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From the Principal Friday 12 March 2021

KEY DATES & REMINDERS

School fees

First materials and services (M&S) instalments due Thursday 4 March (Week 6)

School card applications for 2021 M&S charges need to be submitted as soon as possible please.

Light of the World Easter presentation - Wednesday 17 March (Week 8) Student free day - Friday 19 March (Week 8) - OSHC available

Committee meetings - Monday 15 March (Week 8): OSHC 6.00pm, Finance 6.15pm Governing Council - Monday 22 March (Week 9) in the Resource Centre

Harmony Week Casual Dress Day - Friday 26 March (Week 9) - students to wear orange or traditional cultural clothing

Learning Conferences Monday 29 March to Thursday 1 April (Week 10) **online booking portal now open**

School photos Tuesday 30 March (Week 10)

Learning Conferences

Information was posted to Seesaw earlier today informing parents/caregivers that the online booking portal is now open for our upcoming Learning conferences, Monday 29 March to Thursday 1 April (week 10). This is a great opportunity for parents to have a conversation with their child and class teacher about learning goals and progress.

Wellbeing Engagement Collection

In 2021, we are once again participating in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection (WEC). The survey is open to students in Years 4-12 between Weeks 8 and 10 this term and we are aiming for all of our 4-7 students to complete it. The data collected gives us a great snapshot of our students' needs and helps inform school programs and action.

Auskick & school football

Thank you to those families who responded to our recent Auskick/school football survey. Based on the positive response, we are now working with our local SANFL Football delegate to set-up an Auskick Centre here at Warradale on Sunday mornings in Term 2 this year. We are also working to establish some out of school hours AFL football teams (most likely a year 3/4 and year 5-7 to begin with) to play in a weekend competition at Seaview High School. While some concern has been raised about the impact of these AFL football offerings on our school soccer program, this initiative is simply about giving our students and families more options and opportunity to be active and develop new skills. More information will be provided shortly, including details on how to register and calls for volunteer support.

Harmony Week

In Week 9, we will be celebrating Harmony Week. Our celebrations will include break time activities from different cultures and a casual dress day on the Friday where students can wear orange (the colour of Harmony) or traditional/cultural clothing. Some harmony mural boards displaying colourful student and staff handprints have also been started - a big shout out to our amazing EALD teacher Maeline Tarzia and selfless volunteer Richard Steer for their efforts in sourcing and preparing the boards this week!

