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Foundation Information Session



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2022 Classes and Staff at the P-4 Campus

- ▶ Foundation - Georgia Guest
- ▶ Year 1/2 - Mrs Anne Molan
- ▶ Year 3/4 - Mrs Samantha Couch/Mrs Georgie Hall
- ▶ Year 3/4 - Mr David Walz/Mrs Camille Sargeant
- ▶ Art/Spanish Specialist - Mrs Leah Boyd
- ▶ Library/Inquiry Specialist - Mrs Kylie Morrissy
- ▶ Physical Education - Mrs Georgie Hall
- ▶ Tutoring program - Mrs Anne Molan/Mrs Georgie Hall/Mrs Leah Boyd
- ▶ Education Support - Cathy Bell & Nicole Gregory
- ▶ Office Staff - Wendy Chesshire, Sharon Roberts & Remy Hirst
- ▶ Instrumental Music Specialist - Fiona Pugh
- ▶ P-6 Assistant Principal - Julie-Ann Kelly
- ▶ Assistant Principal (located at 5-12 Campus) - Mr Michael Castersen
- ▶ Principal (located at 5-12 Campus) - Mrs Kath Tanner



Daily Timetable/Specialist Classes

The school day:

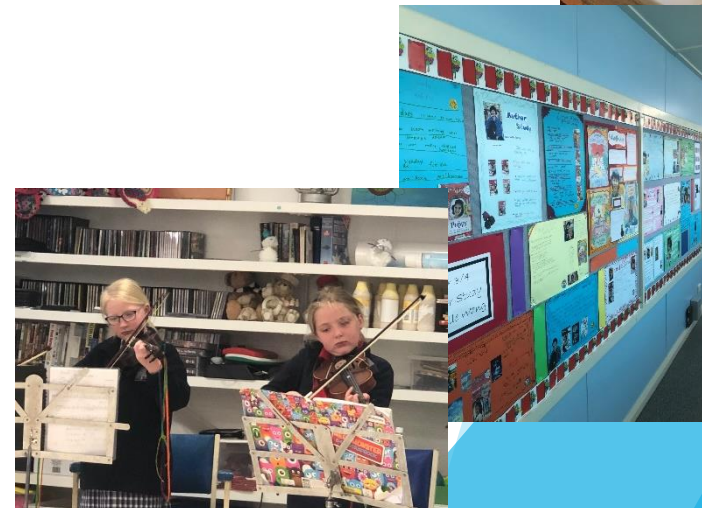
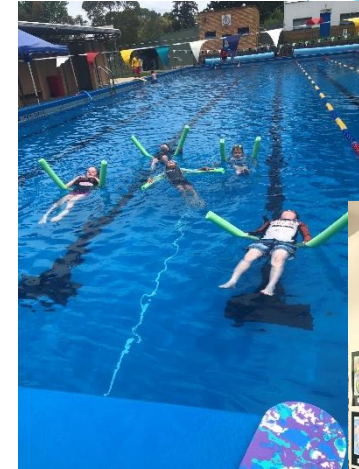
- ▶ Students can arrive between 8:30-8:55
- ▶ Session 1: 9:00-10:00
- ▶ Session 2: 10:00-11:00
- ▶ Recess/Snack: 11:00-11:30
- ▶ Session 3: 11:30-12:30
- ▶ Session 4: 12:30-1:30
- ▶ Lunch inside: 1:30-1:40
- ▶ Lunch play outside: 1:40-2:15
- ▶ Session 5: 2:15-3:15
- ▶ 3:15 - Home time

Specialist Classes (1 hour per week):

- ▶ Visual Arts
- ▶ Spanish
- ▶ Physical Education
- ▶ Library/Inquiry

Other weekly activities:

- ▶ Monday morning Assembly
- ▶ House Spirit
- ▶ Music/Singing
- ▶ Assembly (Friday)



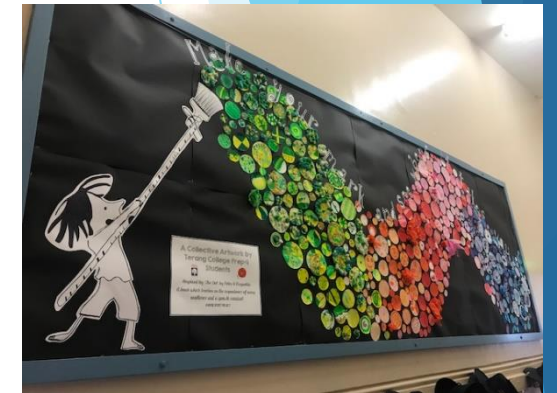
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Wellbeing Focus

- ▶ College Counsellor: Geraldine Edar
- ▶ Respectful Relationships
- ▶ School Wide Positive Behaviour Framework
- ▶ Restorative Practices
- ▶ Therapy Dog: Cooper
- ▶ Resilience Scales
- ▶ Growth mindset
- ▶ Spirit Afternoons
- ▶ Music/Singing
- ▶ Assembly: Visits from Middle and Senior School Leaders, weekly certificates, celebration of birthdays, performances, class reports
- ▶ Houses: Keayang, Keilambete, Dalvui



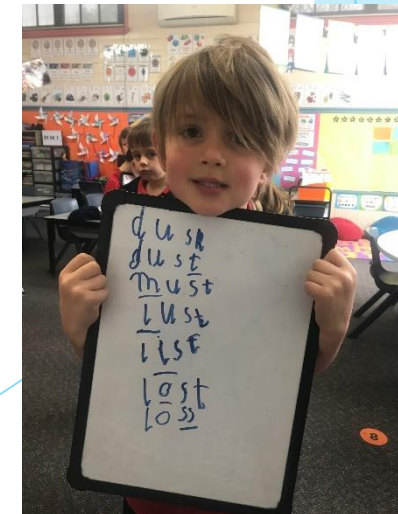
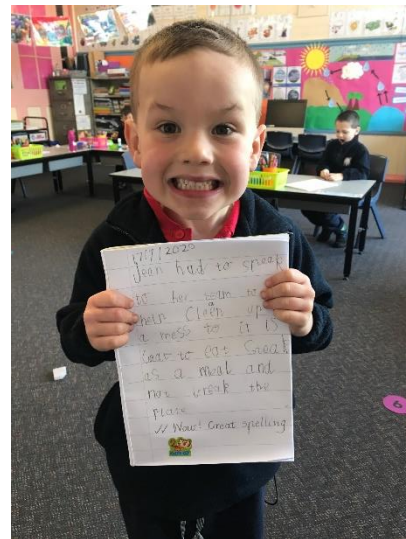
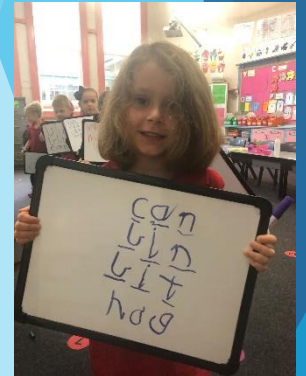
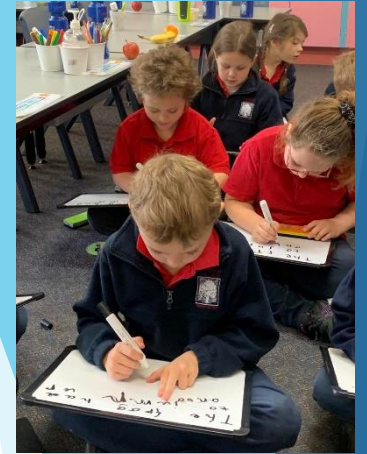
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Literacy - 2 hours minimum per day

- ▶ Literacy Blocks (Phonics, Reading, Writing)
- ▶ Sounds Write (Systematic Synthetic Phonics)
- ▶ Reading Buddies
- ▶ Big Write & Writing Revolution
- ▶ Colourful Semantics
- ▶ Cued articulation



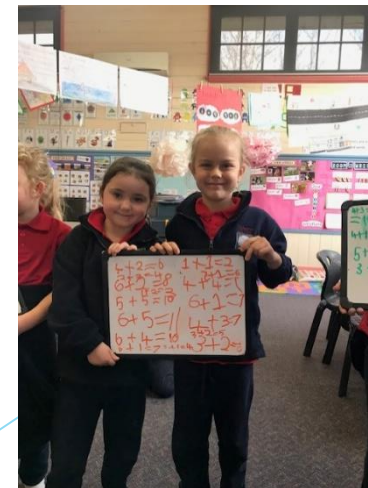
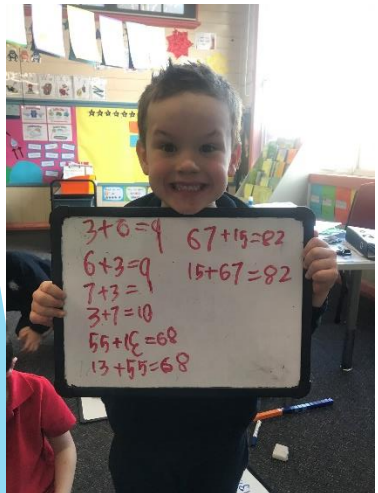
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Mathematics - 1 hour minimum per day

- ▶ Hands on authentic tasks
- ▶ EDI Maths Reviews
- ▶ Real-life Maths
- ▶ Essential Assessment (an online tool) to help teachers determine individual, small group and whole class strengths and weaknesses
- ▶ Differentiation to cater for the needs of all students
- ▶ Literature-based Maths
- ▶ Investigations



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Inquiry & Science Learning

- ▶ Inquiry and Science learning is planned and taught across P-2 and 3/4
- ▶ We teach a variety of units to cover areas such as Science, The Humanities, Intercultural Capabilities, Technologies, etc.
- ▶ Some examples of units we have taught: Our History, Our Journey, Australian Animals, Minibeasts, Sustainability, Weather, etc.
- ▶ We plan incursions to make the learning real and to link to the topics being taught.
- ▶ Our major excursions and 3/4 camps are based around our Inquiry units, e.g. Flagstaff Hill, Quantum Science Centre, Kangarooie, Dunkeld etc.
- ▶ Cross-curricular activities, e.g. writing activities, action projects



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ICT

- ▶ iPads
- ▶ Laptop program from Year 4
- ▶ Robots: Dash, Blue Bots
- ▶ Touch screen, interactive televisions, interactive whiteboard
- ▶ ICT is used as a tool. The Digital Technology curriculum is taught through various lessons including Inquiry, Literacy, etc.



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Leadership Opportunities at P-4

- ▶ House Captains
- ▶ Vice Captains
- ▶ Buddies
- ▶ Junior School Council Representatives (Years 1-4)
- ▶ Bus Monitors
- ▶ 3/4 jobs, e.g. Bell monitors, reading of the Acknowledgement of Country and Oath



P-4 House Captains 2022



Junior School Council 2022



P-12 Induction of School Leaders Ceremony



Sporting Opportunities at P-4

- ▶ Athletics
- ▶ Cross Country
- ▶ Clinics: Golf, Hockey, AFL
- ▶ Perceptual Motor Program (Foundation)
- ▶ Hoop Time (3/4s)
- ▶ PE Incursion and Excursions e.g. Springers, Melbourne Renegades
- ▶ Swimming Safety Program: 2 weeks in Term 4
- ▶ Physical Education as a specialist subject: Fundamental motor skills through sports, e.g. tennis, lacrosse, netball, football, hockey, soccer etc.

There are further sporting opportunities at 5-12 Campus



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Music and Performing Arts Opportunities

- ▶ Instrumental Music Lessons (one on one/small group) with Fiona Pugh (violin, singing, recorder, cello etc.)
- ▶ Instrumental music student performances/concerts
- ▶ Fortnightly singing/music session
- ▶ Weekly Assembly items
- ▶ Integrated drama lessons, e.g. through literacy, inquiry, Respectful Relationships



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Camps, Excursions, Incursions & Cultural Activities

3/4 Camp: Alternate between Grampians Retreat and Kangarooie

1/2 Sleepover at school

Excursions such as Quantum Science Centre

Cultural Activities

Incursions based around Inquiry topics, e.g. Australian history day and activities

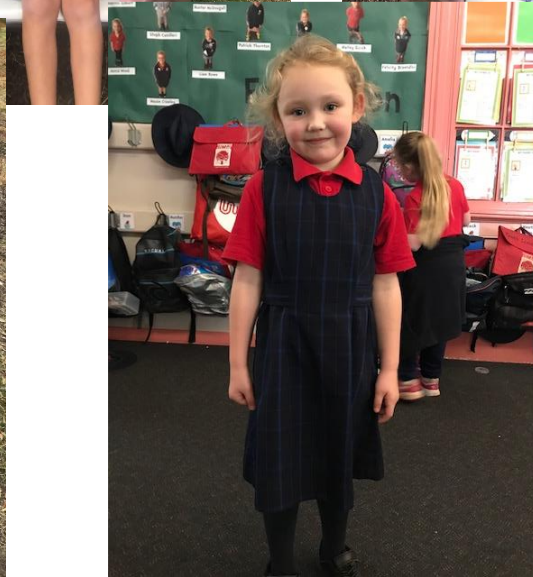


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Uniform - To allow our students to undertake all activities and play in and out...



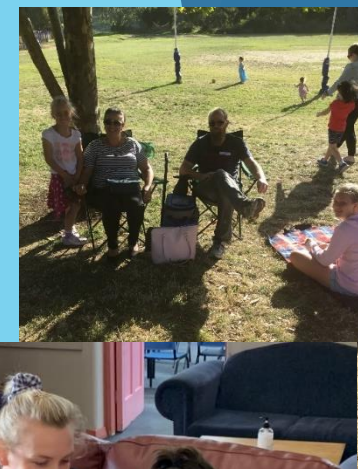
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Parent/Family/Carer Involvement

- ▶ Reading Parents/Classroom Helpers
- ▶ PMP Helpers
- ▶ Sports and Activity Days, e.g. Athletics
- ▶ Whole school events, e.g. Book Parade, Assemblies, Mother's Day and Father's Day events
- ▶ Parents and Friends Committee
- ▶ College Council
- ▶ P-12 Fundraising Committee
- ▶ General help - E.g. Covering books in the Library
- ▶ Communication through Compass, Facebook and Class Dojo



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Special Needs

- ▶ P-12 Special Needs Coordinator: Julie-Ann Kelly (Assistant Principal)
- ▶ Visiting professionals: Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists
- ▶ Education Support at the P-4 Campus: Cathy Bell & Nicole Gregory
- ▶ Individual Educational Plans for students significantly below or above expected level
- ▶ Sounds Write Intervention
- ▶ Tutoring Learning Initiative
- ▶ One on one sessions with students who require support
- ▶ College works very closely with NDIS and Hampton Specialist School

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What to bring to school

- ▶ A school hat and reader folder is provided by the College Parents and Friends Committee
- ▶ Generally all supplies are provided by the school and are included in the fees at the beginning of the year (this is usually approximately \$300)
- ▶ **You will need:**
- ▶ A school uniform
- ▶ A lunch box and drink bottle
- ▶ A school bag big enough to hold your folders, spare clothes, lunch box and drink bottle



Communication

- ▶ **Compass** is used for reporting to families, tracking attendance, logging non-attendance, emailing teachers and vice versa and keeping up to date with events, etc. You can download Compass free from the App Store. **This is the first port of call for all P-12 parents.**
- ▶ **College Facebook:** Used as a continuous newsletter, alongside Compass
- ▶ **Class DoJo** is used to share successes and information. Parents and teachers communicate regularly via this platform. It is free to download from the App Store
- ▶ **Parent Teacher Interviews** occur three times a year (Term 1, 2 & 3)
- ▶ Teachers are available for quick conversations before and after school but require appointments for any longer discussions
- ▶ **Graph-based reports** are released 4 times per year
- ▶ P-2 classes send home a **learning diary** at the end of each term. The learning diary contains a showcase of work, assessments and photos from the term



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Transport

Ways of travelling to school:

- ▶ Buses, with stops negotiable through the bus coordinator here at the College
- ▶ Drop off and pick up at school. Each student is marked off as they are collected.
- ▶ Walk or ride to school. We have a bike shed where bikes/scooters are kept throughout the day.

All Prep students will be escorted to the classroom in the mornings and picked up from the classroom in the afternoons by a bus monitor during the first few weeks of school.



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Transition to School

- ▶ 2022 Prep visits to the Kinder
- ▶ Year 3 Buddy visits to the Kinder
- ▶ Teacher visits to the Kinder
- ▶ Four Friday afternoon plays in October/November
- ▶ One Orientation Day
- ▶ One Transition Day
- ▶ All students are partnered with a Buddy so that when they start school a Year 4 student is there to look after the Prep student

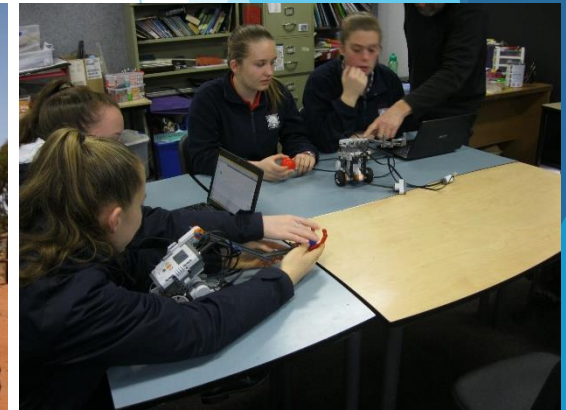
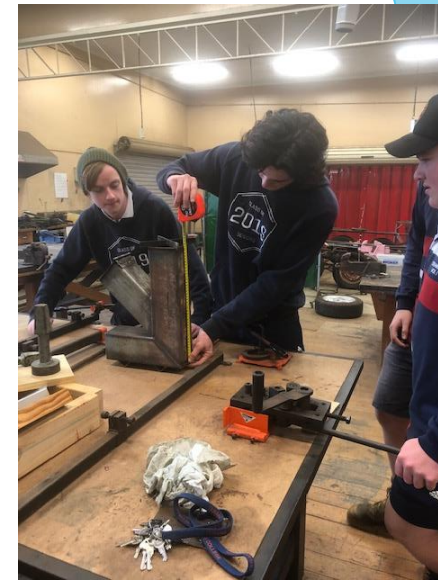


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5-12 Campus

- ▶ One to one laptops (as a tool)
- ▶ Camps
- ▶ Sporting opportunities
- ▶ A variety of leadership opportunities
- ▶ Alpine Leadership School
- ▶ Corangamite Trade Training Cluster offering VETis subjects for students in Year 10-12
- ▶ Access to specialist subjects and resources in 5/6, e.g. woodwork, cooking, science labs
- ▶ Warrnambool Eisteddfod
- ▶ Lions Youth of the Year
- ▶ Senior Representative Council
- ▶ Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden
- ▶ Running Program
- ▶ Terang College CAFE



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Questions

Please ask any questions or feel free to contact us at any time

