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FEBRUARY 12 **Governing Council AGM Student Free Day**

11 Adelaide Cup Holiday 15 **Sports Day** 29 **Good Friday**

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Dear parents and caregivers,

It's hard to believe we are already in our third week of school! With this being said, our students and staff have been working hard over the last couple of weeks establishing routines, building rapport with each other and learning about our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.

Please be sure to mark your calendars with some important future dates which will be mentioned in this edition of the Newsletter.

Student Free Day Reminder

A reminder this Friday the 16th of February there will be a student free day. Our staff will be participating in the first day of the Berry Street Education Model course along with several other schools from our Partnership.

Communication

Please ensure you are signed up to our primary digital communication platform, SeeSaw. This app is one of our main sources of communication in addition to our Newsletters and parent/caregiver notes which come home from time to time. As always, you are encouraged to phone the school or seek meetings with your child's classroom teacher if the need arises.

The Zones of Regulation

I wanted to use this opportunity to share information about the Zones of Regulation. You may have heard your child/ren coming home and referring to feeling 'blue, green, yellow or red'. Each of these colour references (see Zones visual attached) represent how children may feel with their readiness to learn.

Mrs Cole will be using the program to support aspects of the Health and Physical Education curriculum this year which will be supported by classroom teachers having a Zones visual display in their classrooms.

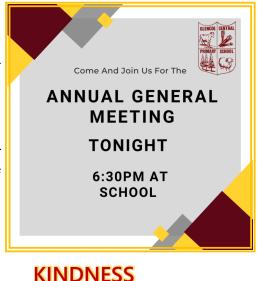
Thankyou

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Van Schaik's Bio Gro for their contribution to our school last week with providing a load of Softfall Mulch for our Playground area. A big thankyou to Daniel, Harry and Ella Harvey for delivering it too!

Frazer Scanlon - Principal

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Governing Council

The Annual General Meeting of the Governing Council is tonight from 6.30pm in the Upper Primary classroom. This will be followed by our first Committee Meeting for the year. Our Governing Council plays an important role in the Governance of our school. We look forward to seeing families tonight.

Pancake Day

Tomorrow is Pancake Day. Order forms went home with each student on Friday and these need to be returned with the money to the Front Office by tomorrow morning.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is to be held in Week 7 on Friday March 15th . Please see the teams list below. Edward wear yellow t-shirts and Leake wear red t-shirts. We remind students to be wearing suitable footwear as regular practices will be happening each day.

Scholastic Book Club

New catalogues for Scholastic Book Club went home with all students last week. Money and orders need to be returned to school by Wednesday 21st February.



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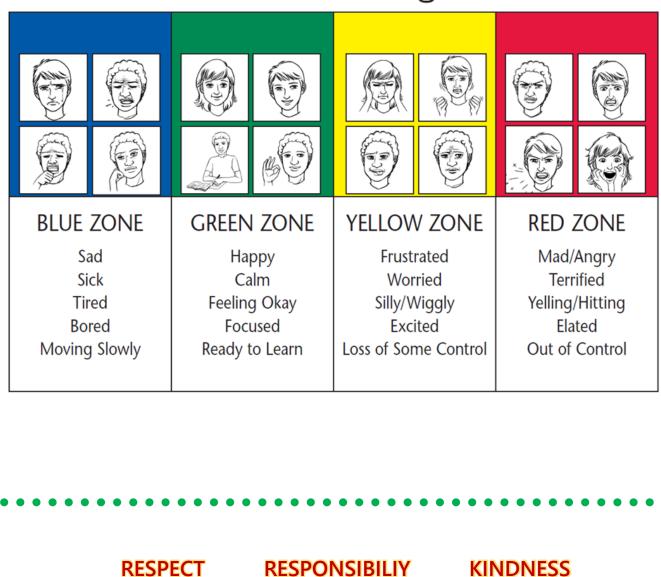
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The Zones of Regulation

The Zones provide our staff and students with a consistent approach to fostering self-regulation and emotional control. Staff have commenced and will continue to teach their classes about different contexts and situations where the Zones can be used. We understand that some learners may feel like they are in the 'Blue', 'Yellow' or sometimes 'Red' zone however, the approach gives learners strategies which they can use to work their way back to 'Green'.

Not only does this approach give learners actionable strategies to assist with self-regulation, our staff are working hard to proactively model how each of the different zones can be represented across the school day.

If you have any questions about the Zones of Regulation, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or myself.



The **ZONES** of Regulation[®]

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JP Excursion to Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre For Paper boats Performance of 'Seven Little Wonders'



The Paperboats theatrical experience is interactive and it was exciting to have three of our students, Brylee, Parker and Prue invited to take part in the performance. They were brilliant performers on stage!

The students enjoyed exploring the various activities in the 'Wonder Room' in the Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre.

They had lots of fun at the Valley Lakes Playground.

The whole day was very enjoyable and Julie Childs and I were proud of how our JP students conducted themselves while on our excursion. They were respectful and responsible and looked after each other, displaying our school values.



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