

## Flagstaff Hill Week 6 Wrap-Up

### Upcoming Weekly Events

- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Kidzbiz Growth and Development Years 5/6**

Please remember to check the website for upcoming events and information. These are mostly updated now, with a few events pending approval by Governing Council.

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### Other Information

#### New Bike Rule

Our Community Connect Action Team have started addressing some school wide problems in our fortnightly meetings. Parents and staff raised a problem about bike riding in school grounds before and after school. We discussed safety concerns and heard different perspectives from a variety of classes. All student voice members voted in agreeance with the new rule.

#### Flagstaff Hill Bike and Scooter Agreement

- Students at Flagstaff Hill Primary must walk their bikes when inside fenced areas.
- Students at Flagstaff Hill Primary must walk their bike when crossing a road
- Students at Flagstaff Hill Primary will respect property and other people. Bikes are not to be touched during school times 8:30-3:10pm

This new rule is in place now until the beginning of Term 3 as a trial. Feedback will then be asked from everyone to see if there are changes we need to make.

In our meeting next week we will be discussing the proposed Winter Appeal and Casual Clothes day with a date and more information coming out soon.

We will also be discussing a Term 3 disco and asking students to choose the theme for this.

#### School Uniform Reminder

We are asking families to support us on following the uniform policy which can be found on our website. School colours and tops only please. If you are short of school uniform please also visit our second hand uniform shop.

We are still looking at getting some second hand jumpers or plain green jumpers for students to 'swap' if they come to school without a jumper. We understand how tricky; especially in winter it can be to have a clean school jumper and want to assist families more with this. If you have any school uniforms to donate, we would greatly appreciate these.

#### Exciting News!

Our fundraising money for Bogan Bingo will go towards a brand new school bell system!

We are excited to announce our plan to invest in a state-of-the-art bell and public address system for our school. This new system will greatly enhance our communication capabilities, ensuring a safer and more efficient environment for our students. Here's what the new system will include:

- **Three Zone PA System:** Covering internal areas and external areas
- **Multiple Features:** Including bell, MP3 music, alert, evacuation, and lockdown tones. This allows us to play music during class changes and lunch times, creating a more pleasant atmosphere.
- **Remote Wall Plate and Desk Paging Microphone:** Located at reception for easy tone switching and announcements.
- **Wall Mount and Music Horn Speakers:** 38 internal wall mount speakers with volume controls and 15 external music horn speakers, including long throw horns for the oval, perfect for general use and sports day.
- **Replacement Handheld Wireless Mic System:** Ensuring compliance and reliability during sports events.
- **Advanced Cabling and Connectivity:** Including fibre links, Cat 6 links, and an audio cabinet for housing amplifiers and timers.

This comprehensive system will enhance our school's operational efficiency, improve the quality of our public announcements, and ensure that we can quickly and effectively communicate in any situation, thereby prioritizing the safety and well-being of our students. We are hoping to be able to get this installed late August/ September.

Thank you to our Family and Friends Committee with their hard-earned organisation skills to help us raise money for such an important upgrade to our school. Thank you to all the parents and community members for participating and helping us with our fundraising goals. Your donations are so important as we continually look at ways we can make our school the best it can be.

Enjoy your extra-long weekend.

*The Leadership Team*