

# BEHIND THE BLUE AND GOLD

Term 1, Week 6

Principal

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Term 1

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Monday to Friday

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Tuesday 23rd March

Governing Council  
Meeting @ 6.30pm

Friday 26th March

Assembly @ 9.10am  
in the school library

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## Principal's Message

Hello everyone,

We are well and truly in the swing of learning and I am seeing some amazing learning in all four classrooms. Each primary classroom has been busy implementing the Read, Write Inc. program and ensuring that each student has the opportunity to improve their reading skills. The preschool staff have been busy collecting some baseline data around the children's oral language skills.

The primary school Site Improvement Plan (SIP) and the Preschool Quality Improvement Plan (PQIP) provide staff with direction and a clear goal to ensure we are improving student's oral language and reading skills.

*Our PQIP goal is : Increase children's skills in holding meaningful conversations and asking questions.*

*Our SIP goal is: Increase student achievement in reading from Years R to Year 6.*

Each goal has a number of actions that will have a direct impact on student achievement. If you would like to know more about the actions that we are taking, you can find the SIP and the PQIP on our school website. If you have any questions about either of these documents, feel free to come and speak to me about them.

How can you help?

Reading aloud at home for any length of time has been proven to be extremely beneficial to student learning outcomes. Remember to always ask questions and most importantly MAKE READING FUN.

Enjoy the long weekend.



# Junior Primary

What a great start to 2021! The children have settled into their new classroom environment well and their days are busy.

Our Yr 1s have been responsible and impressive leaders. Our new Receptions are showing that they are organised and resilient 🦁

Cooking lessons with Mr Nicholls have been a highlight and our literacy and maths lessons are certainly in full swing.

We learn in so many different ways in JP. Using different sensory experiences keep us learning with our whole body and mind.



**We won the Golden Bin award for having the cleanest yard area!!**



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## Upper Primary

We have enjoyed a successful start to the year in Upper Primary with all students engaging with various tasks and showing a great understanding in different learning areas.

In English we have been looking at narrative writing, in particular how to structure and self-edit a story. In maths we have focused on both addition and subtraction and have begun looking at place value where all students have blown me away with their knowledge on the topic.

All students can now name numbers up to the millions! Below are some photos from some Health where we have been learning about the benefits of sport and how to work as part of a team.



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## Week 3 Award Winners



**Noah**

**Responsibility**

For always being a responsible role model with the highest standards of behavior.



**George**

**Persistence**

For persistence in his learning of handwriting skills.



**Kaylee**

**Persistence**

For being persistent with her home reading which has greatly improved her confidence



**Rhianna**

**Responsibility**

For showing great responsibility in cleaning up the school.



**Mia**

**Persistence**

For showing great persistence with her maths.



**Alyssa**

**Confidence**

For confidence in leading her peers in become strong learners.



**Nate**

**Responsibility**

For taking responsibility for his learning during RWI.

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# The Leader's Loop



Hi everybody.

Today we hosted our very first assembly as a leadership team.

Ella - I felt very nervous because it was my first time talking in front of a big audience. I felt very happy that we did a good job.

Leighton - I felt a bit nervous but once we started I knew it would be ok. I enjoyed the experience and I can't wait for the next one.

Ghoerge - I was excited to do the assembly because I have done similar things in the Philippines. I think the assembly went beautifully and smooth.

We hope you all have a nice long weekend and we will see you back at school next Tuesday.



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