



"Reading gives us
someplace to go
when we have to stay
where we are."

— Mason Cooley



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Term 3 Week 1
July 2026

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3!

We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing and rather chilly break and is ready for another great term. It's been fantastic to see our students back at school, catching up with friends and settling back into their learning. A warm welcome also to the new families joining our school community this term. We're looking forward to a busy and enjoyable term filled with new learning, exciting opportunities, and plenty of moments to celebrate together.

TERM 3 STAFFING

We are delighted to share that our Junior School has continued to grow and now proudly has **17 classes!** Our anticipated mid-year enrolments exceeded all expectations, creating the exciting opportunity to establish an additional Reception class. We warmly welcome **Mrs Jenny McCarthy**, who has transformed a space in the middle of the Blue Building into a vibrant and engaging learning environment in an incredibly short time. Many of our families will already know **Jenny**, who has been a valued member of our Junior School team for a number of years and is greatly admired by our students. We are incredibly fortunate to now offer **three** highly engaging Reception classes, where every child is supported to learn, connect, and develop a strong sense of belonging from the very beginning of their school journey.

Congratulations to Miss Jenny- **Jenny Woodcock** on recently securing a permanent position in the private sector. While we're sad to see Jenny leave our Junior School, we're so pleased for her as she begins this exciting new chapter. We'd like to thank Jenny for everything she has contributed during her short time with us. We wish Jenny all the very best for the future and every success in her new role.

We'd also like to thank **Jack Rowton** for working with our Year 4/5 class in 4.11 during Weeks 1-3 while Marsha Seebohm is on extended leave. Jack has done a wonderful job supporting the class, helping students maintain their routines and continue their learning. We appreciate his commitment and the positive contribution he has made.

CALENDAR EVENTS

We have a number of special events happening this term including Winter's Night In, Wellbeing Day, Book Week, Science Week, Choir Performances, Hiragana Competition, Father's Day Stall, Sports Day and MORE!!!

Attached to the newsletter is our Term 3 Calendar for you to display and refer to at home.

DIARY DATES

WEEK 1

Monday 24th July
YARTA- PYJAMA DAY

WEEK 2

Monday 27th July @ 12.10pm
WHOLE SCHOOL
ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY
in the Pavillion

Thursday 29th July
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
visiting GDC

Friday 31st July
WINTER'S NIGHT IN

WEEK 3

Thursday 6th August
ASSEMBLY @ 1.35pm
in the Pavillion hosted by
Environmental Ministry
(all welcome)

Kind Regards,

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2026 Term Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 JS Newsletter	20/7 TERM 3 STARTS	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7 
Week 2	27/7 Whole School T2 Awards Assembly Governing Council 6.00pm	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7  Winter's Night In
Week 3 JS Newsletter	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8  Assembly	7/8
Week 4	10/8	11/8 Hiragana Comp	12/8	13/8  Wellbeing Day	14/8
Week 5 	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8 Choir @ Entertainment Centre - Rehearsal	21/8 Soccer SAPSASA
Week 6  Book Week JS Newsletter	24/8 Governing Council 6.00pm	25/8	26/8 Choir @ Northern Metro - Rehearsal	27/8  Book Week Parade	28/8
Week 7 	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9  Father's Day Stalls Assembly	4/9  Father's Day Stalls
Week 8	7/9	8/9	9/9 Neurodiversity Day	10/9 Pupil Free Day	11/9 School Closure
Week 9 JS Newsletter	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9  Choir @ Entertainment Centre - Performance	18/9  Sports Day & Colour Run
Week 10	21/9	22/9 Choir Party	23/9	24/9  Assembly	25/9 LAST DAY OF TERM 2.15 DISMISSAL