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## Principal's News

Welcome back to a new school week. It's lovely to see so many smiling faces around the place, with teachers and staff working hard to help students settle into their new learning routines and friendships.

Our staff have all been trained in a new program called Sounds Write, where students learn the concepts necessary for proficient reading and writing. They master the 175 most common spellings of the 44 sounds in English through reading and writing polysyllabic words, as well as following our two codes:

- the **Initial Code**
- the **Extended Code**

**Each day counts- School starts at 8.45am each day- students need to be here before 8.45 as they need to have their morning prayer and roll call before starting their daily Sounds Write lesson. This is very important.**

Statements for school fees have been sent home- thank you to those families who have made payment already or who have come in to set up their direct debit. Families who have a Health Care Card are eligible for a further discount through the Concessional Fee Policy- information was sent home last year and earlier this year about this. Please come in and see our office staff about this.

# February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**A big thank you to everyone who attended our Opening of the School Year Picnic on Thursday night.**

**There were lots of happy and smiling faces!**

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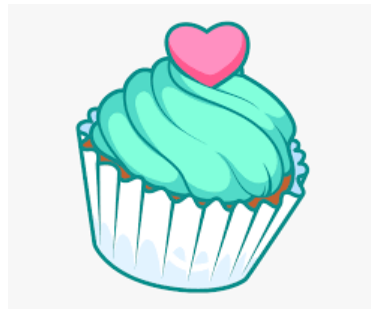
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# February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023

**Birthday celebrations at school-** many parents and carers want to celebrate their child's birthday at school by sending along a treat to share with the class.

Please send individual cupcakes or individually wrapped treats such as bubbles, lollies or lollybags. **NO NUTS PLEASE DUE TO SERIOUS ALLERGY.** These will be given out at the end of the school day. Do not send along a large cake that needs to be cut-teachers do not have time for this.



### Important dates:

- **February 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>- No school for Preps. Prep students coming in for assessment meetings.**
- **February 21<sup>st</sup>- Shrove Tuesday**
- **February 22<sup>nd</sup>- Ash Wednesday**
- **March 13<sup>th</sup>- Labour Day Public Holiday**
- **March 29<sup>th</sup>- Parent Teacher meetings after school**
- **March 30<sup>th</sup>- Parent Teacher meetings-students finish at 1.30pm**
- **April 6<sup>th</sup>-last day of Term 1 😊**