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NEWSLETTER - Term 3 Week 9 : 19 September 2019

A message from the Relieving Principal

Ms Robyn Bishop

3 Way Conference – Save the Date

We have these pencilled in for Term 4, 18 – 22 November. Booking sheets will come home early next term. Please consider coming in for a chat with the teachers and your child/children to discuss their learning goals and progress.

Assembly

Friday 27 September is the last day of term. We hope you can join us to celebrate student learning and engagement and afterwards share lunch with us. See you at noon.

The Tell Them From Me student survey (Term 3, 2019)

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a Tell Them From Me student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used Tell Them From Me to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

Surveys are now open, please access the survey at <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2443t3>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey has already been sent home with students.

Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Coming Events

Term 3 Week 9

Friday 20 September

- Moorland Soccer Gala Day
- 9am -2.30pm

Friday 27 September

- School Assembly – Noon start

Friday 27 September last day of term

Term 4

- School return on Monday 14 October



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