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| Gralee School Newsletter  |  |
| Today for Tomorrow |
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| Week 5 Term 1, 2019 | 01/03/2019 |

# Principal’s notes

Thank-you to all parents and carers for the manner in which your children present at school. They wear the uniform proudly and are a credit to all parents.

To those senior students who manage their own arrangements on a daily basis: thank-you for **your commitment to our school.**

* **Swimming at the Griffith Aquatic Centre commences this Wednesday, 6th March for all students.**
* Work to commence on the **shade structure** for the trampoline area on Wednesday, March 6th.
* Three new slimline **interactive screens** installed on Wednesday March 6th.

**Proposed** rebadging of a class at Gralee **from IO** (Moderate Intellectual Disability**) to IO/Autism** (Moderate Intellectual Disability/Autism).

This will provide an alternative to parents with respect enrolments across the Leeton Community of schools. Essentially a primary diagnosis of Autism may be sufficient for enrolment at Gralee School if the the rebadging processes are supported then subsequently enacted. There is no timeframe in-place but a commencement date of 2020 is feasible given that we currently have three classes.

One class could be our class for students with Autism depending upon the level of need and support with the other two classes consisting of students with a primary diagnosis of moderate intellectual disability. We would attempts to maintain a primary/secondary focus in these two classes and there would most likely be students with a secondary diagnosis of autism in these classes as well.

Our current school promotional efforts would include this new option and, with the Parent Support Group initiative, we become an Educational option across an expanded community grouping.

I will keep you updated.

If you have any questions please contact me at school or come along to the P&C meeting on 14th March.

**Review Meetings:**

March 18th- Monday

March 19th- Tuesday

**PLEASE note:**

The following will apply-

Star class parents and students on the **Monday**

Gold class **Tuesday morning**

Diamond class- **Tuesday after 12.45pm**

The specifications caused by staff member absences and an altered meeting time with the director for Carly and I.

**Schedule home next week**

**Thank-you for your understanding**

**Birthdays**

**Isabella Bull**

**School Canteen**

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|   **WEEK**  | **Meals are all $5 and are served with a drink.** |
| 6 | Quiche and Potato Salad  |
| 7 | Prawn, Pea and Fetta Salad  |
| 8 | Fish Fingers and Chips |
| 9 | Curried Sausages with Mashed Vegies. |
| 10 | P&C LUNCH |
|  | **Orders are to be in on a WEDNESDAY** |

**HOME READING PROGRAM**  **recommenced this year.**

**P&C**

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**Next meeting: 14th March**

**You are all welcome to come along**

**SRC:**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Weekly AWARDS**

**WEEK 5**

**Gold Class**: Isabella Bull

**Star Class**: Harry Mallinder- sticking at his class work

**Diamond Class**: Dakota Hawkins

**Principal’s Award**: Isabella Bull

**Staff member award**: All staff members- supporting students while out shopping

 **Bus Drivers’ Award**: Harry Mallinder

**SunSmart** award: Harry Mallinder

# WELL-BEING

Judge your success by what you had to give in order to get it.

Dalai Lama

**Attachments:**

Church activities next week.