



The Brief

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 6 TERM 2

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey on school communication. The survey will close this week, with results to be reviewed at next week's P&C meeting. Survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/school-comms>

P&C Meeting

For the time being, P&C meetings will continue to be run via Zoom. Join us next week from the comfort of your own home.

Date: 9.6.20

Time: 6:30pm

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82749736242>

Password: p&c (if required)

Principal's Video Broadcast:

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/njkq7Q78nx8>



Health & Hygiene

Enhanced hygiene procedures are continuing at the school in a number of forms. This week, we welcome a new cleaner, Sheree, who has taken over the role of cleaning high touch surfaces, and also toilets, throughout the day. Our usual cleaning team are maintaining their enhanced clean before and after school. Our student absences have been a little higher than usual over the past two weeks. Where children might have ordinarily come to school with a sniffle, parents and carers have kept their child at home. This is consistent with the advice of NSW Health, and assists with infection control. If you are unsure about keeping your child at home, please contact the office.

School Reports

Our school office team have been contacting families who have not yet accessed the school portal and App. Access will be required for parents/carers to download their child's school report at the end of this term. Please call the office if you need assistance in this regard. Information on how to use the portal can also be found on our Facebook page.

Teaching and Learning in Mathematics

Improvement in mathematics is a priority in our school planning this year. (I may have mentioned this more than once in my video broadcast). A range of physical, financial and human resources have been prioritised in this regard, with a school Mathematics Team reviewing current educational research and best practice in the teaching of mathematics.

This week, I visited students in 4C who were engaged in a mathematics lesson, measuring volume. As an additional teacher, Mrs Phillip had joined Mr Cox for the lesson, supporting students in their development of knowledge and understanding. Every child was using a mini white-board to record the strategy used in calculating volume. Students reviewed and shared alternate strategies, with a discussion around the most efficient strategy (nice work, Timothy).

This week, new mathematics labels were secured on stairs around the school. With times tables and other number facts on display, students will have a daily, visual prompt of number patterns and relationships.

OC Class

Each year, students in Year 4 are eligible to apply for the OC Class at Jewells Primary School. The procedures for application have been revised in light of the current context. Information can be found on our school website: <https://bit.ly/3duHv15>

Enjoy the long weekend.

Simon Mulready | Principal