

# Term 3, Week 2



## TERM 3

### Week 3

Thur 6/8 Life Education Van

Fri 7/8 Life Education Van

### Week 4

Mon 10/8 Life Education Van

Tue 11/8 Life Education Van

### Week 5

Thur 20/8 School Photos

### Week 6

Tue 25/8 Illawarra Hawks Clinic

### Week 7

Tue 1/9 Illawarra Hawks Clinic

### Week 8

Tue 8/9 Illawarra Hawks Clinic

### Week 9

Tue 15/9 Illawarra Hawks Clinic

### Week 10

Tue 22/9 Illawarra Hawks Clinic

Fri 25/9 Last Day of Term

## Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

### Bronze

Superstar students:

Josh D., Lucas J.,  
Olivia M. and Ayden P.

Congratulations to the following

### Silver

Superstar students:

Bilal A.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...

Majd A., Asher P., Miles B., Lachlan M.,  
Ethan H. and Senuka P.



# From the desk of the Principal

## Reports

Our Semester One reports were sent home on Friday...so if your child didn't hand one over it could be a good idea to check in their bag for it! 😊

## Camps

Unfortunately the ripple effect of the current pandemic keeps going for us at school. Given we are still being advised not to take part in school camps, and that the situation seems to be worsening rather than improving, we will be unable to hold either our Stage 2 or Stage 3 camps this year. Usually these camps are well on their way with organisation, bookings and payment plans, but this year we have held off hoping the advise would change. As it has not we will now try and determine some other way to do something special for these students.

## Stage 2 and Stage 3 Enrichment

Students in Stages 2 and 3 will be given the option of taking home an Enrichment Nomination form today. We have a number of staff who have put their hand up to run an enrichment group over Semester Two. Students will be unable to take part in all groups as some will run at similar times, so they will need to prioritise their choices keeping in mind these are 'enrichment' so will require an aptitude for that particular subject area. Should your child wish to take part please discuss their preferences with them as their nomination requires a parent's endorsement as well as that from their teacher.

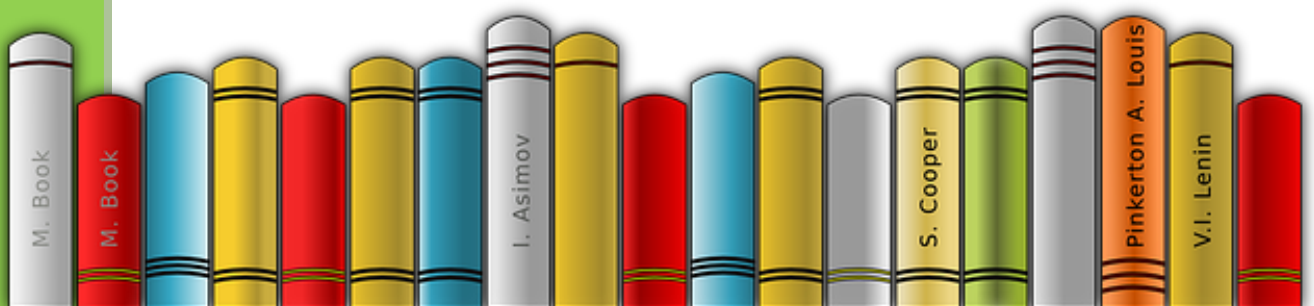
## Updated Details

If your address, phone number or emergency contacts change please ensure you update the office as soon as you can so we are able to make contact quickly if required.

## The Hive

Some sad news has been confirmed in regards to our beloved Hive. Due to a number of factors, including the declining condition of the demountable that forms the Hive, towards the end of this year it will be removed from our site. Our library is actually meant to be located in the room that 5/6TV utilise as their classroom. I did make numerous enquiries about keeping the Hive, possible purchase of the demountable and maintenance requirements, however, it was not feasible. With this in mind we will be using this semester to start culling our library resources to get it ready for a move towards the end of the year.

We do not plan on relocating 5/6TV, rather they will stay in that room until the end of the school year. The library is not able to be used for borrowing at the end of the year anyway, due to stocktake, so packing it up to move will not impact classes.

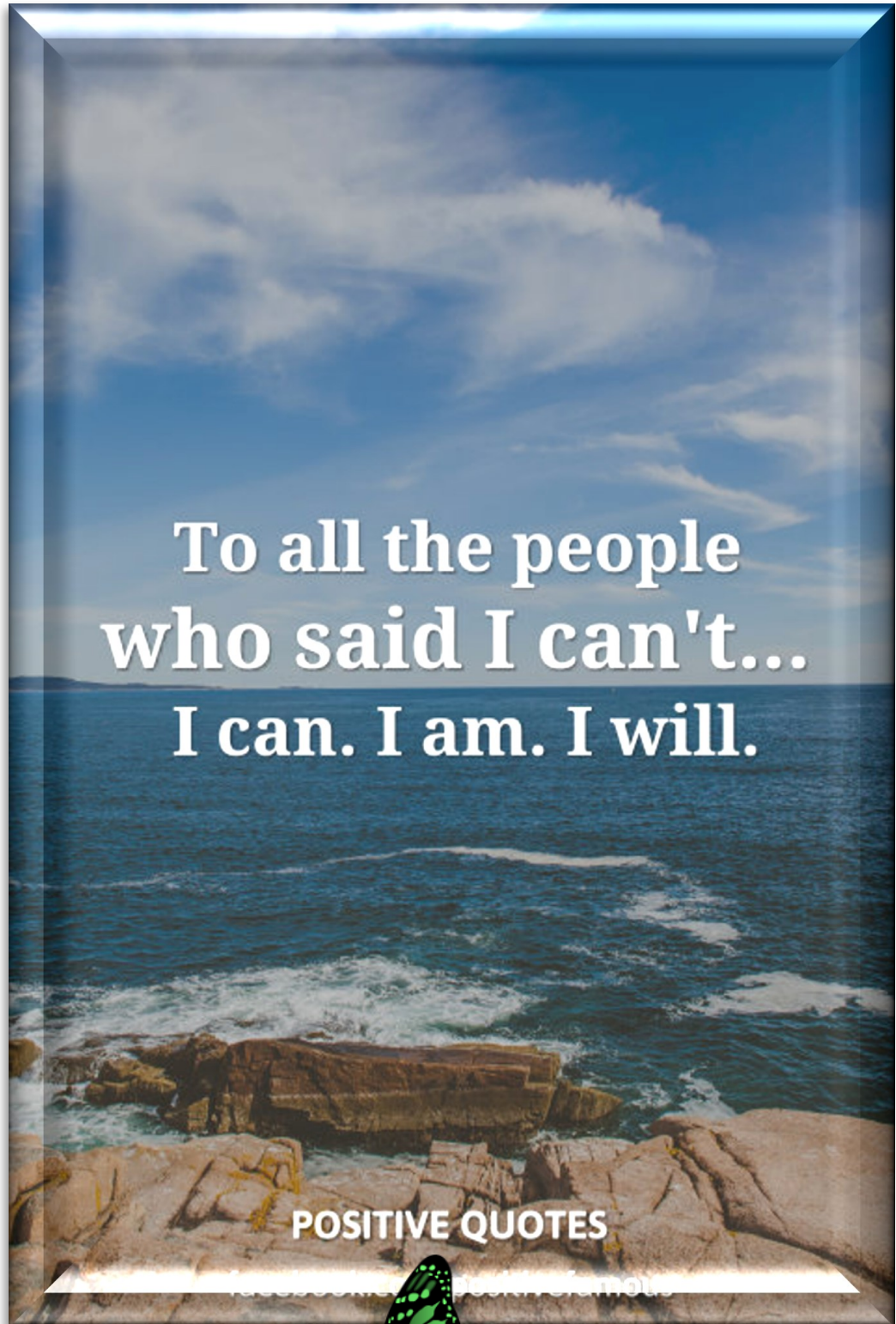


# From the desk of the Principal

## Silver Linings

As much as the rain this morning wasn't wonderful for getting students to school dry...it was nice to get to say hello to some of our parents again as I met some students at their car doors!

## Last Word



Have a good day!

*Rae Redfern*  
Principal



Link to The Fathering Project channel – a website with stacks of videos on fathering ideas, tips, webinars, interactive opportunities, podcasts and more!  
<https://thefatheringproject.org/fathering-channel/>

## Fathering Project Tips

### Six ways to support your kids' mental and emotional wellbeing

Kids will express their feelings not only through words, but also through their actions and behaviours. Keep in mind that behind every behaviour is a feeling.

#### Top tips to support your kids:

- Schedule regular emotional check-ins to see how your kids are coping.
- Help your kids identify and name their emotions.
- Explore and talk about emotions in everyday situations.
- Talk about what went well and what you are grateful for each day.
- Make sure kids get ample sleep.
- Watch for signs your child might not be coping.

*If you or someone you know needs support, call Lifeline on 13 11 14, or Beyond Blue on 1300 224 636. For children, Kids Helpline is available on 1800 551 800 or Youth Beyond Blue on 1300 224 636.*

## Dad Jokes

Why don't skeletons ever go  
trick or treating?

Because they have no body  
to go with.

