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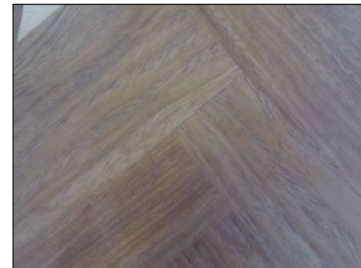
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15 August 2018

NEWSLETTER



HSC Major Works
.... in Progress



More photos inside

Principal's Report

Fundraising for our Farmers

As many of you would know, our school community raised \$1,000 last term for the Adopt a Cow initiative to support the Country Valley dairy at Picton. Recently, we have discovered several of our farming families at school are also experiencing financial pressure as a direct result of the ongoing drought. Our usual term fundraiser will be completely dedicated to supporting these local families, and our SRC students have already started collecting donations during roll call for this worthy cause.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Jemima Finlayson for organising the collection of non-perishable goods for the farming community in general. Last Saturday, I delivered seven boxes to the collection point at Brigette Muir's dance store, 'Live Love Active', in Mittagong.

Students Achieving Great Things

Liam Hinchcliffe

Congratulations to **Liam Hinchcliffe** of Year 10 for placing fifth overall at the recent NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships in Sydney. NSW Combined High Schools representation is the highest honour a sporting student in NSW can attain. Liam is one of ten runners who will travel to the Sunshine Coast later in the month to represent NSW at the Australian Championships.



Geography Competition

Congratulations to **Nicholas Wilson** who received a High Distinction in the recent National Geography competition. This placed **Nicholas** in the top 5th percentile in Australia. In addition, **Jemima Huggett** received a Distinction, placing her in the top 14th percentile in the nation, and **Wes Thomas** and **Travis Neale** received Credits. Well done to these outstanding Year 11 students.

Art of Composing

Congratulations to **Madeleine White** of Year 11 and **Acacia Ashworth** of Year 12 for having their songs chosen for professional recording after their participation in the Art of Composing earlier this year. **Acacia's** song is *Salt Cloud* and **Madeleine's** is *Consequences*. Once released, people will be able to download the songs online. We are extremely proud of these talented young women.



Madeleine White



Acacia Ashworth

Stage 6 CAPA Showcase

I was honoured to attend the Stage 6 CAPA Showcase last Thursday evening where there was a wealth of our students' talent on display across all areas of the Creative and Performing Arts. Some of the students had never performed publicly before and it was a wonderful opportunity to display their talents to family, friends and staff. I would like to thank the hard work of all the CAPA staff in preparing our students to perform at such an outstanding level. Many thanks also to all the younger students and VET Entertainment crew who supported these performances on the night.



One Note Longer and
Phoebe Middleton

Brumfield family

Our school community is also mindful that a significant portion of our fundraising will be donated to the Brumfield family. Chloe and Noel Brumfield run a dairy farm at Avoca and, on top of the drought, they have been faced with Noel experiencing a major health issue. Chloe and Noel have five children at our school: **Sarah** in Year 7, **Ebony** in Year 8, **Emma**, **Skye** and **Nathan** in Year 9. It is expected that Noel will need to remain in hospital for a significant period, so the family will need all the support the community can offer. Please keep Chloe, Noel and the children in your thoughts at this difficult time.

Class Visits

I am thoroughly enjoying visiting classes each week and seeing first-hand the great teaching and learning that is taking place in our classrooms. Last week I visited a number of Maths lessons but particularly want to mention Ms O'Brien's Year 10 lesson where I got the opportunity to refresh my memory on working out perimeters and surface area. I managed to get my whole work sheet completed correctly not only because Ms O'Brien is a great teacher, but also because the lovely **Grace Tobler** was very patient with me and was happy to assist every time I needed help (which was often). My next visits will be focused on the PDHPE faculty.



Grace Tobler (My Maths buddy)

School Captains and Senior Leadership team 2018-19

I am pleased to announce that our incoming School Captains for 2018-19 are **Daisy Schaefer**, **Jemima Huggett**, **Wesley Thomas** and **Cameron Clay**. The Senior Leadership team will consist of **Ella Robertson**, **Katelyn Hall**, **Nicholas Wilson** and **Travis Neale**. I look forward to working with these outstanding young leaders and their induction will take place at the Week 9 assembly on Thursday, August 20, where we farewell Year 12 as a school community. Congratulations **Daisy**, **Jemi**, **Wes**, **Cameron**, **Ella**, **Katelyn**, **Nic** and **Travis**.



Mrs Alexandra Barnes

I am extremely pleased to announce that we have managed to secure Mrs Alexandra Barnes as a permanent member of our staff. Mrs Barnes has been working full time this year on a temporary engagement in the English faculty. I have been in several of Mrs Barnes' lessons and I am always impressed by how well she engages the students, and by the wonderful rapport she establishes with every student. I know her students will be as thrilled as I am at this news.



Patricia Holmes
Principal

Deputy Principal's Report

New School Sign

The ongoing saga of the new electronic school sign has finally seen some forward momentum. We were made aware recently that the Council has approved the Development Application and we are now waiting for the company undertaking the works to lock in a time to begin. Hopefully Asset Management (who have managed this entire process), coordinate the electrical work at the same time as the sign being put up so it is functional straight away. Time will tell in the next chapter of this saga.....

Social Media Use

There has been a number of cases recently of students using social media inappropriately. This has particularly been in Year 7 and 8 students, as parents begin to trust their children to have a mobile device. I must stress to parents the accessibility that smartphones possess and the reach many of the applications have. It is amazing to see how many students are using apps like Snapchat/Instagram/Facebook, when they are not supposed to be old enough to create accounts or have the maturity to use them appropriately. Many students are so tired from being up all night on their devices and not getting the required rest they need. Constable Gary Mutton has delivered a cyber-safety presentation to students and I would encourage parents to have conversations about using social media appropriately and putting in measures at home to help manage screen time to ensure the wellbeing of their child.

Subject Selection Night

Thank you to all the parents, students and staff who attended subject selection evening. It was a big evening and we had what looked to be the best attendance in years. Students need to carefully discuss their subject choices with their parents and teachers and listen out for the dates these are due in.

Youth Suicide Presentation

Earlier in the year, I mentioned that Sharlene Killian, Luke Vandenberg and myself attended the Lifelines Suicide training. We have already delivered the first part of the program to staff and are now ready to move to the second phase of the program, which is a parent information evening on Wednesday 29 August. Students will be bringing notes home with further information and a RSVP slip. Look out for more information on the schools social media outlets.

Matthew Carlyon
Deputy Principal

Thank you

A big thank you to Mrs Jensen who is kindly sourcing food and providing free Monday morning breakfasts for our students during Term 3.

In the cold winter months a hot breakfast is most appreciated by all our students.

Thank you Mrs Jensen, you are awesome.



Premier's Sporting Challenge

This year Moss Vale High School has registered to participate in the 2018 NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC). The aim of the Challenge is to encourage students to be more active, more often. Physical activity isn't just about being fit, it's about building resilience, improving concentration and supporting overall health and wellbeing. Students are currently tracking their daily physical activity using the app "PSC Tracker" – available for both android and Apple devices.

Over a ten week period, selected classes will be monitoring physical activity levels during class time at recess and lunch, as well as during sport lessons. Physical activity outside school hours will also count towards the challenge award. The aim is to work towards an average of at least 60 minutes of activity a day for ten weeks.

Students will be rewarded for their sporting effort and achievements based on their weekly physical activity levels. They will be eligible to receive either a Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze certificate to celebrate their achievement. We are also working towards a class-based award for the most physically active class and individual at the conclusion of the Challenge.





During the remainder of this term all of Year 8 have been fortunate in being selected to participate in a gymnastics program at the Moss Vale Gymnastics Centre.

Funding was once again secured through the governments' Sporting Schools initiative to the value of \$2500. This money goes toward implementing and enhancing physical activity in schools.

Each class will walk to the venue and be run through three sessions of gymnastics.

Lucy Mapstone (ex-student Moss Vale High School) will be running the students through lots of fun and challenging activities including tumblers, jumps and the use of the trampoline.

A very excited and enthusiastic 8P were the first to attend the program and had a great time navigating the jumps and turns.

A big Thank You to Mr Vandenberg for organising the funding and co-ordinating the program with Moss Vale Gymnastics.



NEWS FROM THE CAPA VAULT

CAPA has had a cracking start to Term 3!

On our first day back, our "Synergy" Vocal Ensemble gave an outstanding performance of "Tenerife Sea" at the Sydney Opera House. We are very proud of how **Oliver de Horne**, **Javiera Diaz**, **Margaret Fitzgerald**, **Olivia Tumanow** and **Richard Makepeace** performed and the mature way they conducted themselves at the esteemed venue.



We had a visit from the impressive Regional Performing Ensemble (affectionately known as the Purple Shirt group) and they entertained CAPA students from Years 7-11. The group of 55 students are from schools all over the region and involves our very own **Joel Hinchcliffe** (vocals), **Matthew Johnston** (trumpet) and **Samuel Johnston** (alto saxophone). Ex-ensemble member **Jamie Lee** also joined in for a cameo performance.



We held our inaugural Stage 6 CAPA Showcase Concert and the night was simply superb! The concert enabled our talented senior Music and Drama students to perform their upcoming HSC repertoire for an audience. It was particularly special as some of the students have never performed in public before and it was an excellent opportunity for friends and family members to see what they have been working so hard towards. We also were able to see the impressive artworks that our senior Visual Arts students have been producing this year.





We were able to meet Ms Cordingley's baby, Djaylen Scott, who is now 10 weeks old. For those who missed catching up, she has sent us some photos so you can see just how cute he is!



The CAPA staff farewelled Mrs MacMurray and welcomed back Ms Beard who has been on maternity leave from Art teaching after having her son, Hunter, last year. We also welcomed Mrs Murray to our CAPA staff and we are very thankful for the work she has already done with our Dance students, both in class and through extra-curricular activities.

Finally we would like to give a huge congratulations to all our CAPA students who have been working so hard over recent months. A special shout out must also be given to the students accompanying our HSC performers for their upcoming exams. They have spent many hours rehearsing and we appreciate and value them:

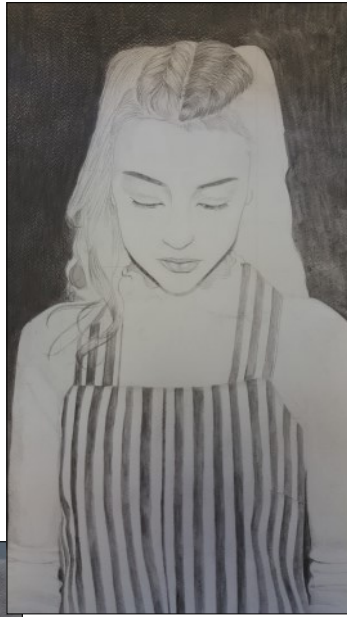
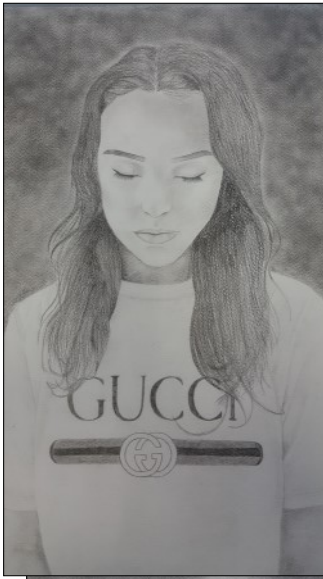
Cassidy Brown, Ethan Corby, Taylah Denford, Ewan Dimmock, Javiera Diaz, Margaret Fitzgerald, Jordan Johansen, Matthew Johnston, Olivia Jones and Olivia Tumanow.

Mrs Johnston

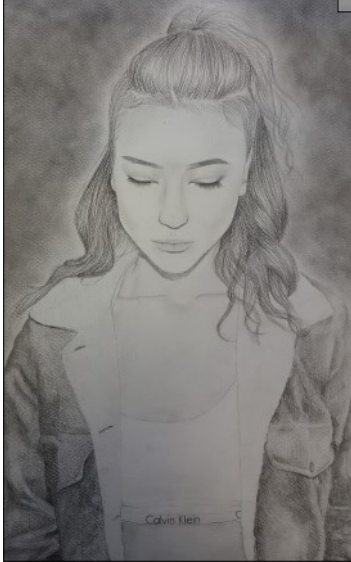




Works in Progress - HSC Visual Arts



Katelyn Ryan



Jessica Bassett

below



*Ally
Ferreira*

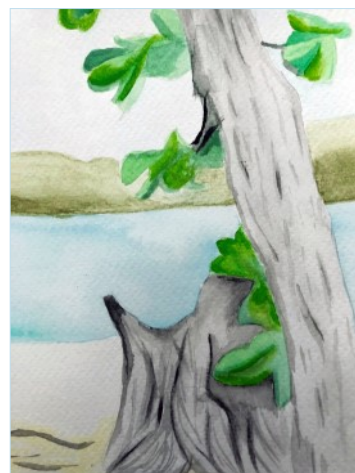
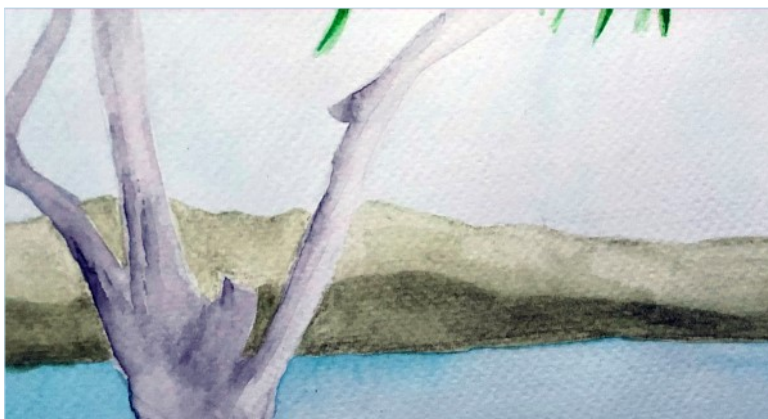


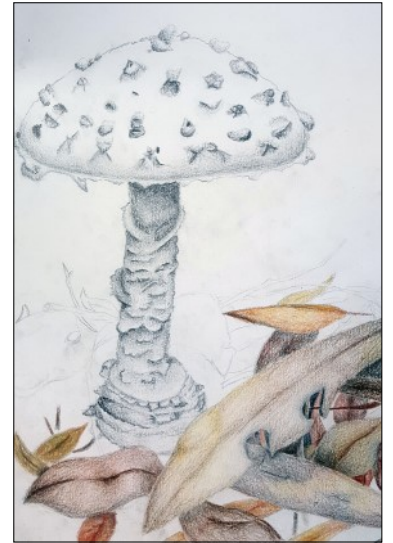


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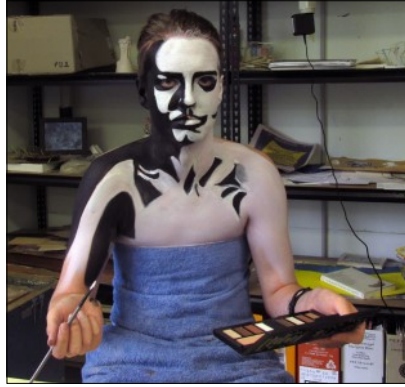
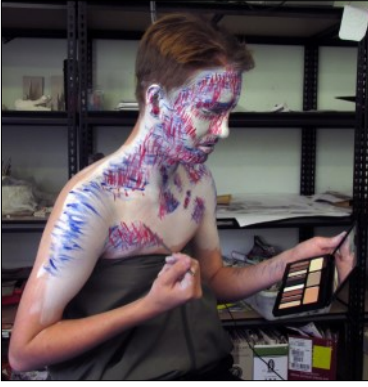
Margaret Fitzgerald





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Ben Brittle



Jesse Dagna



Omar Bedaoui



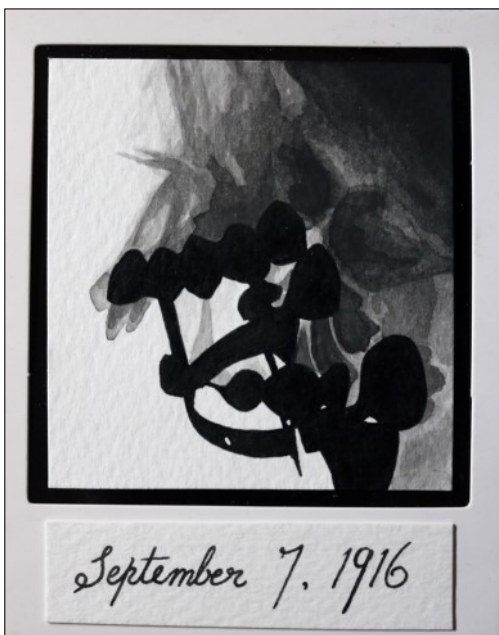
Fletcher Costello



Cameron Marmont

Nathan Tallon





Katie

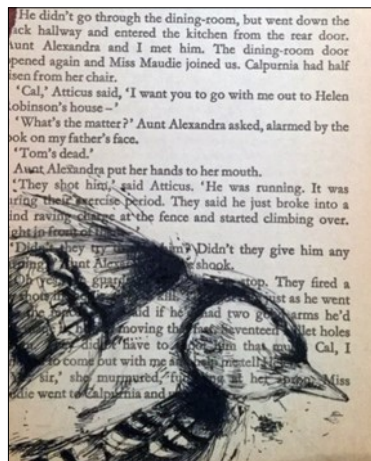
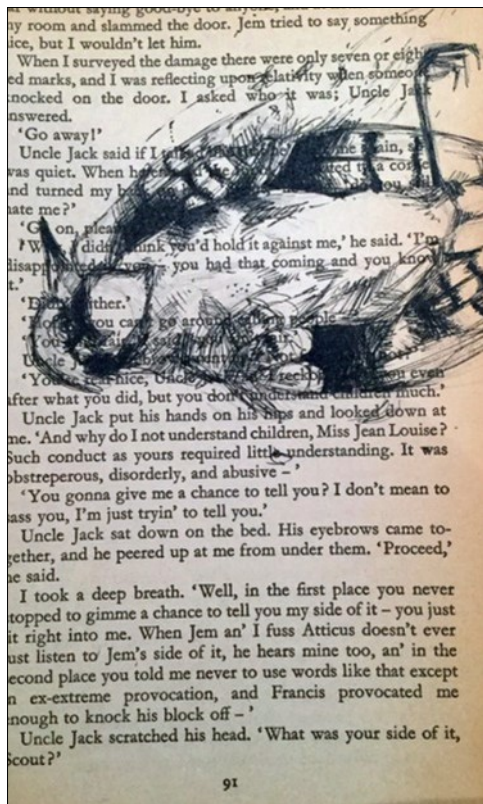
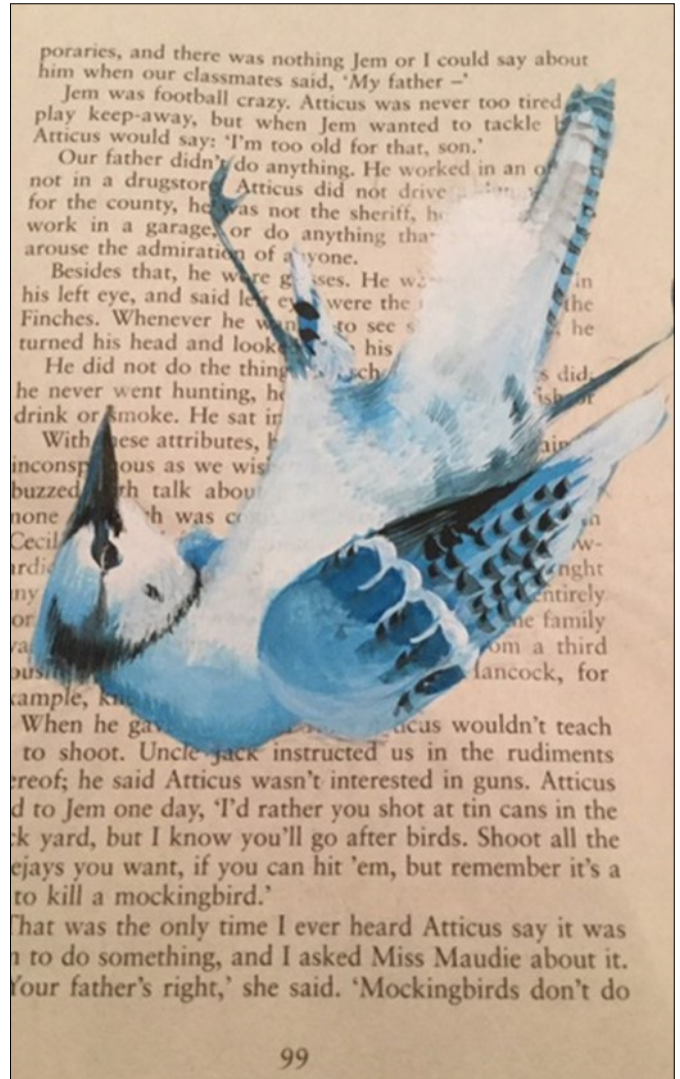
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Year 9 Dance has a visitor!

The Year 9 Dance class were lucky to have a visit this week from former student, David Sims. David has been living in France for a couple of years, working with a Youth Dance Company.

The class heard all about the life of a dancer, watched one of David's compositions and then showed him the choreography they are working on.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the students and we hope David will come back in again before he returns to France next month.

Merci David!

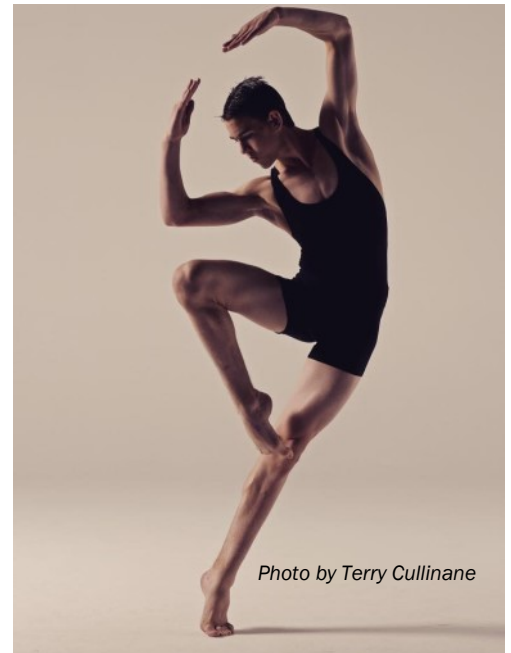


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About Melinda

Melinda Tankard Reist is an author, speaker, media commentator, blogger and advocate for women and girls. She is best known for her work addressing sexualisation, objectification, harms of pornography, sexual exploitation, trafficking and violence against women.

Melinda is author/editor of five books including *Getting Real: Challenging the Sexualisation of Girls* (Spinifex Press, 2009), now in its 9th printing, *Big Porn Inc: Exposing the harms of the global pornography industry* (Spinifex Press, 2011, co-edited with Dr Abigail Bray) and her new release (Spinifex Press, co-edited with Dr Caroline Norma) *Prostitution Narratives: Stories of survival in the sex trade*.

An opinion writer, Melinda is also a regular on morning television and has appeared on ABC's Q&A and The Gruen Sessions as well as many other TV and radio programs. Melinda is co-founder of the grassroots campaigning movement, *Collective Shout: for a world free of sexploitation, exposing corporations, advertisers and marketers who objectify women and sexualise girls to sell products and services*.

An ambassador for World Vision Australia, Compassion Australia, HagarNZ and the youth mentoring body the Raise Foundation, Melinda is named in the *Who's Who of Australian Women* and the *World Who's Who of Women*. She has recently been appointed Senior Lecturer at the Centre for Culture and Ethics, Notre Dame University, Sydney.

For more information contact kirilee@robertsonanglican.org.au
or on 02 4885 1210 (Wednesdays and Fridays 9am - 3pm)

School Hours

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- ⇒ School day commences with Roll Call at 9am
(some senior students have early classes at 8:30am)
- ⇒ Recess 11am - 11:20am
- ⇒ Lunch 1pm - 1:40pm
- ⇒ School day finishes at 3:20pm

Front Office

- ⇒ 8:30am - 3:30pm for telephone, face to face enquiries or payments

Principal & Deputy

- ⇒ Please make an appointment via Front Office

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The reason for the absence/s (<i>this reason must be specific, not just "he/she was sick"</i>) : _____	

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