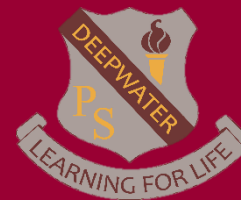




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# Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 6

9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Farewell Jan

Last Friday we farewelled Jan our lovely cleaner. The students welcomed her with a guard of honour as she walked through our gates for the last time after 17 years. We all wish her well with her retirement and hope she enjoys all her free time. All the best Jan!



Good Luck

| Term 4                               | Monday               | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday                                       | Friday  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Week 6                               | 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov                                | 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>Golf for Sport<br>Yr 3-6                      | 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>Student Banking        | 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>Library<br>Canteen            |
| Week 7                               | 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>ECS Year 7<br>Transition   | 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>School Counsellor<br>Golf for Sport<br>Yr 3-6 | 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>Student Banking        | 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>NO Canteen due to<br>swimming |
|                                      |                      |  |   |  | <b>Swim school<br/>commences</b>                      |
| Week 8                               | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov                               | 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>Student Banking        | 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>Library (return all<br>books) |
|                                      |                      |  |   |  | <b>NO Swimming today</b>                              |
| <b>Swim school at Emmaville pool</b> |                      |  |   |  |   |
| Week 9                               | 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov                               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec<br>School Counsellor                              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec<br>Student Banking         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec<br>NO Canteen due to<br>swimming  |
|                                      |                      |  |   |  | <b>Swim school at Emmaville pool</b>                  |
| Week 10                              | 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>End of Year<br>Presentation | 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>Last Student<br>Banking | 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec                                  |
| Week 11                              | 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec                               | 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>Last Day               | 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>Staff Development<br>Day      |

### Swim School

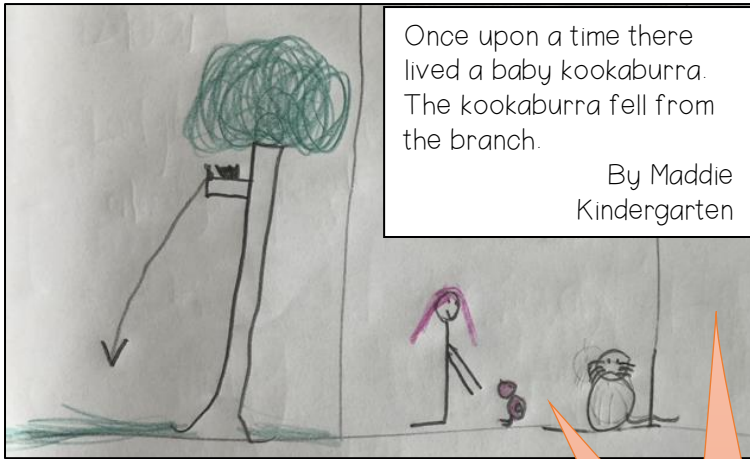
Swim School will commence on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. There will be NO canteen available during swim school as lunch breaks will be staggered to accommodate lessons and travel time. Permission notes have been sent home today with details. Thank you to the P&C for covering the cost of the swimming instructor. The school will cover the cost of travel, while families will only need to pay for entry into the pool each day. If you have a season pass you can bring it along to cover this cost. If you have any questions, please ring the school.

### End of Year Presentation

It is with regret and sadness that our Annual Presentation Night will not be going ahead this year as per previous years. We will be holding an End of Year Presentation afternoon instead on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm at school. More details will be sent home next week.

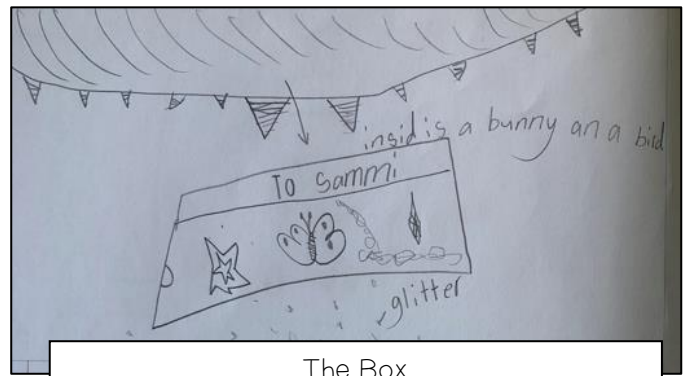
Updated from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November to the end of Term 4 2021

- All staff and visitors MUST be fully vaccinated to enter the school site.
- You MUST present to the office and sign in using the school check-in app and show proof of vaccination status on entry to the school.
- Non vaccinated visitors MUST ring the school in advance and not enter the school site.



Once upon a time there lived a baby kookaburra. The kookaburra fell from the branch.

By Maddie Kindergarten



The Box

Once there was a box and no one knew what was in it. They all thought it was scary so one day someone took the box and made beautiful decorations and super glued it to the box and there was a present in it.

By Isabella Year 1

By Paige



Great stories and artwork from K/1/2

By Torah



### School Banking update from Commonwealth Bank

For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save.

Though the program continues to have strong support from schools, parents and teachers, recent decisions by some state and territory governments because of a review by the corporate regulator mean we are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we have had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

Our School Banking program was established in 1931 at a time when having a bank account was not commonplace, and since then we have helped more than 15 million Australians take their first financial steps. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support we have received from schools like yours, including all the parents and volunteers, and for this we are deeply grateful. Thank you.

Even though this is a sad time, School Banking has taught so many young Australians, past and present, the value of money and we believe this should be celebrated. We have created a place for you to share your stories, fondest memories and lessons learnt through the program. To share your story and access our financial education resources, please visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to your school after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information, please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.

# Good for Kids good for life

## Create screen free bedrooms

School aged children need 9-11 hours of sleep each night to help them play and learn during the day.

Did you know using screens can affect how long it takes for your child to fall asleep and how well they sleep?

Try these tips to reduce the negative effects of screens on your child's sleep:

- Avoid using screens an hour before bedtime. Wind down by reading or playing quiet games.
- Keep mobile phones and other screens in a dedicated place outside of the bedroom every night.
- Encourage your child to connect with friends earlier in the day so they are not tempted by messages and games at night.



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