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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Year 7 Exhibition

Living with COVID 19 continues to present us with daily challenges and being a large school with an active community presents us with challenges when staging school events.

In the most recent COVID 19 parent update we shared that we were making difficult but important decisions that would impact on the school calendar this term. One of these was that the Year 7 Exhibition would be staged in the school hall as planned, but there would be no public viewings. In response to feedback we are now working to make a public viewing of the Year 7 Exhibition available to immediate families. On the evening of Tuesday 8th September there will be three open times; 6.00pm – 6.30pm, 6.30pm – 7.00pm and 7.00pm – 7.30pm. Each student and up to 2 family members will be allocated a 30min session to share their work and view the work of the other students.

We have been able to provide this opportunity by incorporating the following COVID – 19 safety precautions advised by SA Health:

- Provide designated entry and exit points to the school hall
- Keep a record of each adult in attendance
- Maintain one way path way through the exhibits
- 30 min time limit for each visiting group
- High touch surfaces cleaned every 30 minutes
- Hand sanitiser made available at entry and exit points
- COVID-19 Marshal in attendance

The open evening will provide us with valuable guidance on how we may support and stage school events later in the year.

Logo refresh

You may have read in a recent newsletter that our school is looking to refresh its school logo and brand. A survey was sent to families and we received over 200 responses – thank you to all the families that participated in this. These survey responses have given our design team the information they need to understand the important values that our school embodies and that should be reflected in a school brand.

We acknowledge that there were some responses (approximately 10%) who didn't want to see the school logo change. We would like to acknowledge some of the

2020 DIARY DATES

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

TERM 3

Fri 4 Grounds Committee 10am
Tues 8 Year 7 Exhibition
BJBK transition visit BPS 9.15-10.15am
Education Committee 6pm
Wed 9 BJBK transition visit BPS 9.15-10.15am
Thurs 10 Finance Committee 2pm
Tues 15 BJBK transition visit BPS 9.15-10.15am
Governing Council 6.30pm
Wed 16 BJBK transition visit BPS 9.15-10.15am
Sun 20 Working Bee 8.30am – 12.30pm
Fri 25 **Casual Day**
End of Term Early Dismissal at 2:10pm

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Mon 12 **Pupil Free Day**
Tues 13 SAPSASA District Athletics Carnival
Fri 16 SAPSASA Mountain Bike Riding
19-23 Bookweek
Mon 19 Parent Association meeting 9am
Wed 21 School Tour
SAPSASA Basketball – Springbank HS
Thurs 22 Finance Committee 2pm

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concerns raised and provide some more insight into why the school is keen to pursue this initiative.

One of the primary concerns raised from survey respondents was that changes to logo would disadvantage some families, or be a waste of recent investment in sports uniforms. Importantly, the introduction of any new logo will not prevent the use of school or sports uniforms with the original logo that parents or the school may have invested in. We are pleased to ensure that these can be used until the end of their useful life.

Another concern is that a rebranding process is costly, and the school should use the resources for other purposes. The investment in this is negligible in terms of the school budget with a great deal of our existing promotional work such as the school website being done pro bono.

Our logo hasn't been updated for about 25 years, and while that strong sense of community also hasn't changed in that time, the way our kids learn has changed – and we



Respect

Responsibility

Creativity

Achievement



are keen to see a refreshed identity that reflects our school's values around learning today.

There are a number of changes and exciting things to come for our school – becoming an R-6 school, and the impending \$5million investment in our school facilities. These reasons along with wanting to remain a school of choice in an area with great educational offerings is part of the motivation.

We will continue to engage with our SRC, Governing Council, staff and Parents Association and the school community more broadly as the process moves forward.

Governing Council sub committee – School Rebrand / Refresh

Department for Education 'Parent Engagement Survey'

Every year we conduct a parent survey in either term 3 or 4. The Department for Education has designed a new survey format for this year and will run the process centrally for all South Australian public schools. The new survey will go live this Monday 7 September.

How it will work:

- Parents / Carers will receive a link (unique to our school) via email or SMS on 7 September directly from the survey tool
- The survey will be open for 3 weeks
- Parents / Carers will be sent a reminder email or SMS before the survey closes on 25 September

We see this as a good opportunity to get valuable insights from you. The data collected from the survey will support and complement our school improvement planning in term 4 for 2021.