

NEWSLETTER

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2020 Thursday 13th
February

Key reminders

Parent Teacher meetings for Prep to 6 parents are scheduled for Wednesday 26th February. A form will be sent home in the coming days to allow parents to book a time online.

Dates to remember

- Notice of School Council elections and calling for nominations form sent home. Nominations close 20th February 4pm.
- 26th Feb: Prep – 6 Parent Teacher meetings 1pm to 7:45pm.

Principal
Alex Artavilla

School Supervision Times

8.45am - 9.00am
3.15pm - 3.30pm



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Dear Parents and Carers

For new families to the school, the newsletter will be sent home as a hard copy one week, and the next week it will be sent via XUNO only. This week it will be sent home via XUNO only and is usually a shorter version.

Even though it has only been two weeks, I hope your children have settled well into their new class. We have been really happy with the smooth start.

Parent Teacher meetings Wednesday 26th February 1:00pm to 7:45pm

To find out more about how your child has settled into school and to build a positive working partnership with your child's teacher, we have organised Parent Teacher meetings for Wednesday 26th February. This will involve parents/carers from Prep-6. Also, although the preps will not be at school on this day, it is a normal school day for students in Years 1-6. To allow parents/carers and teachers to meet from 1:00pm on this day, we have organised alternative supervision arrangements thanks to the support of the specialist team. If you would like to pick up your child early from school please go to the office and your child will be collected from their classroom.

Please also note that parents/carers will need to book an interview time via XUNO once the portal is open. A XUNO message and notice will be going home to inform parents/carers of when they can begin booking a time.

We also use our Parent Teacher meetings to add more books to our library thanks to the amazing team at the **Younger Sun Bookshop in Yarraville**. The Younger Sun bookshop will be setting up a **'Pop Up Shop'** in our passageway from 1pm – 7pm on Wednesday 26th February so that parents/carers/grandparents/friends/neighbours/family can 'buy a book for our library'. Yes, it is that simple and has been a huge success in previous years. We are aiming to add a further 150 books to our library thanks to this event. Buy as many books for our library, write a message inside the cover and leave it with us for other children to enjoy!

School Council Elections


Don't forget that we have called for nominations for School Council Elections. School Council play an important governance role and include members of staff and parents. If you would like to learn more about the role of School Council, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Quick Facts about our School Council:

- Includes 10 parent members and 5 staff members
- All members are part of a subcommittee that meet outside school council meetings
- Subcommittees are led by a member of school council and do amazing work
- Subcommittees are the main role of school council and include – Buildings and Grounds, Finance (program budgets only), Fundraising, Policy (only those that need to be approved by SC), Canteen, and After Care Program.
- You don't need to be on school council to be a member of a subcommittee

Please come and see me if you would like more information.


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'The Younger Sun'

Pop Up book shop



Adding more books to our library event!

On the afternoon and evening of the Parent-Teacher meetings the 'Younger Sun Children's Bookshop from Yarraville will once again set up a 'Pop Up Shop' at the school.

We are hoping as many staff and parents/families as possible visit the 'Pop Up Bookshop' to buy a book or two or three from the Pop Up Shop that would go directly to the school library for the students to borrow.

Families will also be asked to write a message inside the book to acknowledge your support and generous contribution.

Our goal is to add an extra 150 quality books to the library for the students from Prep to Six to borrow!

BOOKS • QUALITY • LIBRARY

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**Outside
office area**

You may want to arrive early for your meeting or go to the Pop Up Shop after your meeting.

When you have selected your book or books for the library pay the Younger Sun's staff member directly – eftpos facilities will be available.