



## NEWSLETTER

November 4th 2020 - Week 5 Term 4

### Whole School Dates to Remember

**Monday October 12 – Friday November 13th**

2020 Parent Opinion Survey

**Tuesday November 17** - School Council meeting

### Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember

**Monday 9th November** - Prep Transition Day 9-12pm

### Tambo Campus Dates to Remember

**Wednesday November 10** – Exams commence for students studying a Year 12 Subject

**Monday November 16** – Year 11 Exams commence

**Monday November 16-20** - Year 8 Circus week

### Principal's Message

As we race towards the end of the year there are a number of events and activities taking place which I trust will allow all in our school community to feel a little more optimistic and hopeful.

The change rooms at the pool have a new roof and the solar system will go on them later this week. This means the pool is another step closer to being filled and ready for use.

The Year 9 students left for three days at the Leadership School at Marlo this morning. This will be a great opportunity for them to further strengthen the collaborative skills that they have as a group in a great environment.

The Year 8 students are doing a week of circus skills in Week 7 and we are working through the technical challenges of how we share the live event as well as prepare a polished video of the week's work.

The Year 7's are set to go to the Leadership School in December. This will provide them with the opportunity to build on the year they have had and set them up for the thinking that will enable them with the challenges of the learning in Year 8.

Transition into the school has been given the green light for Kinder to Prep, with some adjustments, but Year 6 to 7 is still on hold. There is some optimism that this will change in the future as we continue to have very good data from Metro and regional Victoria regarding COVID.

The Year 12 students are coming to the end of their school journey. For some they will commence exams next week, which we wish them well for. Other students will be completing any outstanding tasks to ensure they satisfy the requirements to allow them to satisfactorily complete each of their subjects. To mark the end of this part of their educational journey we will be having a small lunch with the Year 12 students as our normal Big Breakfast is not able to meet the current DET guidelines.

The other exciting piece of thinking on the horizon is the discussion at next School Council meeting when we will be talking about recycling. If you have some thoughts about this and what may be a reasonable piece of thinking for our school round the notion of sustainability, please share your thoughts with me so I can take that along to the conversation.

# fire

Burnt ginormous trees  
As its glowing embers die  
Slowly turning black

*By Wendy Collins*

*Grade 2/3/4*



*Picture by Tyler Humphries*

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