

28.07.2023

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School Tours every Friday morning for perspective families, 9:30-10:30am or via appointment 5348 2531

The Week Ahead	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Family Interviews * School Council 6:00pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yarning Circle opening 1:00pm
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am • Puberty Education • Pre-assembly showcase 2:30pm • Assembly from 3:00pm in the hall
Dates for the calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 31st July, Family Interviews • Thursday 27th July Yarning Circle opening • Monday 14th August Science Week commences • Monday 21st August Book Week commences, Earth Ed excursion • Tuesday 22nd August School Photos (am) • Thursday 24th August Book Week celebration (Community event, am)

Principal Report

WOW! The end of week three already! The term is flying and in usual form we are having an incredible time. It has been wonderful to see how outdoor learning area being utilised this week with the winter sunshine making it a touch warmer. We are looking forward to our smoking ceremony on Thursday to cleanse the area and begin another chapter. Our 5-6 students are off to Daylesford College today for another

transition day, I am sure they would have enjoyed themselves. I took some students to the Hepburn Kindergarten on Thursday morning. It was wonderful to continue building the partnership and I am looking forward to returning again in a fortnight and I know the students are very excited. We will host our first pre-assembly showcase on Friday from 2:30pm. It is designed to be an opportunity to see some of the learning that has occurred from each of the rooms. Some of this might be a 'work in progress' and some might be finished, either way we want to share real examples and provide our students with the opportunity for you all to see it. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Chat soon,

Matt

Yarning Circle

We will be hosting a smoking ceremony on Thursday 3rd Augst from 1:00pm . You are more than welcome to join us for this event. It will begin a new chapter for the space and our school.

Plastic Free July

The trialling of some different bin strategies has had a significant difference to the amount of waste going to landfill. Our 4-6 students have taken this on with enthusiasm and determination! Some of the changes have included sorting plastics, collecting paper, rinsing milk bottles from the lunch orders and many students utilising plastic containers. A tremendous effort in such a short period of time!

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Book Week 2023

Each year since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has brought children and books together across Australia through Children's Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. This year the theme is Read, Grow, Inspire. We will be hosting our parade on Thursday 24th August from 9:00am.

The Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey 2023

The Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey 2023 will be available to complete online from Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September. The survey seeks feedback on school climate, student engagement and teaching practices for student engagement and outcomes. ORIMA Research will email schools on Monday 31 July 2023, with instructions for how to send out the survey, and a link to an online survey portal. All schools are required to participate.

Wellbeing Resources

Headspace - There are many ways we can support you in your mental health and wellbeing, and to help you navigate life's challenges. <https://headspace.org.au/>

Beyond Blue - We provide information and support for anxiety, depression and suicide prevention for everyone in Australia. <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

Kids Helpline – Anytime.Any Reason, Kids Helpline is Australia's only free (even from a mobile), confidential 24/7 online and phone counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

Dolly's Dream— is committed to changing the culture of bullying by addressing the impact of bullying, anxiety, depression, and youth suicide,

through education and direct support to young people and families. For further information <https://dollysdream.org.au/> eSmart— an initiative of the Alannah and Madeline Foundation helps schools maintain a supportive and connected community to reduce online bullying, and increase wellbeing.

<https://www.esmart.org.au/>

Students of the fortnight

F-2, Taner, for the enthusiastic and 'can-do' attitude that is exhibited each and every day. This is a wonderful example to set for the Foundation students, they are learning a lot from you!

2-3, Blake, for his outstanding commitment towards his learning, particularly in reading! Well done Blake!

4-6, Kai for demonstrating a wonderful attitude towards his learning - making the most of every opportunity, asking questions to support and using feedback from others to continue to improve. Excellent effort!

Principal, Angel and Clem, for demonstrating our school value of Courage. You took it upon yourself to assist everyone past the icy slippery deck, thank you for being so respectful.

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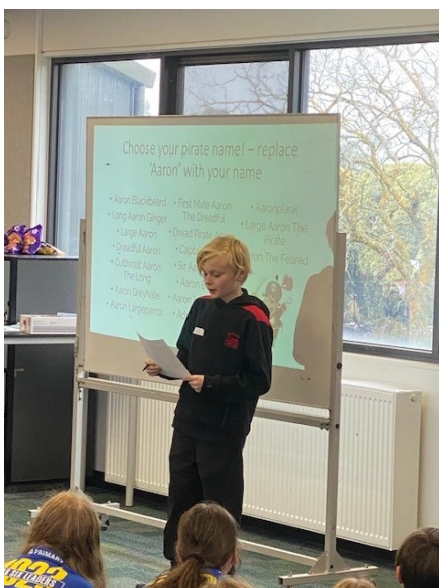
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- Captain Aaron The Long
- Aaron Greyhairs
- Aaron Longspine
- First Mate Aaron The Dreadful
- Dread Pirate Aaron
- Sir Aaron The Fiercest
- Aaron
- Aaronbank
- Large Aaron The Pirate



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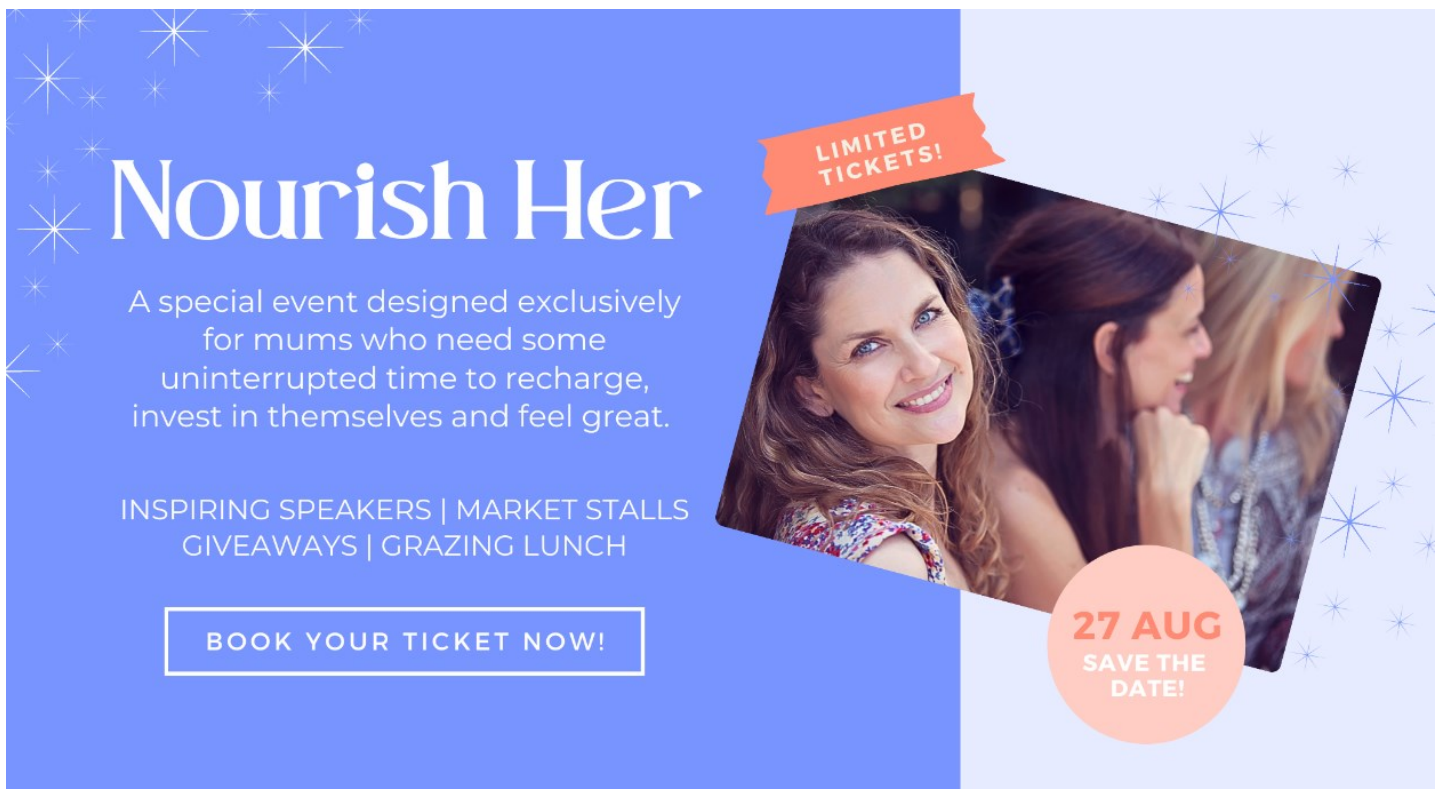
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