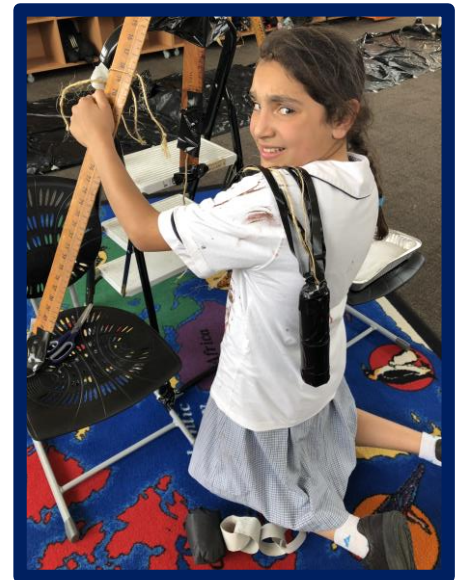




Last Friday the 5/6 students dressed up as 'convicts' and participated in activities as part of their Investigation topic 'I am a Historian!'

Students participated in activities to understand life as a convict in the 1800s. They learnt about different types of crimes convicts committed to be sent to Australia.

Students also investigated the different types of punishments that convicts received. They carved potatoes to make an arrow stamp and used the stamp to print replica convict uniforms. Students made a ball and chain to connect to their legs to show the difficulty it would be walking with this punishment. It was an exciting week and allowed students to experience the hardships and struggles that many convicts went through in the Colonial era.



Last Friday, as part of our work on **Global Citizenship**, students from the Junior School made their first visit to the residents of the aged care facility Craig Care. Students enjoyed their first visit and were very excited getting to know the residents. Students will participate in a variety of social and physical activities with the residents, including gardening, arts and craft and sharing of food and culture.

Each week a different small group of students will go down to the aged care facility to spend some time with the elderly in our community. We will also give them the opportunity to come and visit us. As our topic this term is history I'm sure they will be able to tell the students about what things were like when they were children. The students will be able to share with them how school has changed and be able to share our beautiful school with them. This project is a wonderful way for students to develop compassion and understanding of other members of the community and to show our school value of Caring.



The **Junior Learning Community** began swimming yesterday. Ninety five students are attending which is fantastic. Learning to swim is a very important skill for safety as well as for physical fitness. If your child is attending swimming, please ensure they have their **swimming gear** each day this week and next week as the office staff do not have time to chase up students who have forgotten their gear. Also, wear your sports uniform for easy changing – please make sure your child's name is on **everything**. Please check that they remove wet towels and bathers from swimming bags each day as wet gear in bags becomes very smelly and mouldy!



On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our **End of Year Family Picnic Evening**. On the night we will have a BBQ organised and parents will be able to purchase items from a selection of food trucks. The canteen will also be selling ice creams and drinks. Athanasios Lichoudaris has organised performances with each of the Learning Communities and the School Choir will also perform. **We hope to see you all there!**

*Remember - Every Day Counts!*

*Have a good weekend*

**Jo Money**  
**Principal**

**Year 6 students are raising money for their graduation ceremony and dinner.** The students will be selling icy-poles on **Fridays and days over 25 degrees** for **\$1.00** to raise money for their graduation ceremony. Don't forget **NO HAT NO ICYPOLE!**



Coming up on **November 11th is Remembrance Day** - the day many countries around the world remember those who have sacrificed their lives for their country in war. This year it is the 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the end of World War I. The poppy flower is the symbol of Remembrance Day and to support the RSL we are selling \$1 pins, \$2 poppies, \$3 wrist bands and \$4 bag tags at the office over the next few weeks. Please support this very worthwhile cause!



**Lest We Forget.**

**We are a Child Safe School.**

**Term 4 Diary**

**School Banking: Every Tuesday**

**3/4 Excursion to National Gallery of Victoria: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Hooptime: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**T20 Cricket: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**Foundation Excursion to Go Climb: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**House Sports Day: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**End of Year Family Picnic evening: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December - 5pm to 7.30pm**

**Year 6 Funfields: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 5/6 Camp: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December to 20<sup>th</sup> December**