Dear School Community,

The COVID-19 Crisis is something that is quite rightly front and centre in a lot of people’s minds at the moment and obviously has the potential to cause anxiety, fear and panic. Please rest assured that while students are at school, we will do everything to ensure the risks associated with exposure to the virus are minimised. We are currently reinforcing the importance of regular hand washing and avoiding unnecessary contact between all staff and students. All gatherings exceeding 500 people outdoors, 100 indoors and school excursions and camps have been cancelled across the State whilst the Department is providing daily advice to Schools on the ever-changing situation that we all face. I must say that I have been very impressed with the calm demeanour in which all families have approached school in a business-as-usual approach thus far. Thank you.

Our SeeSaw Classroom App has now been launched across all four classrooms. We hope that you enjoy being invited into our classrooms to see some of our children’s learning first-hand. This is very new to most teachers so please be patient while we ‘cut our teeth’ in these first couple of weeks before the Easter holidays. We certainly hope that should the need arise, our classroom teachers will now be far better equipped to distribute learning tasks if school closures do take place. The FlexiBuzz Communication App will also be launched very, very shortly. Stay tuned!

Our Athletics Carnival Postponement was a disappointment to everyone involved but especially our students who had begun practising and forming teams already. It is not the first time that the event has been moved to Term 3 and we can only hope that the weather is as kind as it was on that occasion. Dates are yet to be confirmed but the Athletics Carnival will still take place in Term 3 at this stage.

Our School Photos take place next Wednesday 25th March. All forms and money need to be returned before the day otherwise you will need to follow up with MSP directly. Please return these forms and money as soon as possible to avoid this.

Our Congupna Cruzers Soccer Teams are being formed as we speak and online Registration, Money and Green SJSA Forms were due back at School yesterday. If these have not been submitted, your child may lose their place as we look to confirm teams for the first weekend back after the Easter Holidays.

I can confirm that School Banking, AusKick and Bunnings Barbecues have all been postponed until further notice. Thank you to those that volunteered. I will inform you of further cancellations or postponements as they come to hand.

Our Easter Raffle will be drawn next Tuesday at School. Please bring any Easter-related raffle items to donate or tickets back to the office as soon as possible.

The final day of Term One arrives next Friday 27th March. We finish early at 2pm on this day but normal Bus Services still continue one hour earlier than normal times. Our final School Assembly will include a presentation of our Terrific Kid of the Term by a member of Kiwanis. Lunch orders will be available as normal and all students are reminded to attend school out of uniform on this day.

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary - Principal.

Thought for the Week

Well done is better than well said.

We are KIND  We are BRAVE  We are CURIOS
2020 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Andrew Miles
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2020 SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES

TERM 2
6:30pm Tuesday 28th April
6:30pm Tuesday 16th June

TERM 3
6:30pm Tuesday 28th July
6:30pm Tuesday 8th September

TERM 4
6:30pm Tuesday 20th October
6:30pm Tuesday 24th November

TERM 1 CALENDAR 2020

March
24th Easter Raffle Drawn at School
25th School Photos
27th Last Day of Term 1 (2pm Finish)

TERM 2 CALENDAR 2020

April
13th Easter Monday Public Holiday
14th First Day of Term 2

Thank you to all that Volunteered. We hope to continue this in the future.
We are CURIOS Awards

Sean Miles - For always being a curious class member and showing respect to others when they ask questions. Great work!

Lucinda Threlfall - For asking leading questions in her writing and maths learning. Well done!

Edwin Lampel - For always asking questions and having an inquisitive nature towards learning. Keep it up!

Indigo Harrison - For being curious to learn and find out new things. Super Stuff!

STEM Award

No STEM Award this week.

Kiwanis TERRIFIC KID of the Week

Ruby Bowles - For being a terrific member of our classroom. Awesome effort!
We have had a busy few weeks in Grade 2/3. A few of our students have an update about what we have learnt:

**Benji**
We have been learning lots about writing. We have learnt about narratives. They are made up stories. I love everything about our class.

**Piper**
We have been learning about time. We got to make clocks and behind the time was 5’s around the clock (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60) and behind that is like half past and quarter past.