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A message from the Principal

Dear parents,

This is our shortest term for the year and we have only two weeks left of term 3. I would like our children to continue working hard and behaving at their best.

Illness

We have had a high rate of student absences and staff absences this term. I am very rarely sick and I was knocked down with Influenza B for a week. It is really important if your child is unwell that they are kept at home and see a doctor. I know it is tough sometimes to see a doctor at the moment however if children come to school sick they pass on their illness to other children. It has been difficult to maintain our wide array of programs this term due to staff absences and a very limited supply of emergency teachers. I apologise that these programs have been disrupted however we have tried to avoid splitting classes at all costs so we ensure the rigor of our classroom learning remains strong. Bring on the warmer weather! I would like to thank Mrs Sanford who has done an excellent job juggling teachers and programs under very trying circumstances.

Toilets

One of my greatest achievements in my life is to have been Principal of our school for 15 years. I will always be proud of our school results and the relationships I have been able to build with many students. With all that said, I have become angry and disillusioned with how a small minority of our students are treating our toilets. It shows disrespect for school property and for peers when someone purposely mistreats our toilets. I want to let the whole school community know that any child caught vandalising or misusing our toilets will be given the sternest consequence that I am able to give.



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School Tours

I am amazed at how many school tours for 2026 I am already completing. If you are an existing parent at our school all you need is to come to the office and pick up an enrolment form for a younger sibling to be enrolled. For all new prospective parents, we ask that you call the school on 9390 3388 and book a time for a school tour.

Christmas Stalls

Our school is investigating have a Christmas fete this year. We are looking for interested stall owners. If you or you know anyone who may want to run a stall at our fete please email our school at taylors.lakes.ps@education.vic.gov.au. Our fete would be on a Friday afternoon and would run predominantly out of school hall and basketball area.

Father's Day Stall

Our annual Father's Day stall took place this week. I would like to thank our brilliant parents for all of their hard work in setting up the stall and sourcing wonderful gifts for our Dads and Grandfathers. The children love purchasing presents for the important people in their lives.

Open Classroom

Our Father's Day Open Classroom was a huge success. It is terrific when children can share their learning life with the special adults in their life and we are working hard to have events that encourage greater parental involvement in our school.

Prep Transition

Our first Prep transition morning is this Wednesday. Preppies starting in 2026 go to the Prep building while Mums and Dads go to the library.

NAPLAN

Please find our school NAPLAN results on the next page. This is the data I shared at our parent forum. We are performing exceptionally well!

Regards Chris.

NAPLAN Results

Grade 3 Reading			
	2023	2024	2025
National Mean	405	404	402
State Mean	416	418	417
School Mean	448	449	463

Grade 5 Reading			
	2023	2024	2025
National Mean	496	492	492
State Mean	507	505	503
School Mean	515	518	520

Grade 3 Writing			
	2023	2024	2025
National Mean	416	416	414
State Mean	424	423	424
School Mean	461	438	472

Grade 5 Writing			
	2023	2024	2025
National Mean	483	485	480
State Mean	498	496	494
School Mean	524	525	528

Grade 3 Numeracy			
	2023	2024	2025
National Mean	407	404	405
State Mean	418	413	418
School Mean	438	438	444

Grade 5 Numeracy			
	2023	2024	2025
National Mean	488	489	491
State Mean	494	497	503
School Mean	518	518	533



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Term Dates 2025	
Term 1	29/1—4/4
Term 2	22/4—4/7
Term 3	21/7—19/9
Term 4	6/10—19/12



T.L.P.S 2025 Calendar

September

- 10th First Prep transition
- 10th District Athletics finals
- 11th Werribee Zoo Excursion – Grade 1
- 18th Casual Clothes Day
- 19th Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

October

- 6th Term 4 Begins
- 15th Casual Clothes Day
- 17th School Disco

November

- 3rd Whole School PPD Day - Pupil Free Day
- 4th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday- Pupil Free Day
- 7th Casual Clothes Day
- 13th Colour Run
- 24th Grade 6 Swimming Program Begins – One Week Program

December

- 5th Christmas Concert + Fete
- 11th Grade 6 Big Day Out
- 12th Casual Clothes Day
- 17th Grade 6 Graduation
- 18th Last Day of Term 4- 2.30pm finish
- 19th Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day





BOOK AN ADVENTURE IN 3JN







CAP - CREATE AND PERFORM

grade six

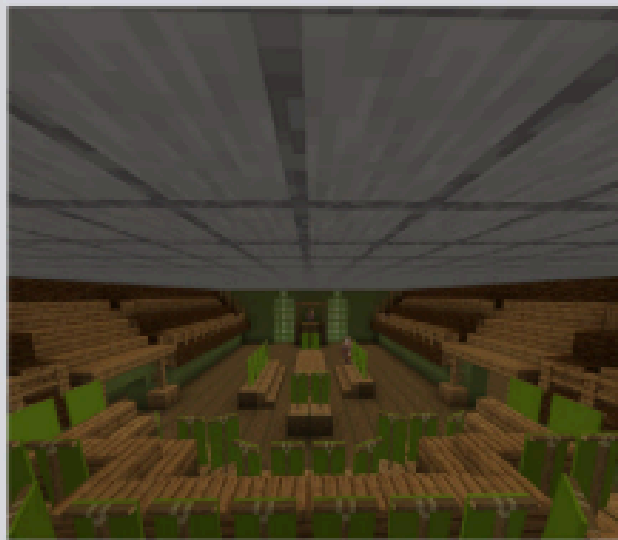
This term the Grade 6s used Minecraft Education to create the Australian Parliament House - look at some of their amazing work!



Theo & Seb 6SV



Jordan & Jaiden 6SV



Oliver F 6JS



Lilly M & Savannah 6JS

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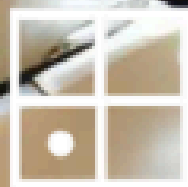
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STARTING APRIL 29

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