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Hello and welcome to the end of 2020.

This has certainly been a year like no other. We have all had to adjust to unexpected times and stretch our thoughts about education and general living. I will not be unhappy to see the end of 2020 and will wish in 2021 with great hopes of normality.

This week we say farewell to our Year Six students. It has been a difficult year for those who looked forward to the end of primary school with such hopes and dreams. I am proud that we could let these students attend some special events to complete their time with us. I wish them all well as they begin their next journey through secondary schooling.

Recently it was announced that PCS would receive \$10,000,000 in funding to improve the school. This is not money that we receive, it is work that the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) will do for us. Today you will have received a survey link to begin the planning process for school improvements. There is a lot of documentation for us to complete regarding what we need to keep in the school and what should be improved. Once this documentation is complete, the VSBA will decide what can and cannot happen. They then carry out the work. It would be great to get parent input about what you believe is important to keep, what should be improved and what should be created.

I would like to personally thank our four 2020 school captains. Samuel, Ryan, Lana and Maisie have kept in touch with me all year and still tried to organise events for the school. They were instrumental in the online assemblies during remote and flexible learning, they assisted with the Remembrance Day ceremony and worked to ensure that we all got back to school safely and happily. Today they have had the pleasure of announcing their successors. I look forward to working with Charlie, David, Marley and Mara next year and congratulate them and all of the students who applied for this role.

At today's assembly we also had the absolute pleasure of announcing the Nobelius scholarship. This is a scholarship provided by Nobelius Land Surveyors and goes to one Year Six student. Congratulations to Sienna on being awarded this terrific prize.

This Wednesday we are having a meet the teacher session. All students will get to spend some time in the 2021 classroom with their new teacher. All children have been asked to list friends who they would like to be with, and we have made sure that they have got someone off their list. Wednesday is also the day that school reports will be available on Sentral. You will get a notification telling you when they are ready to download.

This Thursday is a planning day for next year. No students are required at school on Thursday. Our OSHC will be operating for the day and are taking bookings now if you require care.

Friday is our final day for 2020 and we will finish at 1:30pm. On this day we will farewell not only our Year Six students but also Dean Scanlon and Steve Crook. We wish them all the very best on their next journey.

We look forward to our return on 28th January. All students will begin on this day with the Foundation students attending from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Have a great break and stay safe.



15th December—Year Six Graduation

17th December—Curriculum Day—**Student Free Day**

18th December—Last Day of Term Four—**students finish at 1.30pm**

26th January 2021—Public Holiday

27th January 2021—Curriculum Day—**Student Free Day**

28th January 2021—First Day of School for all Students

Welcome to our Foundation Students 9.00am to 12.00pm



PCS SUNHATS & HOUSE T-SHIRTS

We now have available for sale at the office PCS House T-shirts (\$18.00ea) and Sunhats (\$15.00ea). Sunhats must be worn in Term Four



All students MUST have their own water bottle with their name on it.

Breakfast Club

Final breakfast will be Tuesday
15th December



Second hand Uniform Donations

We are very low in our second hand uniform shop. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. All donations can be dropped off at the office.

PCS Stars of the Week



OCA—Monique & mia

ODF—Leon & Logan

OER—Akuat & Maddison

OJS—Cooper & Anna

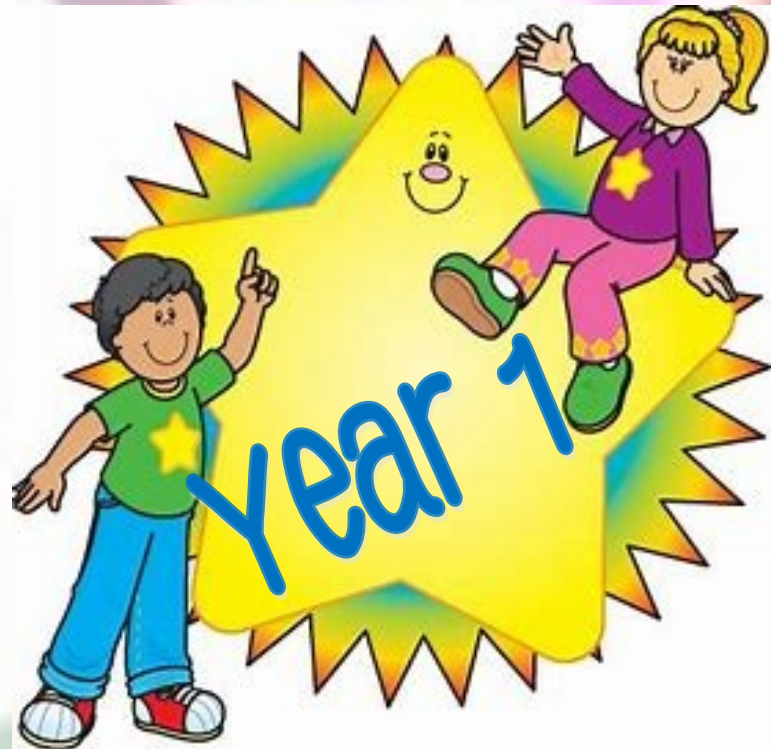
OKP—Koen & BOS'Den

1CM—IHarper, London & Indee

1KW—Tessa

1RW—Carter & Boston

1SC—Skylah & Harrison



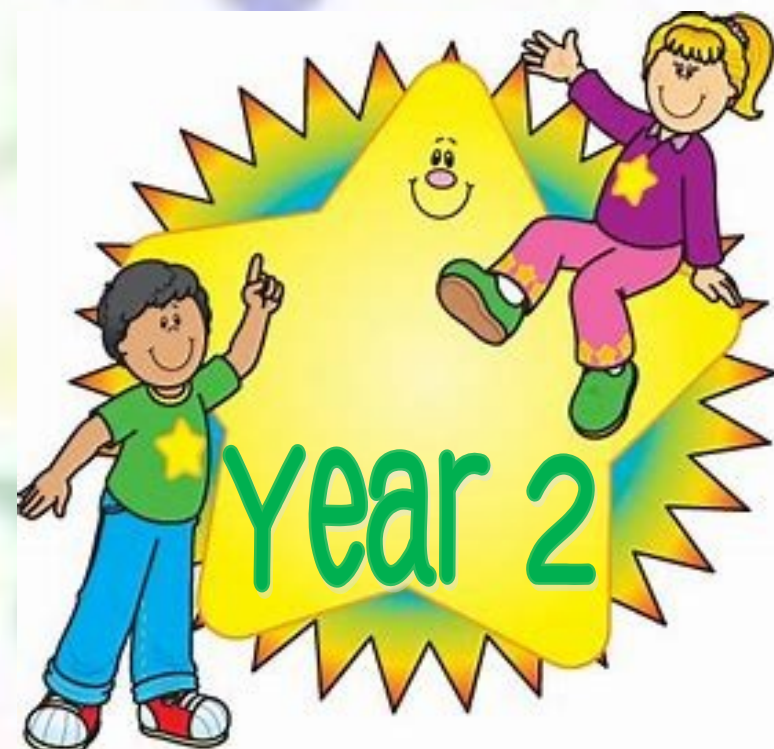
2CF—Levi & Kai

2JA—Jacob

2JP—

2TS—Cooper & Hudson

2TW—Joel & Lachlan



PCS Stars of the Week



3JT—Braydon & Ava

3LR—Sarah

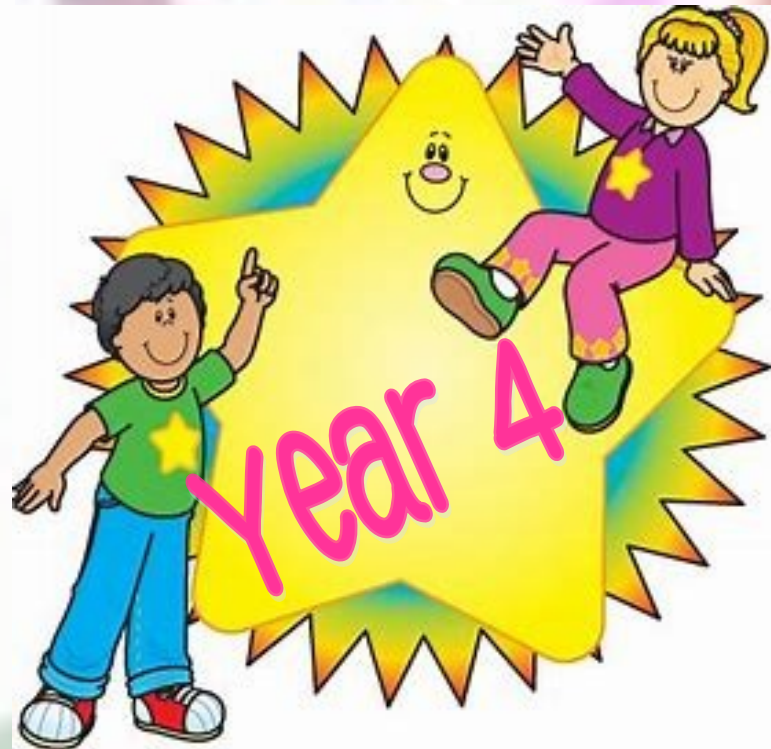
3MG—

4AB—Anya & Eve

4JZ—

4KR—Sophia & Nick

4KW—Taylan & Zoe



56N—

5ES—

5LD—Ava & Casey

5SL—Heath & Bella

6DS—

6JD—Cydel

6OH—Yar & Sienna



PCS Bucket Fillers

Foundation
Bucket Fillers



Skylah

Year One
Bucket Fillers



Year Two
Bucket Fillers



Chloe

Year Three
Bucket Fillers



Aliyah

Year Five & Six
Bucket Fillers

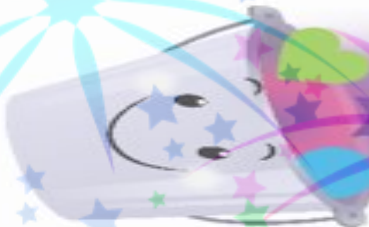


Samuel &
Sasha

Year Four
Bucket Fillers



Dakoda, Sophia
& Titus



HAVE YOU
FILLED A BUCKET
TODAY?



Year 5/ 6 Visual Art

Portrait with found objects – based on Arcimboldo

Thanks families for your support this year. Have a wonderful Christmas!



Holiday Season Store Closures

The last trading day for your local Beleza store will be Friday the 18th of December. Please note that the store will be closing at 2pm that day.

Please note that our warehouse will be closed during this period as well. As a result, we will not be processing online orders during the holiday period.

Beleza School Uniforms

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We have recently completed our brand **new café facilities** offering a **superior experience**.

Our café offers plenty of dinner options ranging from burgers to pizza along with our cinema classics such as popcorn and choc-tops.

Pile the kids into the car and enjoy dinner and a movie at Lunar Drive-In this summer.

SUMMER RETRO

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| ★ The Santa Clause (G) | ★ Grease (PG) | ★ Dirty Dancing (M) | ★ E.T. (G) |
| ★ The Grinch Who Stole Christmas (PG) | ★ Shrek (PG) | ★ Back To Future (PG) | ★ Bohemian Rhapsody (M) |
| ★ Elf (G) | ★ Frozen (PG) | ★ Daddy's Home (PG) | ★ The Greatest Showman (PG) |
| ★ Home Alone (PG) | ★ Jurassic Park (PG) | | |

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