

# WERRINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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It has been nearly two weeks since our students returned to school full time and it feels like we are finding our new normal. Our students have certainly enjoyed being reunited with their classmates and adapted well to the changes at school. Thank you for your support with adhering to social distancing guidelines and your patience with our changed pick up arrangements.

## Drop off and Pick Up

We will continue with “Kiss and Drop” in the morning with students being greeted by staff at the gate. Exit in the afternoon will continue to be via the COLA or Year 6 gate to assist with social distancing for parents and carers. To help us in maintaining student’s safety, **please wait on the footpaths away from the driveway and carpark** as these are used for transport vehicles. We will continue to buddy students with their siblings and commence our dismissal from school after 2:50pm provided that students can see their parents/carers.

## Learning from Home packs and technology

If you still have Learning from Home work packs that have yet to be returned to school, please send them back to the office to enable us to mark your child as learning from home during Phase 0 and Phase 1. If you also have technology that has been borrowed during this period, we request that your child return these to the school office with any charging devices as soon as possible so they can be used in the classrooms.

## Hygiene and Water bottles

At school we encourage students to follow good hygiene practices through frequent hand washing and sanitising and we request that students **bring a water bottle to school** that can be refilled rather than using the bubblers.

## School Reports

School reports will still be issued at the end of this term, however they will be modified and simplified to reflect the current situation. The A-E scale of grading is not required for this reporting period and teachers will comment on your child’s achievements based on work completed during the phased period of attendance and the remainder of the term. Due to our current restrictions we will not be holding face to face parent/teacher interviews this term, however teachers will be phoning you over the next few weeks to discuss your child’s learning prior to their reports being sent home.

## Bronze Privilege Day

Now that students have returned to school fulltime we will be continuing with our SRL award system for students to continue their progress towards Bronze Privilege Day. Students are earning the Safe (S), Respectful (R) and Learner awards (L) for maintaining the school expectations in each of the areas at school. The details of Bronze Privilege Day will follow in our next newsletter.

## Opportunity Class Information

Year 4 students entering Year 5 in 2021 have been provided with information regarding Opportunity Class placement with notes being sent home today. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2021, you need to apply between **Tuesday 9 June 2020** and **Friday 26 June 2020**.

## Tell them From Me – Years 4-6 students

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.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

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.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students today. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **17.6.20**.

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

## Safety

If your child rides their bike or scooter, regardless of age, to and from school each day they need to have a correctly fitted helmet. This is part of our child protection and safety policies. If your child has been reminded about their helmet, the next time they do not have it they will not be allowed to ride home.

## Merit Awards

We are continuing our virtual assemblies online which may be able to be viewed via the Google classroom with your child's login. Feel free to login with your child and share in our celebrations of student learning.

Kristine Beeby  
Relieving Principal



# 2020 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

## **Congratulations to the following students:**

### 10 book merit certificate (K-2)

Conor Evans	Jessica Manning	Ruby Goode	Cooper Hermes
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### 20 book merit certificate (K-2)

Conor Evans	Jessica Manning	Cooper Smith	Dylan Brennan
Logan	Michael Brennan		

### 30 book merit certificate (K-2)

Lachlan Miller	Conor Evans	Dylan Brennan	Michael Brennan
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Your certificates will be presented at a future K-2 assembly.

## **The following students have completed the Years 3-6 Premier's Reading Challenge:**

Summer Southwell	Lucas Muir	Benjamin Di Sandro	Brianna Hansen
Presley Solotar	Levi Gardner	Skye Brennan	Lukas Hardie
Luke Sammut	Rory Harris	Aarvi Patel	Luke Carruthers
Laylah Buesnel	Ella Long	Gabriel Alefosio	Noah Swindells
Sophia Nguyen	Jorja Alliston	Aarav Aarav	Sneha Mahi
Leotie Churn	Kensi Melrose	Oliver Miller	Joel Tabone
Louise Kelly	Ruby Woodward	Charlotte Gray	Oscar Gilchrist
Chaid Hollard	Devrim	Laylah Buesnel	Veeraj Narayan
Jack Sammut	Emma Morgan	Hayley Muir	Cash Solotar
James Oliver	Jazzyveer Singh	Harrison Murray	Ethan Hadfield
Sienna Planer	Marley Takataka	Corban Barker	Eliza Hayes
Montana Rota	Kane Jackson	Brooke Jones	Lara Falzon
Dylan Lousick	Cooper Fullerton	William	Jorja Le Clerc
Nathaniel Leasi	Boyd Souter	Mikaylah Brown	Asha Bowen
Lexie Flood	Molly Travers	Jadyn Hardie	Logan Fitzpatrick
Allirah Alliston	Hannah Sayers	Bronte Eivers	Ella Quirk

Please note: ALL students in K-2 will automatically be eligible to receive an official PRC certificate. However, if for any reason you do not wish your child to receive a PRC certificate or have their name appear on the honour roll please advise the school by FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2020.



**Only 3 books can be read in a series. Any over that will count as one of the 5 free choice books.**

There have been some changes to library days. They are as follows:

Mon:	3C & 3G
Tues:	3/4T & 4E
Wed:	1B, 1H, 1R & 4/5G
Thurs:	K Red, K Blue, K White, 3-6B, 6P & 6W
Fri:	2EW, 2K, 2R, K-4J, 2-5K, 5P & 5T



Borrowing limits have returned to the following:

K-2: 2 books

3-6: 3 books

Students that have books out on loan will receive a note shortly, advising them of the books they need to return. These books may be in the classroom.

Mrs Baxter

Teacher Librarian

### Canteen



## REGISTER



1 Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and select the **REGISTER** option and enter your email address.



2 You will be sent a registration email. Click on the link in the email to complete the registration.



3 Fill in your details on the Registration Form and click "submit".



4 Add your students, select their school and class.

## ORDER

1 Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and select the **LOGIN** option. Click on "Start an order" for your student.

2 Select the service you wish to purchase from. You can also set up orders in advance.

3 Add each of your items. Extras and options will appear where relevant to the item.

4 Select your payment option. Pay for the one order or "top up" your account. Complete payment to place order.



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## **Book Club**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,  
Should you wish to order books through the Book Club, please help us to help you by doing the following:

1. Return the completed order with the exact amount of money by **FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> June**. Money should be in a sealed envelope. As teachers do not open the envelopes, **no change can be given**.
2. Take care! Coins easily fall out of some envelopes, so check before sending to school.
3. **CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**
4. Write your child's name and class on the envelope and return it to the office.
5. **If you wish to collect the order from the office, please indicate that clearly on the order form. You will be contacted once the order is ready for collection.**
6. **Please note that all orders are not processed until the closing date. Orders then take approx. 5 -10 working days to arrive back at school.**



We also have another way of paying for Book Club. See below for an explanation.

Mrs Baxter  
Teacher Librarian

## **SCHOLASTIC** **Book Club LOOP** for Parents

AVAILABLE  
AS AN APP!



### **LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online** **Ordering & Payment** platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download our iPhone and iPad app from the **App Store** or get it on **Google Play** for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogues
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and click on **HELP** in the top menu.

