



Wednesday 4 December 2019



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

- Yesterday I was thoroughly spoilt by the students, parents and staff with a heartfelt farewell liturgy. I was overwhelmed with the well wishes I received and overcome with delight seeing all the children wearing colourful socks. I thank both the students and the parents for the thoughtful gifts and the book of messages from the students.
- As advised earlier today, due to the hazardous air quality we have unfortunately had to cancel tonight's Advent-Christmas concert. As we are at the busy time of year we will not be able to reschedule the concert.
- Meanwhile I congratulate Dominika K, Taylah M and Tahj H who are being recognised this evening at the Broken Bay Outstanding Sportsperson Awards and congratulate each and their families. An outstanding result!
- This week the process of electing captains has begun with shortlisted students presenting their speeches on Friday morning followed by Years 2-5 voting.
- Don't forget Year 6 Market Day **tomorrow** where a lot of fun will be had. **Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation** to support a local child Kobi Doyle who has significant needs. Thanks to our Year 6 for organising.
- Next Monday 9 December at 11.30am our band will perform their end of year concert across the school. This is a great opportunity for interested parents to hear the band in action and meet our band teacher Faith McLeod following the concert. All parents, current and interested are most welcome. Please [click here](#) to get more information about the band.
- Semester Two reports are currently being finalised. They should be available next **Thursday 12 December**.
- On Tuesday 10 December, the young men and ladies from our Year 6 classes will have their formal graduation liturgy. I look forward to this important milestone for Year 6 and their families. My sincere thanks to the Year 6 teachers for all their preparation and also the parents from Year 5 contributing to the supper and decorations in the hall.
- Also, next **Tuesday 10 December** children will meet their new classmates and teacher for 2020. This is always highly anticipated. Parents have a vital role to play here. Please support your child by "talking up" his/her 2020 teacher when announced.
- On that note, there has been a huge amount of work go into planning classes and teaching staff for next year. The extent of this would not be appreciated at face value, however a myriad of considerations is taken into account. Parents are respectfully asked to support the school and your child once this has been announced. **Under no circumstances will changes be made to class lists**. Thank you to the majority of our parents who understand and respect this.
- With the school year coming close to an end I have noticed that there a number of students who are not following school uniform policy by wearing the incorrect shoes and socks. Before purchasing new school and sport shoes for next year could you please [click here](#) to view the school uniform policy and know the correct shoes and socks that should be worn.

God bless you and your families

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