



# NEWSLET Flier

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## DIARY DATES

	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Schools Clean Up Day</b>
(9:30am – 12:00pm)	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Anglicare – Growing Great Kids Program</b>
	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Neighbourhood House</b>
	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Prep Students Attend School</b>
(2:00pm – 7:00pm)	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Goal Setting Interviews</b>
	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Curriculum Day – STUDENT FREE DAY</b>
(9:30am – 12:00pm)	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Anglicare – Growing Great Kids Program</b>
	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Division Swimming Trials – Noble Park Aquatic</b>
	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Labour Day – STUDENT FREE DAY</b>

### Visit from Federal Member for Bruce, Julian Hill

We were extremely lucky to receive a visit from our local Federal Member, Julian Hill. Mr Hill attended our Thursday morning assembly to present a new Australian flag as a replacement for our old and worn flag. Mr Hill presented the flag to our school captains, Ahmed and Alessia, along with our school pride leaders, Takoda and Ari. Takoda and Ari are very responsible flag monitors and took great pride in raising the new flag straight after the assembly was finished.

Mr Hill spoke to the students about some of the history of the Australian flag and how a competition was run in 1901 to find a design for the Australian flag. He also spoke to the students about the importance of working hard to achieve goals, the value in making mistakes and how having high expectations of ourselves and others can lead to better outcomes for everyone.

I appreciate Mr Hill taking the time to come and visit our school and would also like to thank Allison Esmonde for making the initial approach to Mr Hill for a new flag.

### Goal setting interviews Thursday

An important reminder that we have our goal setting interviews taking place next Thursday afternoon and evening. You can make these bookings via Compass. Please see the back of this flier for details on how to make a booking. We hope that all parents will take the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher and participate in establishing learning goals for their child. If you require help to make a booking online, please contact Shelby at the office or call 9795 3744.

### Curriculum Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Hopefully most parents are aware that Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March is a scheduled curriculum day and no students will be required to attend. Teacher's will be using this day for professional learning. This curriculum day falls on the day before the Labour Day public holiday on Monday, so students will not be required back at school until Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

### Ongoing traffic management issues at school

Unfortunately, we are still experiencing issues with traffic flow and parking during after school pick-up. We have parents who are disregarding traffic laws, parking illegally (especially double parking on Murray Rd, restricting traffic flow) and becoming abusive towards others when they are asked to obey parking regulations. It's very frustrating that this is continuing to be a problem for the school, as it creates a significant hazard and puts our children at risk.



We talk regularly to children about our high expectations of their behaviour, and I have the same expectations of our parents and families. I'm disappointed that some parents and guardians are failing to show courtesy and respect towards others and it sets a poor example for our students. I ask all adults who drive to school to collect children to please consider how and where they are driving and parking around the school grounds to ensure the safety of others.



# Goal Setting Interviews

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2:00pm – 7:00pm

(Children and Parents are to attend these interviews)

Bookings Open Tonight:

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 5:00pm

Bookings Close:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 12:00pm

Bookings are to be made online, through the  
[Compass Parent Portal](#).

If your child attends Literacy Support with Deborah Lucas, you are encouraged to meet with Deborah, to discuss your child's progress.

If you are unable to make an appointment through the Parent Portal, please contact Shelby in the office on 9795 3744.

