uniforms, laptop programs, sport, music, excursions and more! Many parents tell us they are out of pocket over \$5000 for Year 7 costs at local government schools. The costs go up substantially for Catholic and private schools.

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