



# Junior School Newsletter

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

## WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!

We welcome all our wonderful Junior School families to our first newsletter for 2020. The year is off to a flying start, with the holidays a distant memory now, as we settle into our new classes and all that school has to offer. It was wonderful to see a 'full house' at our Information Night at the beginning of the term. We look forward to a strong partnership with all families throughout the year.

### Key Dates

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Curriculum Day
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Reptile Encounters Incursion
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - IB PYP Information Night for parents
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Prep-Two Swimming Program commences
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - School Photos

## JUNIOR SCHOOL BARBECUE

What a lovely evening we had for the Junior School Barbecue. It was wonderful to see so many families, and have the opportunity to socialise in such a relaxed setting. The children were definitely in their element as they raced around one of their favourite places in the school, and the smell of cooking sausages added a tasty touch to the evening.



## HOME READING

A big thank you to all parents who have volunteered to help with the Reading Programme at school. Your assistance is truly valued and your children love seeing you at school. If there are any more parents who would like to assist, please see your child's classroom teacher.





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## BLUEY COMES TO SCHOOL

Our first unit of inquiry for the year focuses on the central idea: All living things go through a process of change. Our lessons came to life with a very special visitor, thanks to Mr Wade.

When Mr Wade told the students, he had a special surprise to show them, it took quite a few clues and guesses before they could figure out it was Bluey, Mr Wade's blue-tongue lizard. Of course, Bluey didn't make it any easier to guess, as he stayed super quiet in his comfortable bag.

Mr Wade told us some very interesting facts about Bluey, which had us quite amazed. We found out that Bluey smells with tongue and that banana is one of his favourite treats.

He was so beautifully behaved that we decided he is welcome to come to school anytime.



## WAKE & SHAKE

'Wake and Shake' promotes children's mental and physical health and well-being, and is a fabulous way for the Junior School students to get their brains and bodies active. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, all the classes enjoy fun games and activities with their peers, just before they come into class. All students return to their classes wide awake, ready for the day's learning.

