



"Pursuing fullness of life for all by inspiring faith, lifelong learning and community engagement."



We acknowledge the traditional owner groups of this land. We learn, work, live and recognise their connection to land, water and community. We pay respect to elders past, present and emerging, believing we can walk together for a better future.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:

President: Chris White Vice-President: Elise Coxon Parent Rep: Leanne Dillon
Maintenance Representative: Mark McClure School Uniform Representative: Beck Merrett
Staff Representative: Gorgia Sealey Ex Officio Members: John O'Sullivan and Barb Ryan

Principal's Report

Dear parents,

What a week this has turned out to be. Plans certainly changed when the Wimmera was declared "catastrophic" with the weather forecast and Total Fire Ban declared.

Thank you for your understanding when we were notified that school had to remain closed on Tuesday. When we looked at the weather forecast, we could see the temperature and the strong winds were going to be a problem if a fire were to start; sadly, they did.

Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone involved with the fires in the Wimmera. It is a traumatic and stressful experience for those affected.

Ash Wednesday mass planned for Tuesday morning happened this morning. Shrove Tuesday planned for Tuesday also happened this morning.

A reminder that our Opening School Mass is on this Sunday @ 11 a.m. It is an expectation that all families please attend.

-John

School closure day

Tuesday, 20th February

A reminder that there is no school next Tuesday, 20th February as all staff will be attending a Structured Literacy P.D. in Casterton.



Dear Lord,

As we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent.

Help us to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us as, You humbled Yourself and gave your Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of Eternal Glory with you.

Amen.

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Church mass times

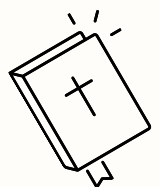
February

Sunday 4th: 9 a.m.

Sunday 11th: 9 a.m.

Sunday 18th: 11 a.m.

Sunday 25th: Lay led



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Child safety

With this hot weather, remember to stay hydrated and drink lots of water.



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



SEEK



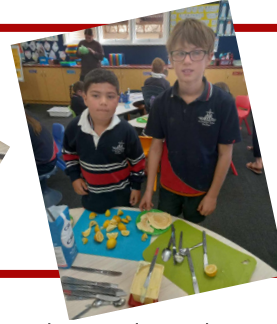
SLIDE

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Next Wednesday, 21st February, Parent Teacher Interviews are happening. This is a great opportunity to talk to your classroom teacher at the start of the school year to see how your child/ren is settling in and if you have any questions or concerns, you can talk direct to the teacher. Please log into PAM to book your interview time slot - any problems, contact the school.

Shrove Tuesday



Western Trinity Swimming Sports @ Casterton



Reports and results in next week's newsletter.

Ash Wednesday



Mum's cuppa - Monday, 26th February @ 8.30 a.m.



Next week's happenings

Monday 19th February:

Tuesday 20th: PUPIL FREE DAY (staff professional development day)

Wednesday 21st: Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thursday 22nd:

Friday 23rd:

Upcoming dates

Monday 26th February: Mum's cuppa

Tuesday 27th:

Wednesday 28th: Little Desert Swimming @ Horsham

Thursday 29th:

Friday 1st March: Clean Up Australia Day & World Day of Prayer