



Hi everyone,

School reports will go home this week. If you would like to have a chat about your child's report, please let me know.

It was great to have our P and C meeting back on school grounds last Friday afternoon. It has been a while since we could do this- way back in March actually.

Student photos arrived yesterday and will be given out to students to take home today. Everyone looks lovely in their photos. Speaking of photos... just a reminder to our Year 6 parents that we need a few photos to put in our year 6 farewell presentation.

Last Friday we tried to finish up our Science experiment on gases and whether gas has weight. We had fun working out which bottle of fizz was the fizziest by weighing the bottles first and then shaking them to lose the bubbles. Hopefully tomorrow we will be able to reweigh them as our bottles are still fizzy. It was a fun way to exercise however!

Scripture tomorrow will be the last one for this year with a Christmas theme. Thank you to Marie for coming to our school.

Intensive Learning Support Program

As we all know, 2020 has been a tough year.

This is particularly so for our students and teachers who have risen to the challenges in a disrupted year that included seven weeks of remote learning due to COVID-19, and in some areas, that came on top of bushfires and floods.

For our students, this has been an unsettling time.

The government and department have recognised this with the announcement of a \$337 million program aimed at ensuring that schools can identify students who would benefit the most from intensive support. This will be tailored to their requirements to ensure that students' educational outcomes continue to improve in 2021.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 9 December

Christmas Scripture Service

Week 9 School Reports sent home

Tuesday 15 December

Special Student Presentation Day

Wednesday 16 December

Last Day of School for Students

Term One 2021

All Students return

Friday 29 January

The 2021 COVID intensive learning support program will provide small group tuition for students who need it most across NSW primary, secondary and specialist schools.

All public schools across the state will benefit with an allocation to employ additional teachers and educators to support student learning.

Very shortly we will start planning for the implementation of small group tuition program in our school. The groups might be conducted during schools hours, after school or remotely and, maybe, a combination of all three. Although we will be focusing on literacy and numeracy, we are considering a number of subject areas.

We will keep you updated. In the meantime the [department's website](#) has more information on this program.

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