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Principal's News

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Students return to school

Last night the NSW Government announced that students will return to full time face to face learning at school next week, Monday 25 May. This means all students will be expected to attend school from Monday.

Over the last two weeks the Department of Education has increased the level of cleaning at school throughout the day and has supplied the school with additional sanitiser as part of the strategy to make schools safe for students to return.

Teachers will be putting in place measures to help maintain health and hygiene processes for students. Some of these are continuing procedures already in place like hand washing routines and widening eating areas. As we finalise details later in the week we will inform you through our app, website and Facebook page.

A guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning can be found on the Department's Advice to Parents webpage- <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Tell Them From Me Surveys

I am delighted that this year, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students in Years 4 to 6 to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours and participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A non-consent form for the survey was posted to families via our School App last week and is attached to this newsletter. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return this form to school by **21 May 2020**.

Scripture and Ethics

In line with minimising non-essential adult contact within the school, face-to-face SRE, SEE and Voluntary student activities of a religious nature in schools (VSA) will not be available until schools resume normal operations.

In response to requests from school communities, SRE and SEE approved providers are delivering their authorised curriculum with modifications to allow students to learn from home from the start of Term 2.

The lesson content and the mode of delivery has been reviewed and modified for easy access by students. The approved providers recognise that learning at home will not replicate face-to-face learning at school.

The following learning from home SRE and SEE programs are now available:

- [all faiths \(Islamic, Jewish, Buddhist, Bahai and Hindu\) SRE](#)
- [Anglican SRE](#)
- [Catholic SRE](#)
- [Christian based faith SRE](#)
- [Primary Ethics SEE](#).

A message from Mrs Gorton (Scripture Teacher) – Spiritual well-being is certainly part of the children’s overall well-being, perhaps now more than ever. It is also part of the DoE’s Well-being framework. The link [Christian based faith SRE](#) is the particular one that would fit our normal SRE lessons that we do at Broulee Public School.

Matthew Rose
Principal

Principal’s Stickers



**Willow Dohrn, Lulu, Reef Marshall, Tali Wood,
Georgia Lynchahon, Malcolm Crooke, London Brant,
Jacob, Bonnie Lloyd Jones, Eve Campbell,
Angel Ziegler, Arabella Enright, Albie Baggs,
Bodhi Chalker, Phin Donnelley, Sunny Kingston,
Blake Philpott, Mitchell Beby, Martha Cadman-Wehner,
Kaeden Whittingham, Trent Willis, Lillie Nye,
William Marks, Calvin Stevens, Cody Ellevsen,
Sadie Dunn, Isabella Stanton, Jhett Campbell,
Oliver Arslan, Lincon Sturgiss**

Weekly Class Awards

FISH: Fair

Inclusive

Safe

Honest

	Class Awards				Term 2 Week 3
6D	Dylan Getuya	Zander Parker	Amy White	Hayden Fairweather	
5/6E	Joe Bos	Ethan Shannon	Annika Thorne	Jasmine Bell	
5M	Mitchell Beby	Lance Stevens	Elliot Hague	Jon Camilleri	
4/5H	Amelia Barker	Jonny Andrews	Jade Berry	Zoe Brown	
4W	Taylor Traeacey	Shaylea McKeown	Layla Lynch	Jules McCarthy	
4M	Jacob Borg	Sebastian	Jemma Delaney	Amelia Hicks	
3B	Lenny Lassau	Riley Whittingham	Eva Marks	Arkady Wellington	
2/3C	Elijah Downes	Ebony Berry	Kaley Maskell	Jasmyn Cooper	
2F	Elizabeth Hicks	Storm Hall	Amir Hamdin		
1/2E	Hamish White	Lulu	Reef Marshall		
1L	Audrey Knobel	Ellie Cook	Indi Retallick		
1D	Eden Campbell	Nina	Ryder Macintyre		
KW	Liam Underwood	Lillie Nye	Pippa Apps		
KD	Orla O'Connor	Piper Blacka	Aleera Murphy		

Bronze Awards

