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Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

As the term draws to a close I would like to take the opportunity to thank all members of our school community for their contributions during Term 3. There have been many highlights and our children have been engaged in a wide range of learning opportunities across the school. My sincere thanks in particular go to all of our staff who continue to impress with their high level of professionalism and commitment to our students.

### PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

We would like to remind all of families about the importance of regular attendance and punctuality at school. As a parent, you are required by the School Education Act 1999 to ensure your child attends school every day. If a student is absent, a responsible person, usually the parent, must notify the school of the reason for the student's absence as soon as practical. If a student is prevented from attending school due to illness, the principal is authorised by the School Education Act 1999 to request a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

### TRAFFIC WARDEN

Mrs Burns worked tirelessly to gain a traffic warden for our families crossing Balfour St near the front entrance of the school. It was hoped that the warden would have started this week but we have been informed that it will be in place for the start of Term 4. We ask that all families be cautious and patient in this area as there will be implications for the flow of traffic around our school. The Traffic Warden Unit has asked us to share the following message with our community:

- All pedestrians will be instructed by the Traffic Warden to wait until the warden gives two short blasts of their whistle before crossing. The Traffic Warden will ensure that all traffic has stopped or are clearly stopping before doing so.
- Pedestrians who cycle to/from school will be requested by the Traffic Warden to dismount before entering the carriageway. This is a requirement of the Road Traffic Act.
- Where possible the Traffic Warden will try and group a number of pedestrians before the traffic warden begins to cross them. This helps the traffic/pedestrian flow to work in cohesion with one another. Otherwise traffic jams can become a problem.
- The Traffic Warden will stand for the greater part on the side of the road opposite the school in the morning and on the school's side in the afternoon. This allows them to have greater control of the pedestrians.
- The operating hours to be from 07:45-08:45 and 14:00-15:00 with no variations.

### 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PHOTO

As mentioned last week, a component of our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations this year will a whole school photo of our children standing in the shape of the number ten on the school oval. This is scheduled for Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. We would like to ask that families who do not wish for their children to participate in this photograph to notify their class teacher in writing.

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL ROLE

It is with mixed emotion that I officially announce to our school community that Mrs Santaromita will be leaving us tomorrow. She has been appointed as Foundation Deputy Principal to Southern River PS (Planning Name) commencing in Term 4. On your behalf I sincerely thank her for the wonderful contribution that she has made to the many, many students in her time as a teacher and Deputy Principal at Bletchley Park PS. Her work in the area of student services in particular has been exemplary and many families have benefitted from her absolute commitment to students at educational risk. We wish her only the best for this new chapter in her career.

Best wishes for a wonderful vacation with your loved ones.

Kind regards

Craig Ashby  
**PRINCIPAL**