

Dear Families,

It has been a busy week at school with the completion of NAPLAN testing and Thursday's assembly that included a focus on Harmony Week.

First to NAPLAN. Well done to our Year 3 and 5 students who approached the tests with positivity and purposefulness. We were fortunate not to encounter internet issues like some schools, so overall, our students enjoyed a relatively stress-free experience. Thank you to Ms Arnott and our Year 3 and 5 teachers for their excellent preparation and support they provided our students during the testing period.

Next up, our preps will complete their first round of two of the PAT testing before the end of this term. This testing provides us with valuable information on how best to meet the learning needs of our preps over the next two terms. Their second round of PAT testing will occur in Term 4 when the Year 1 – 6 students complete these tests.

Secondly, the focus on **Harmony Week** helped make yesterday's assembly extra special. The students participated well by either wearing orange or coming to school in traditional dress from a country of their heritage. We heard two wonderful poems about living in harmony. Thank you to the families who returned the flags showing their child's heritage. These were displayed on a world map at the assembly. The map highlighted how multicultural our school community is, with family heritage from many parts of the world. Harmony Week is also a good opportunity to focus on diversity and why it should be celebrated and to focus on the importance and benefits of friendship and love as we include people of all origins into our community.

Finally, students and parents are reminded that **Primary Progress Reports** will be issued to Prep – Year 6 students this Thursday 28 March.

Happy Easter!

Kind regards

Darryl Williams  
Principal

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 29 March**  
Public Holiday Good Friday

**Monday 1 April**  
Public Holiday Easter Monday

**Tuesday 2 April**  
Public Holiday Easter Tuesday

**Wednesday 3 April**  
8:30 – 9:00 JackJumpers Breakfast  
JackJumpers basketball clinics:  
9:00 – 1:00 Grade 3 – 6 (during PE)

**Thursday 11 April**  
Primary leaders conference. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at  
Huonville PS and PCYC

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
Last day of term 1

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
First day of term 2



Kinder hands

# Congratulations!

## PRINCIPAL'S ENGAGED LEARNER AWARD

Isobel Watts & Finn Smillie

Congratulations also to the following students who received virtue certificates at our assembly today:

**Sierra Wittkopp** for **purposefulness** by giving her best effort and focus to learning tasks and always doing what is asked.

**Sebastian Little** for **respect** by always following expectations and being a polite and friendly member of class.

**Esther Hammond-Harvey** for **purpose** with her fantastic effort with reading and writing. Keep going Esther!

**Archi Kranz** for **respect** by being a responsible learner and sharing his fantastic thinking.

**Arlo McAfee** for **purposefulness** by always doing his best without having to be reminded.

**Amanda Lintern** for **purposefulness** by always being on task with her work.

**Luka Iten-Klockenbring** for **purpose** by completing all jobs to a high standard and with a positive attitude.

**Shio Rose** for **courage** by making new friends and trying new jobs with a smile.

**Jo Hopwood** for **purposefulness** by being a focused learner who settles in to her learning activity and completes her work with care. Excellent work Jo!

**Llewellyn Tucker-Ellis** for **respect** by working hard to demonstrate respectful and positive work habits. Keep up the great work!

**Theo Mrosek** for **integrity** through his behaviour and attitude in class and the way he treats others.

**Chris Seccombe** for **confidence** by sharing his thoughts and ideas with the class.

## HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY



3/4Y - sharing their community groups



Mirrin & Georgia sharing their harmony poems



Eartha  
Dressed as a person from  
Cambridge, England.



Eartha & Georgie



Darryl explaining human genome project  
how we are similar but unique.



Mani  
Tasmanian aboriginal



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