

## Principal's Report

Congratulations to everyone in our broader PLPS community we made it. Today marks the end of Term 3 and what a term it has been.

We have again managed a term of both face to face, remote learning and lockdown school. We have welcomed new students, installed new signage, planned for sporting events that had to be cancelled and re-cancelled and celebrated student learning at every opportunity.


Our debaters, marine ambassadors and student parliamentary teams kept working and hopefully will get to showcase their skill in Term 4. Our Early Years students kept up their learning and shared stories they have written and enjoyed reading to us all. We even discovered new books in our Library.

We were excited to have 4 senior students participate in the VHAP Maths program this term and another 4 selected to participate in VHAP Writing in Term 4. The Victorian High Ability Programs run state wide and provide additional challenges for students who achieve outstanding results in specific curriculums areas. Participants are selected centrally so it is always exciting to find out if we have eligible students each term. Congratulations to Maths students Eddie Dowsett, Will Boyd, Jude Lewry and Olivia Rome and our Writers Issac Chinn, Leah McCurry, Olivia Rome and George Dowsett. We are so proud of you and all your achievements.

NAPLAN results have been released and the majority of families have already collected their children's NAPLAN results from the office. The results across the 3-5 cohort are most pleasing and we were contacted by regional office to congratulate staff and students on their exceptional work as PLPS was rated **number 1 in the entire Barwon Region for maintaining the Maths achievement from Years 3-5** across the period with no learning loss. A fantastic achievement and evidence of the hard work of students and all their teachers.

Don't forget to collect your results from the office.

Congratulations and thank you to Charlotte, Kylie and our Nippers team and the Borough of Queenscliffe for the grant which will enable the purchase of PLPS Nippers Vests for use during our 2022 and future Nippers programs.



## Principal's Report continued

In another high point we can proudly state that when school resumes on October 4 all staff will have joined the double vax population. We will still maintain our rigorous approach to signing in protocols, sanitising and of course sending sick staff and students home. None of us is sure what the covid normal Term 4 will look like but we are ready to action whatever protocols are required.

Hopefully information will be forth coming during the break and I can advise families in a timely manner.

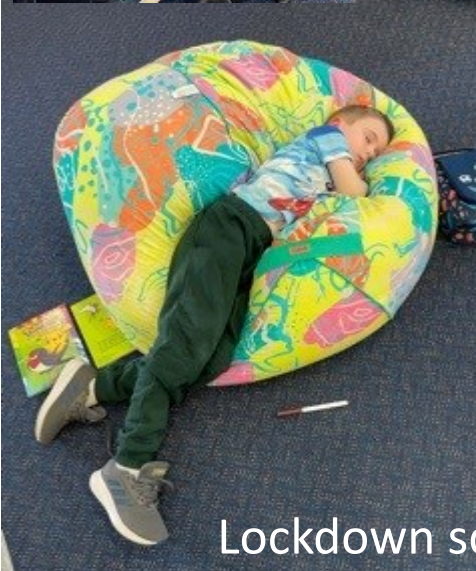
We have included dates of planned activities on the calendar but remind you all that none of these— with the exception of the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - and report writing day are guaranteed.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing holiday . Enjoy the regional areas we can visit and make the most of time spent together. See you back ready and rearing to go in Term 4.

*Fay & team.*



New library books



Lockdown school



# Calendar of Events

## OCTOBER

<b>Mon 4th</b>	<b>First day of Term 4</b>
Tues 12th	Foundation Breakfast*
Thur 14th	Year 1 Dinner *
Fri 22nd	Year 2 Sleepover*

## NOVEMBER

<b>Mon 1st Nov</b>	<b>Report writing day — Student free day</b>
<b>Tues 2nd</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday —</b> PLPS has Melb cup NOT Geelong Cup public holiday
Wed 3rd	PLPS athletics sport day
Wed 10th Nov	Teach Your Dinosaur Science — whole school incursion*
Thur 11th	Remembrance Day

## DECEMBER

Sat 4th	Lighting of the Christmas Tree *
Thur 16th	Graduation Assembly *
Fri 17th	Last day of term—2.30 dismissal
Sat 25th	Christmas Day



**\* All these dates are to be confirmed for information only**