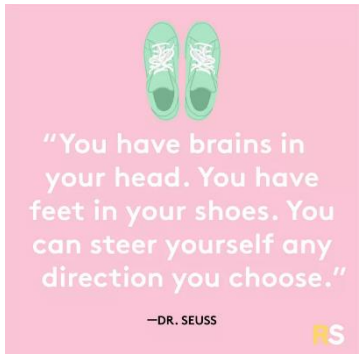




Principal: Mrs Sally Herbert
 Junior School: Miss Sophie Fothergill
 Senior school and Tutor: Amanda Hull
 Business Manager: Robyn Tymms

Welcome to Term 4!
 We have a busy term ahead and our children have so much to look forward to! Our grade 6 students have only weeks to go until they head off to Secondary School. They are well prepared, confident, and motivated and will choose many different directions as they enter the next chapter of their lives.



Dates to remember!

Important dates for Term 4	
Monday 30 th October 6.30pm	School Council Meeting
Monday 30 th October - Friday 3 rd November	Whole school Swimming Program
Monday 6 th November	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 8 th November	Student support group meetings
Sunday November 19 th @ 2pm	Foggy Mountain Music and Arts Festival
Friday 24 th November	School Photo Day
Monday 12 th December	Statewide Orientation Day Yr. 6
Monday 18 th December	End of Year Concert
Wednesday 20 th December	End of Term 4 1.30pm dismissal

School Photo Day is rapidly approaching! Please remember to pre order your photos online from Adrienne. This needs to be done prior to photo day using the following link.

<https://form.jotform.com/232558275377063>

Playground

Our new playground is a hit with all our students. This was a great way to start the term and

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a great surprise for our students on the first day of Term 4. It has been wonderful to watch the children interact with each other and invent different games to play. We have installed new soft fall under all our playground equipment and this play area is amazing. A huge thank you to Robyn for her tireless effort in making this project such a success. Just watching the children’s excitement as they play with this equipment is thanks enough! Please enjoy reading our junior students’ writing and illustrations about our new playground.



As you are aware we have a little person in our school community who is receiving medical treatment which puts them at serious risk if they develop chicken pox, measles, or shingles. For chickenpox, shingles, and measles a special protective injection is available for this child, however, it is only effective if given within 72 hours of exposure, and only lasts for one month. It is essential that parents/carers let the



school know if your child develops any of these infections. We can then pass this information on to the family. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. If you have any questions, please contact Sally at school. Thank you for your support!

Curriculum

Senior school

Our inquiry unit this term is connections. We are investigating climate zones and natural vegetation. How to use and make maps and research the conditions in different places on the Earth. Our unit culminates with the children creating their own island. They will need to name the ocean and region that their island is in, develop a map of their island and finish by making a model of their 'Island Home'. We are very excited about this inquiry project and look forward to presenting our projects to our peers.

Junior school

The Junior school's connections inquiry unit is called 'Great and small'. We will be learning about the different features of animals and how these features help them to live in their environment. We will be learning about Australian animals and consider how we can save water and protect native habitats. To show what we have learnt we will use our imagination to design an animal using different parts of animals. Can't wait to see what weird and wonderful animals we create!

Wear your hat to school on

Friday!

It is World Teachers Day on Friday. This is an international day held annually to celebrate our fantastic staff. To celebrate we are asking that our students wear a hat to school. It could be a fancy hat, a sporting hat, or any sort of hat at all. We will take a 'hats off' selfie to celebrate our wonderful teachers and staff. Please join in the fun!



Senior Class Orienteering

Last Friday, our senior class headed off to Maroondah Dam for an amazing orienteering experience. I was very impressed with the children's mapping and navigational skills as they went in search of the markers dotted along the reserve. The weather was hot; however, the children were very persistent and enthusiastically engaged with all the activities. Congratulations to Jude and Rafe for completing the course and to Darcy for winning a place in the orienteering maze event.

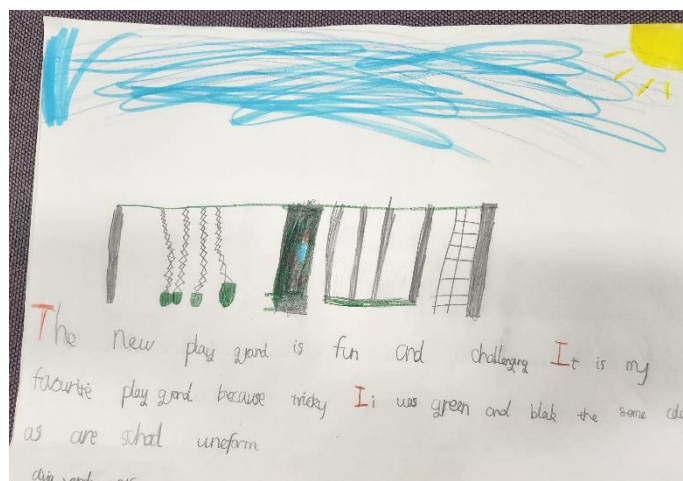


With the end of the year rapidly approaching it is important that we stay focused on our learning. It is not 8 weeks to go, rather there is 8 weeks left of learning. With this in mind, we are focused on teaching and learning, assessments and report writing and of course some end of year celebrations to enjoy. We encourage every student to attend every day unless of course they are unwell.

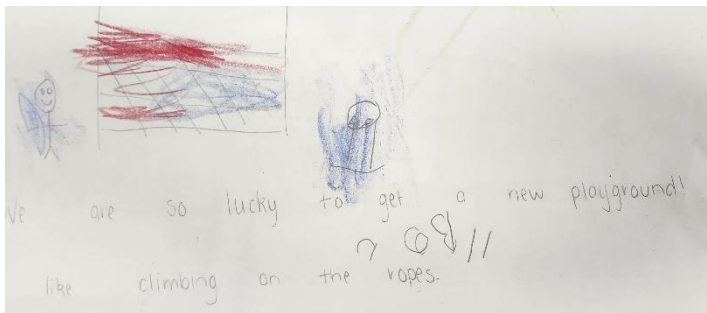


Playground reports from the Junior class

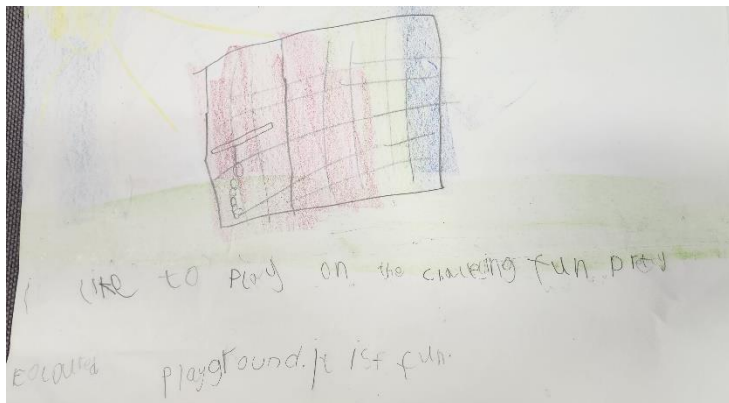
The new playground is fun and challenging. It is my favourite playground because it's tricky. It is green and black the same colour as our school uniform. Olivia



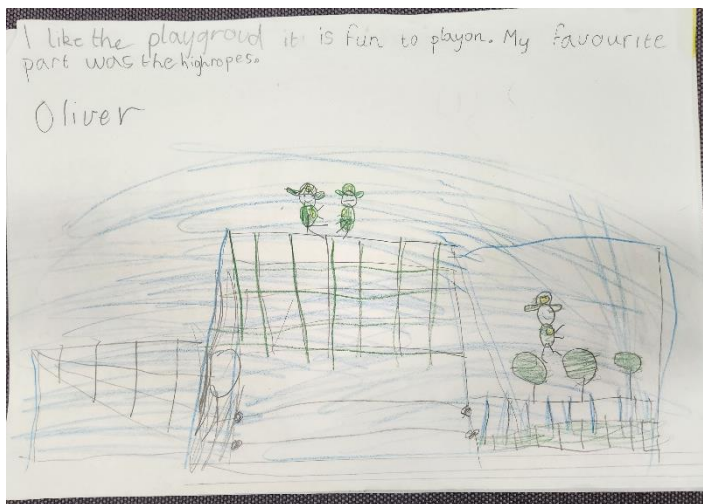
We are so lucky to get a new playground. I like climbing on the ropes. Bella



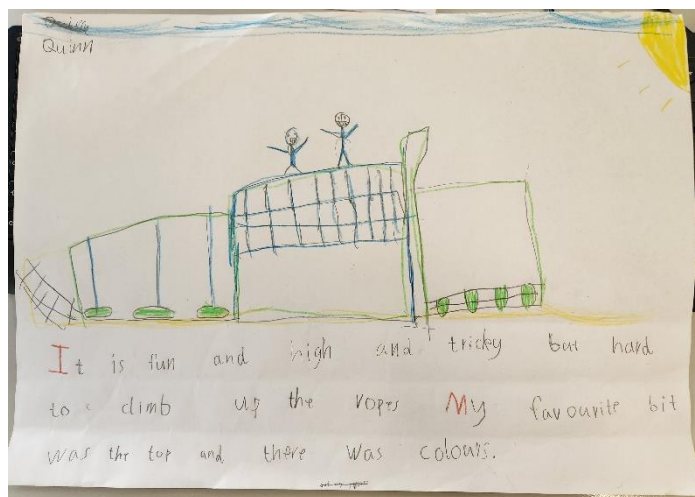
I like to play on the challenging fun pretty coloured playground. It is fun. Chelsea



I like the playground it is fun to play on. My favourite part was the high ropes. Oliver



It is fun and high and tricky but hard to climb up the ropes. My favourite bit was the top and there was colours. Quinn



It is very challenging. It is very very fun. We can climb on it. There's lots of ropes. Freya

