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DATES TO REMEMBER 2023 Fri 1st Dec Grade 4-6 Sailing Program at the Lake Wed 6th Dec Final MARC Van visit for the year Thurs 7th Dec **Restaurant Day** Fri 8th Dec Grade 4-6 Sailing Program at the Lake Tues 12th Dec Step into Prep Transition - Session 4 9.00 am - 11.00 am (Final session) Year 7 2024 Orientation Day Wed 13th Dec School Council (Face to face) 6.30 pm Thurs 14th Dec **Grade P-3 Sleepover After School End of Year Bonfire Grade 6 Responsibility Day** 9.00 am - 12.30 pm Fri 15th Dec P-3 Sleepover Excursion Day Mon 18th Dec **Grade 6 Fun Day Student Reports sent home** Tues 19th Dec Grade 6 Graduation 5.30 pm

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Wed 20th Dec

Our last school council for the year is scheduled for Wednesday 13th December, face to face, here at school.

Chateau Wyuna

Fight/Disco

Last day of school - Water

END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of year reports will be sent home on Monday 18th December.

AWARDS





END OF YEAR BONFIRE

To celebrate the end of the year, we are inviting all families to attend an end of the year bonfire. This event will coincide with the P-3 Sleepover. All parents are invited to attend the event starting at 7.30 pm. Bring your own marshmallows and chairs.

MARC VAN

Start chasing up and returning books from the MARC Van. Ms Vines sent reminder notes home last week. The MARC Van visits several schools in our network. Being responsible and returning borrowed books, allows all participating schools and students the opportunity to hook into reading, and a chance to develop a love for literature. So, round up any overdue books and return them over the next few weeks.

CURRENT COVID 19 TRANSMISSIONS

Dear parents and carers

There is at present an increase in community transmission of COVID-19 in Victoria.

You can help us keep our school as safe as possible by taking the important step below:

If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19, please ensure they stay home and get tested. The easiest way to test is to use a rapid antigen test (RAT). Free RATs are available from your local council where you can collect 2 packs of 5 RATs and an extra 2 packs for each person in your household. People with disability and their carers can get 4 packs of 5 RATs. You are not required to have a Medicare card and you can collect RATs as many times as you need. You can also buy RATs at supermarkets, pharmacies, and other retailers.

If your child has symptoms but tests negative, please ensure they stay home until they no longer have symptoms.

If the RAT test result is positive, please ensure they say home for at least 5 days and until there are no more symptoms.

Thank you for your support – these steps will help us all stay well.

RESTAURANT DAY THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Mrs Hughes and the grade 4-6 class have been busy preparing for our annual community Restaurant Day. We have over 45 visitors booked in and we even have child minding covered by our capable students willing to go the extra mile for all our community supporters. Don't forget it kicks off at 1.00 pm on Thursday 7th December. See you all there!