



UPDATE

30th May 2024



Next Weeks Events

Monday—

Tuesday—

Wednesday—

Thursday—

Friday—

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 2024

31st—Gr 3/4 Camp Expression of interest close

31st— Gr 5/6 Winter Sport—Ivanhoe GS

31st— Foundation Milo dress up party

June 2024

10th— King's Birthday Public Holiday

14th _ Young Leaders—selected students

25th— Student Led Conferences

28th— Last day of term 2

July 2024

15th— First day of term 3

31st— Gr 3/4 Camp

Assembly tomorrow will be at 2.50 pm

If you are requiring to pick up your child early on a Friday you need to do so 5 minutes before assembly starts.

We will not be interrupting assembly to retrieve children.

Gr 3/4 Camp Expression of Interest

Last chance to return your Gr 3/4 Camp expression of interest form.

We must complete the planning for camp next week, and can only do this if we have confirmed numbers.

If you haven't already done so, please contact the office and confirm if your child is attending or not.

Thanks

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Parents using the staff carpark

The car park in the school grounds is for staff, deliveries, picking up sick children and visitors to the school.

We ask that all parents use the Shack car park for pickup and drop off. **Unless you have asked the office for permission, no parent should be using the staff car park unless you are picking up an ill child.**

Please make sure that all adults dropping off or picking up your children are aware that the staff car park is not to be used. **No student should be walking through the staff car park without an adult.**

Parking on the side of Clarkes road is illegal and sign posted as such.

If you have exceptional circumstances and require the use of the staff car park please contact the office so we can arrange it.

Parents using the OOSH/Care can use the staff car park before and after school hours.

Thank you.



Smart Watches at School

An increasing number of students are wearing smart watches to school. These are classed the same as mobile phones by DET and must be handed in at the office on arrival to school.

There is no need for students to be wearing them in class.

Thank you

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week Awards will be presented to:

Nicholas Hansa for being an active learner this term. You have been a superstar when saying your sounds, especially during our fluency games. Keep it up Nicholas!

Jessica Fraser—Congratulations Jessica, you are an absolute joy to have in the classroom! You are kind and thoughtful towards others and you have developed so much confidence in your learning! Well done!

Jasmine Campbell for always trying your best in every aspect of your learning. I love your positive attitude towards learning and the way you love to challenge yourself. Well done Jas!

Spike McIntosh for your constant calm and friendly manner in our classroom. You make our classroom a better place. Thank you Spike!!

Jackson Singleton for enthusiasm and 'can do' attitude he brings to school everyday! You are a star Jackson!

Knox Crichton for his hard work and respect he shows to his classmates and teachers. Amazing Knox!

Emily Cassar for the superb effort you put into your Formula for Frames writing. Keep up the amazing work, Emily!

Hamza Hasan for working consistently on his handwriting and working independently. Well done Hamza.

Values Awards will be presented to:

Natalie King for always showing empathy and kindness in our school community. Thank you Natalie!

Chayse Schelfhout for always showing respect by being kind and concerned about others. You are a great friend and classmate Chayse!

Junaid Parhar—Congratulations Junaid for demonstrating our value of respect by 'showing empathy before you think and act'. You are a thoughtful communicator and a great friend to all students in grade 4/5DD. Great job superstar!

Harriet Gannon for always thinking with empathy and kindness before speaking to others. You always show respect for other's feelings and we really appreciate it, Harriet! Thank you

Zayn Gorovic for showing empathy towards others and asking if they are okay. Well done, Zayn!

Lylah Hill for treating everyone with empathy and kindness. Thank you Lylah for being a role model in our class!

Coby Ridgeway for thinking with empathy before he says or does anything. Thanks for your kindness Coby!

Grace Ryan-Kennedy for being a fantastic friend and acting with empathy throughout the year. Well done Grace.

Students Choice Awards will be presented to:

Keira Mouser for always having a positive mindset in and out of the class room.

Hunter Singleton for coming to school with a smile on his face after a problem has occurred.

Principal's Report

What a wonderful week we've had of sunny weather! Our students have been making the most of the sunshine, playing a variety of games outside.

Tomorrow we play sport against Ivanhoe Grammar – Mernda. All teams will be participating – netball, rounders, t-ball and football. Games are scheduled to be played at 10.00am. The bus is leaving at 9.00am sharp!

Social media is a hot topic in the news – understandably so! I have huge concerns about the amount of time our students are spending on devices and about the content they are being exposed to. Last Sunday there was an interesting story on '60 Minutes' about the dangers of social media for children.

Some of the points raised were:

- ◆ The detrimental effects on mental health
- ◆ The lack/loss of outside play for children as they are choosing devices as an alternative
- ◆ The amount of time children spend in their rooms alone on their devices and the effect this has on their social skills
- ◆ The exposure of children to damaging information
- ◆ The risk of harm to our children as a result of exposure to many online sites

Please keep your children safe online and monitor what they are doing!

Today we were very proud to have Emily, Archie and Chase represent us at the District Cross Count event. What an incredible achievement! Well done!

Please be kind!
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Principal's Awards will be presented to:

Ayla Farrugia for showing resilience when she had a fall at school and for bouncing back and making the most of her day! You're a superstar Ayla!

Taihlal Walsh for showing our school values of respect and responsibility by your kind and caring actions towards others. Thank you so much Taihlal!

Three Way Conferences—Tuesday 25th June

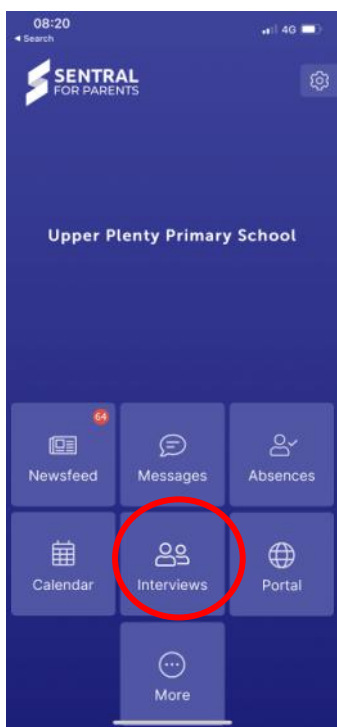
This semester Three Way Conferences will be held on Tuesday 25th June, 2024 from 10:00am to 6:00pm. This process actively involves parents, students and teachers reflecting on student growth as a learner this year so far. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the student's achievements of learning goals, their strengths and new goals for semester two.

Registrations for the conferences will again be completed via the Sentral Parent Portal. Registrations will be open from 9:00am on the 3rd June 2024 to 5:00pm on the 21st June.

For those students who have returned their SSG forms to Amy Placek, your interview times have been scheduled for you.

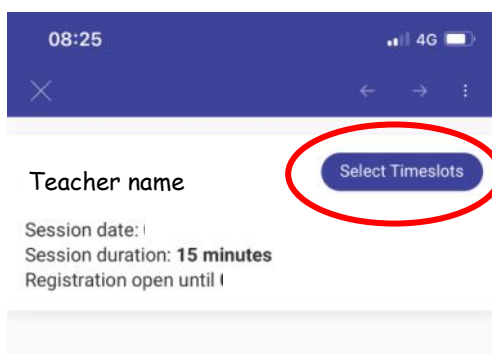
Parents are to make bookings via the Sentral Portal.

School Reports will be available on the Sentral Parent App prior to the conference.



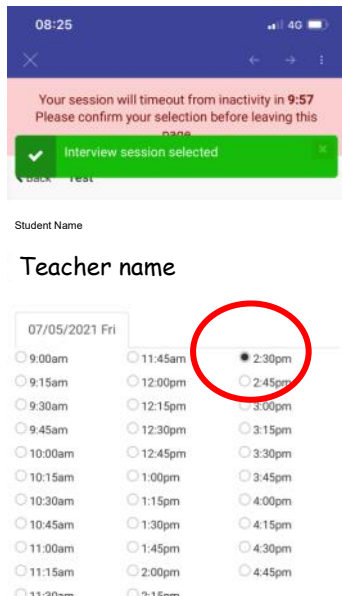
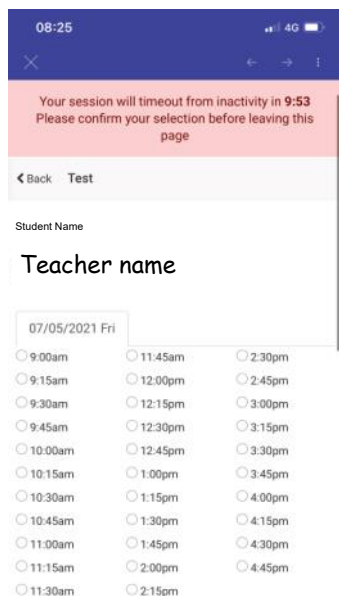
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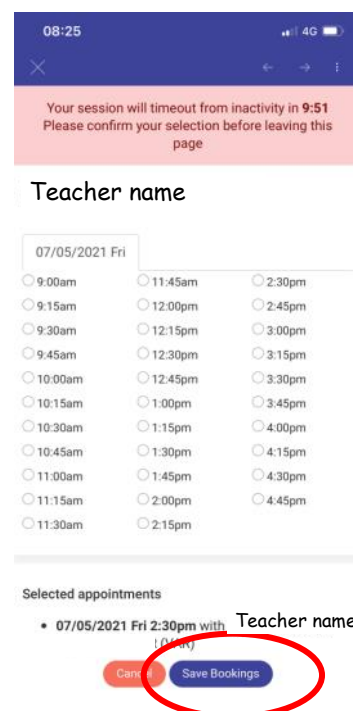


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If you are unable to access the Sentral Parent App, please contact the office for assistance.



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150th Birthday Memorabilia

We have 150th coffee mugs and drink coolers for sale at the office for those who didn't get a chance to purchase on Friday night.

Mugs \$ 15
Drink Coolers \$ 10



School-wide Positive Behaviour

Before you speak:

THINK

T - Is It True?

H - Is It Helpful?

I - Is It Inspiring?

N - Is It Necessary?

K - Is It Kind?

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LUNCH ORDER
DIRECT LINE

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A reminder of our lunch order hotline, if you have any questions about the system, how to order, how to cancel an order if your child is sick/absent and so forth.

Happy to help anytime!

HOW TO PLACE AN ORDER

WITH *flexischools*

- 1 Click "Order food" at the top of the home page on your app.
- 2 Select the child you want to order for, then the date you wish to receive your order on.
- 3 Choose the food items you wish to purchase, then select "Confirm Order".
- 4 Choose your desired payment option.
- 5 Press "Place Order" to confirm your purchase.

ENJOY!



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This week's SWPBS Value is Respect.

Students have been discussing what are helpful/kind and unhelpful/hurtful comments when talking with your friends and classmates. Students are learning the importance of how unhelpful comments can be hurtful at times, even when we don't intend it to be.

Taking the time to pause and reflect on what you are about to say is something that we can continually benefit from practising. By taking a few seconds to think about what you are going to say, it is allowing you to reflect on your comment and process whether the comment will be helpful in the conversation.

Students have been practising this skill in the classroom by role playing out scenarios involving conversations with 'unhelpful comments', and changing them into helpful comments. You can help support your child at home with this skill when discussing or reflecting on their day, by talking about what positive or helpful conversations they had today with their peers?

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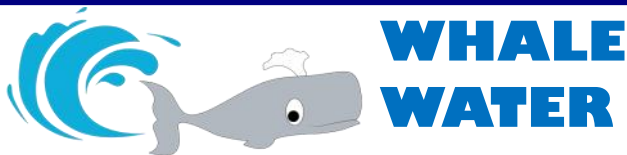
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