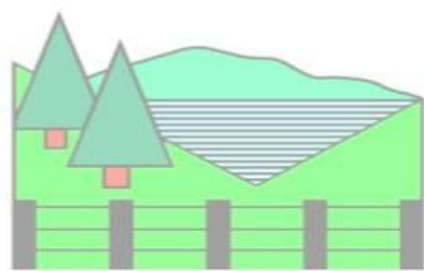


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## 14th February 2020

### Principal's message

Thank you to all the parents and whanau that came along to the meet and greet. It was wonderful to see everyone and get to know you all. I hope now that you have an understanding of what we are doing at school and in the classrooms. If you have anything that you are unsure about or is of concern to you, please come down to school and have a chat with me so we can clear things up immediately.

### Charter Consultation

This year we are reviewing our school charter and will be asking you for your thoughts and ideas about what that will look like for 2021 - 2023.

A charter sets the direction for the school and identifies the priorities the board expects the principal to be leading.

The Education Act requires every school's board of trustees to:

- prepare and maintain a charter
- send a reviewed and updated charter to the Ministry of Education every year.

Our charter is the key-planning document for our school. It includes strategic aims and annual plans which:

- reflect the goals and aspirations our community has for our school and our students for the next 3-5 years
- outline how our school is implementing the government's priorities as set out in the National Education Guidelines and the National Administration Guidelines
- identify the key areas our board will focus on, both in the longer term and the coming year, to improve the progress and achievement of all of your students.

Throughout the year we will be consulting with you on different aspects of the charter. We started the consultation by asking people at the meet and greet to pick three VALUES that are most important to us. If you have not had a chance to engage in this yet, please come down to school and have your say. There is a large sheet in the foyer with our current school values. You can place a tick on the three that most suit us, or, you can make a list of any that you think are missing.

### Bus

If your child is not going on the bus or is being picked up by someone else can you please sign them out, ring the school, or send a note.

This will be a huge help for the duty teacher at the end of the day.

If you are picking your children up after school and crossing the road, can you please cross the road to the left of the car park. We will put up some cones to indicate the appropriate place. We are trying to show the children how and where to cross the road safely by not going between the parked cars or in front of the buses. Thanks for your help.

### Classroom Communications

Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and students to record and share what's happening in the classroom. When there are new Seesaw posts, families can be notified via app notification, email or SMS. If you have not been given your class connection to Seesaw please see your child's teacher.

Have a great weekend and take care.

### UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

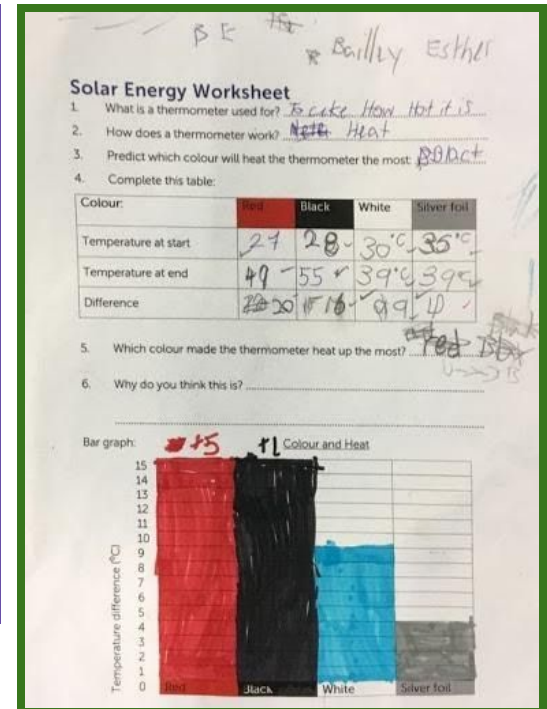
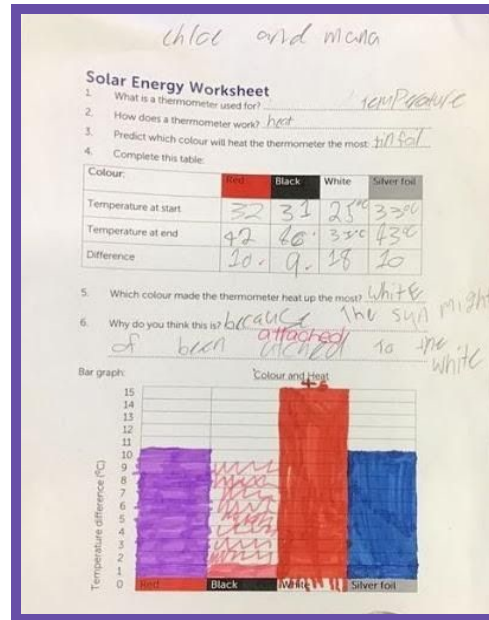
Feb 11th	Mobile Library Bus
Feb 12th	Meet and Greet 5pm
Feb 17th	PTA Meeting 7pm Staffroom
Feb 17th - 21st	Aquatic Centre Swimming Lessons
Feb 26th	School Swimming Sports
Feb 27th	League Players at College
Mar 2nd - 6th	Tech Week for Year 7 and 8
Mar 10th	Cluster Swim Sports <b>**New Date**</b>
Mar 18th	Cluster Summer Sports
Mar 20th	COL Teacher Only Day <b>**New Date**</b>
Mar 31st	Science in a Van
April 8th	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS. CBOP Swimming Sports
April 9th	LAST DAY OF TERM ONE / Teacher Only Day
April 28th	TERM TWO BEGINS

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Rm 4 has been completing origami as a maths rotation to incorporate STEAM into our rich maths learning. These are a few of their amazing creations



