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BEING LEARNING FOCUSED

We have just completed our Parent Information Evenings for 2020. I hope that you were able to attend one of these sessions as they are the beginning of positive relationships between school and families which in turn supports your child/ren achieving success this year. You may have heard your child's teacher talking about student agency and our renewed commitment to being learning focussed.

As a whole school we went into 2019 with a commitment to being 'learning focussed'. Because of this we achieved outstanding growth in learning achievement in 2019. When compared to 2018 results we have seen a significant % improvement in the attainment of A and B grades for our students in year 1 to 7.

In 2019 18% more students achieved A and B grades in Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS) subjects than they did the previous year.

In 2019 9% more students achieved A and B grades in Mathematics than they did the previous year.

In 2019 9% more students achieved A and B grades in English than they did the previous year.

In 2019 9% more students achieved A and B grades in Science than they did the previous year.

We have achieved this by staff planning the PYP together in teams, through the collaborative assessment and moderation of student work, maintaining continuity of learning through the Literacy and Numeracy agreements, focussing on effective practices (feedback, learning intentions and success criteria) and providing opportunities for authentic student agency in the learning environment.

I am looking forward to further student progress and improvement across 2020.

2020 DIARY DATES

Monday Afternoon Uniform Shop open 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Wednesday Morning Uniform Shop open 8.30 – 9.30 AM

TERM 1 – 2020

FEBRUARY

Tues 18 Governing Council AGM 6.30pm
 Fri 21 Assembly hosted by Rm 1 & 2
 Mon 24 Sports Committee meeting 6pm
 Tues 25 **SCHOOL PHOTOS**
 Wed 26 **SCHOOL PHOTOS**
 Fri 28 District Swimming Carnival

MARCH

Mon 2 Parent Association AGM 7pm
 Wed 4 OSHC Management Meeting 2pm
 Fri 6 Assembly hosted by Rm 15
 Mon 9 Adelaide Cup Day
 Wed 11 School Tour 9am
 Tues 17 Education Committee 6pm
 Fri 20 Assembly hosted by Rm 11
 Tues 24 Governing Council meeting 6.30pm
 24/3-2/4 3 Way Conferences
 Tues 31 School Tour 9am

APRIL

Fri 3 Assembly hosted by Rm20
 School Run/Colour Run
 Sat 4 Westminster Challenge
 5 – 9 Yr 6/7 Canberra Trip
 Thu 9 Early Dismissal 2:10pm
 Fri 10 Good Friday

[Please visit our website to view more 2020 school calendar dates](#)

SRC PRESIDENTS

Congratulations to Matilda S and Kate W who have been selected to be our SRC presidents this year. They will be ably supported by a strong student executive which includes Cameron B, Karina H, Malakai K and Brodie R. We are looking forward to our student leaders having a big impact on the work within the school in 2020.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM 18TH FEBRUARY 2020

You are welcome to attend our AGM this Tuesday 18th February in the staff room in the administration building from 6.30pm.



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