



## SCHOOL RULES

### Be Safe



### Be Respectful



### Be a Good Learner



Term 4 - Week 11- Wednesday 15 December 2021

## WHAT'S ON



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16 December	Last day of school
1 February 2022	Yr 1-6 students return to school
2 February 2022	Kindergarten students start school
3 February 2022	Swimming carnival (for capable swimmers only)



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# News from the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers

We made it!!! The year 2021 has been another different one with its own unique challenges. It has been filled with uncertainty and many changes due to COVID restrictions. I would like to thank all the students, families and staff for their resilience, flexibility and patience throughout the year. We have striven together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic. This could not have continued without your support.

Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
- Meet in small groups
- Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow

I hope you have a lovely holiday period and enjoy the summer weather. For those who celebrate, I wish you a very Merry Christmas, and to all a Happy New Year.



## FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN 2022

Kindergarten students will commence school on **Wednesday 2 February**.

Due to the uncertainty of COVID restrictions, parents will be contacted on Tuesday 1 February with information about their child's start time and meeting location for their first day of school.

Children will need to wear full school uniform and bring a school bag with recess, lunch and a drink.

We look forward to meeting the new Kindergarten students next year!

## DAY 1 2022 for Y1-6 STUDENTS

Staff will return to school on Friday 28 January for two days of mandatory professional learning. **Students in years 1-6 will begin school on Tuesday 1 February and Kindergarten students start on Wednesday 2 February.**

COVID safe procedures for Tuesday 1 February cannot be confirmed yet. Information about these procedures will be sent via the Skoolbag app, to your personal email and posted on the school website on Monday 31 January so please check for the most updated information.



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## STAFF CHANGES FOR 2022

At the end of 2021 we say farewell to Nicholas Bugge. We thank him for his hard work and dedication to the FWPS learning community. We also welcome back Michelle Tjong who will join us for 2 days a week next year.

## UPDATE TO YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT IN 2022

Those students who applied for Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement in 2022 will be notified by email of their results in mid-Jan. Parents and caregivers will need to check their emails carefully at this time as the **placement must be accepted within one week** or it will be forfeited.

## STAFF LEARNING

Not only do the students spend their days learning, but so do all the staff at FWPS. Over the past two weeks staff members have participated in the following professional learning opportunities, mostly remotely:

- Two hours – New role information session: Assistant Principals (Curriculum and Instruction)
- Two hours – PLAB demo site feedback: Assistant Principal and classroom teachers
- Two hours – New curriculum adopter school: Assistant Principals

All staff professional learning ensures that the highest quality of education is provided to all students at FWPS.

## OUR YEAR IN PHOTOS

Please enjoy a selection of photographs from 2021:





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Enjoy a restful holiday,  
Tracy Funnell  
Relieving Principal

*/ respect and acknowledge Aboriginal People as the traditional owners of the land on which / work, live and visit*

