

COOK'S LOG



Newsletter Issue 3, 24 February 2022

"Twosday" one of several palindrome dates, occurred this week on Tuesday 22/2/22. The date is also an ambigram - reading the same left to right as it does right to left, and upside-down. The ultimate palindrome occurred at 2:22 a.m. then p.m., and at 22:22 military time (24-hour time). This won't happen again until 2422 – 400 years from now.



Our first week of family cooking classes provided by Food Bank, went ahead in 'Cook's Kitchen' last Thursday. Chicken and Vegetable Rice Paper Rolls were on the menu.

Next week we look forward to hosting 'Grandparents' Day' on Tuesday 1st March 2022. We will begin at 9.30am with a tour of the school, following which, grandparents will be invited into the classrooms to share some learning time with the students. At 10.30am we will finish with morning tea. We are very excited to have visitors back on site.

You will all be aware that mask-wearing rules are being relaxed to a vast number of settings, unfortunately primary schools are not one of those settings. Students in Years 3-4-5-6 must continue to wear masks whilst indoors, as do staff and visitors. The restriction remains in place due to the low vaccination rates in children 5-11 years of age.



I have included this final piece of information, due to the worrying number of students walking past my office, after the bell has gone and gates are closed each morning. It's all in the Maths:

10 minutes/day → 1 reading session per week → 10 reading sessions/term (2 weeks) → 40 reading sessions/year (1 month) → 280 reading sessions/F-Y6 (1.4 years) missed.



Anne

"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late."
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Calendar Dates

MARCH

Tue 1st Grandparents' Day
Thu 10th Curriculum Day

MARCH

Mon 14th Public Holiday
Tues 22nd Harmony Day
Thu 24th House Spirit Day

Student of the Week

Week commencing: 14/2/22

Prep	Zoe - for always being a kind and caring person in and out of the classroom.
	Nikola - for always remembering to walk around the classroom.
1A	Jack - for always trying his best in all areas of his learning.
	Harry– for always lining up properly and reminding others to do the same.
1/2B	Subhan- for always coming to the floor prepared for learning.
	Quorra- for always cleaning the shared resources and being respectful of the caddy's.
2C	Hania - for being a respectful student and always using her manners
	Marko - for being a responsible student and trying his very best in his writing.
3A	Maison - for focusing on making sure his workspace is nice and tidy.
	Hepara - for working hard to ensure all tasks are completed on time.
4/5B	Bella.S - for always being respectful of her peers and for showing great leadership
	Anamta - for her amazing effort during her Big Write
4/5C	AJ - for his outstanding work in his Big Write last week.
	Yara - for her outstanding work in her Big Write last week.
6A	Madina - for demonstrating excellent responsibility in her Art Room Monitor leadership role.
	Gari– for demonstrating excellent responsibility in his Art Room Monitor leadership role.
Art	Xavier - for completing his colouring activity in Art
	Sabeeka - for completing all tasks in art this week.
PE	Zaara - for her excellent effort during 4,5,6 sport



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SCHOOL OPEN NIGHTS

EASTERN CAMPUS

RSA | RIA
Monday 28 March
6pm

WESTERN CAMPUS

GE | MSA
Wednesday 30 March
6pm

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Everyone will



when we all follow our “Matrix of Expectations.”

<p>Let's just</p> 	 <p>Safe</p> <p>Protecting yourself and others</p>	 <p>Responsible</p> <p>Looking after yourself and making good choices</p>	 <p>Respectful</p> <p>Looking after people and property</p>
<p>ALL SETTINGS</p>	<p>We keep our hands and feet to ourselves. We use property and furniture for its correct purpose. We transition in two lines. We tell a staff member if something is wrong. We stay in designated areas.</p>	<p>We return equipment to its rightful place. We put rubbish in the correct bins. We keep all our belongings in their correct place. We follow instructions from staff. We wait quietly when lining up. We ask for help when needed. We admit our mistakes.</p>	<p>We share school property. We wear the correct school uniform. We take turns. We use please, thank you and excuse me. We ask before touching others' belongings. We transition quietly during learning times. We let other out the door before entering.</p>
<p>TOILETS</p>	<p>We give others privacy. We wash our hands with soap. We report problems to a staff member.</p>	<p>We close the door when in use. We flush the toilet. We leave when finished.</p>	<p>We use toilets for their correct purpose. We are quiet. We wait our turn.</p>
<p>LEARNING AREAS</p>	<p>We get permission before leaving. We walk inside. We remain properly seated during learning times.</p>	<p>We have our tools and equipment ready. We are on time. We complete our work on time. We stay on task to reach our goals.</p>	<p>We are quiet during independent learning times. We allow others to stay on task. We wait our turn to speak.</p>
<p>OFFICE</p>	<p>We use the correct doors. We listen to office staff. We sign in and out, when we are late or leaving early. We return to class straight away.</p>	<p>We bring one person only with us to first aid. We sign our mobile phone in and out. We place all payments and forms in the post box.</p>	<p>We wait until the first aid adult invites us in. We enter the office quietly. We wait our turn.</p>
<p>PLAY AREAS / OUTDOORS</p>	<p>We walk on ramps. We stay in the correct play areas. We leave sticks, rocks and stones on the ground.</p>	<p>We move to the Module as soon as the music starts. We ask the yard duty teacher for help if needed. We bring our equipment and belongings in after play.</p>	<p>We discuss, agree to and follow the rules of the game. We accept or decline politely others' playing choices.</p>
<p>ICT</p>	<p>We only use sites on Bookmarks. We use our own log in details. We keep our passwords private. We walk with our Chromebook.</p>	<p>We adhere to the ICT user agreement. We carry our Chromebook as instructed. We return our Chromebook to the charging area. We plug in the charger.</p>	<p>We remove our earbuds when the teacher is giving instructions. We half-close the lid when the teacher is speaking. We keep our hands off the keyboard when the teacher is giving instructions.</p>



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MATRIX OF EXPECTATIONS

Our goal is to build successful and responsible learners, in a safe and respectful environment.