

We are a Child Safe School.
All children have the right to feel safe and to learn.
We are committed to protecting the wellbeing of students in our care.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 8th March	Soccer Clinic, Years 1-6 students
Monday 11th March	Labour Day—School Closed, No students required at school
Wednesday 13th March	Foundation students commence school full time Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—11.00am NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 students
Thursday 14th March	NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 students
Friday 15th March	NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 students Soccer Clinic for Years 1-6 students
Monday 18th March	Assembly, 3.00pm
Wednesday 20th March	Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—11.00am

From the Principal,

School Council Elections

The nomination period for School Council has now closed. Therefore I would like to make the following announcements. We have had three nominations for the five parent vacancies. They are:

- ▶ Rachael Phillips
- ▶ Kellie Constantine
- ▶ Mark Nolasco

As the number of nominations was less than the number of vacancies then no election will be required for parent representatives.

We have had two nominations for the two DET vacancies. They are:

- ▶ Matthew McKenzie McHarg
- ▶ Mikayla Porteous

As the number of nominations was equal to the number of vacancies then no election will be required for DET representatives.

We would like to thank departing Councillors, Amy Thexton and Rhiannon Poley for their contribution over the past two years. We would also like to welcome Mark Nolasco and Mikayla Porteous to Council for the commencement of their two-year tenure.

If anyone in the community has an interest in joining council then there is still an opportunity a filling a casual vacancy. If you would like to fill a casual vacancy simply send a request through to brett.millott@education.vic.gov.au by March 26th and it can be considered by School Council.

Please note that our next School Council will be held on Wednesday March 27th at 6.00 p.m. in the staffroom.

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From the Principal (continued)

Canteen 2024

This year our Canteen will be operating in a slightly different way. We discussed the matter at our School Council meeting on February 21st and came up with an adjusted plan.

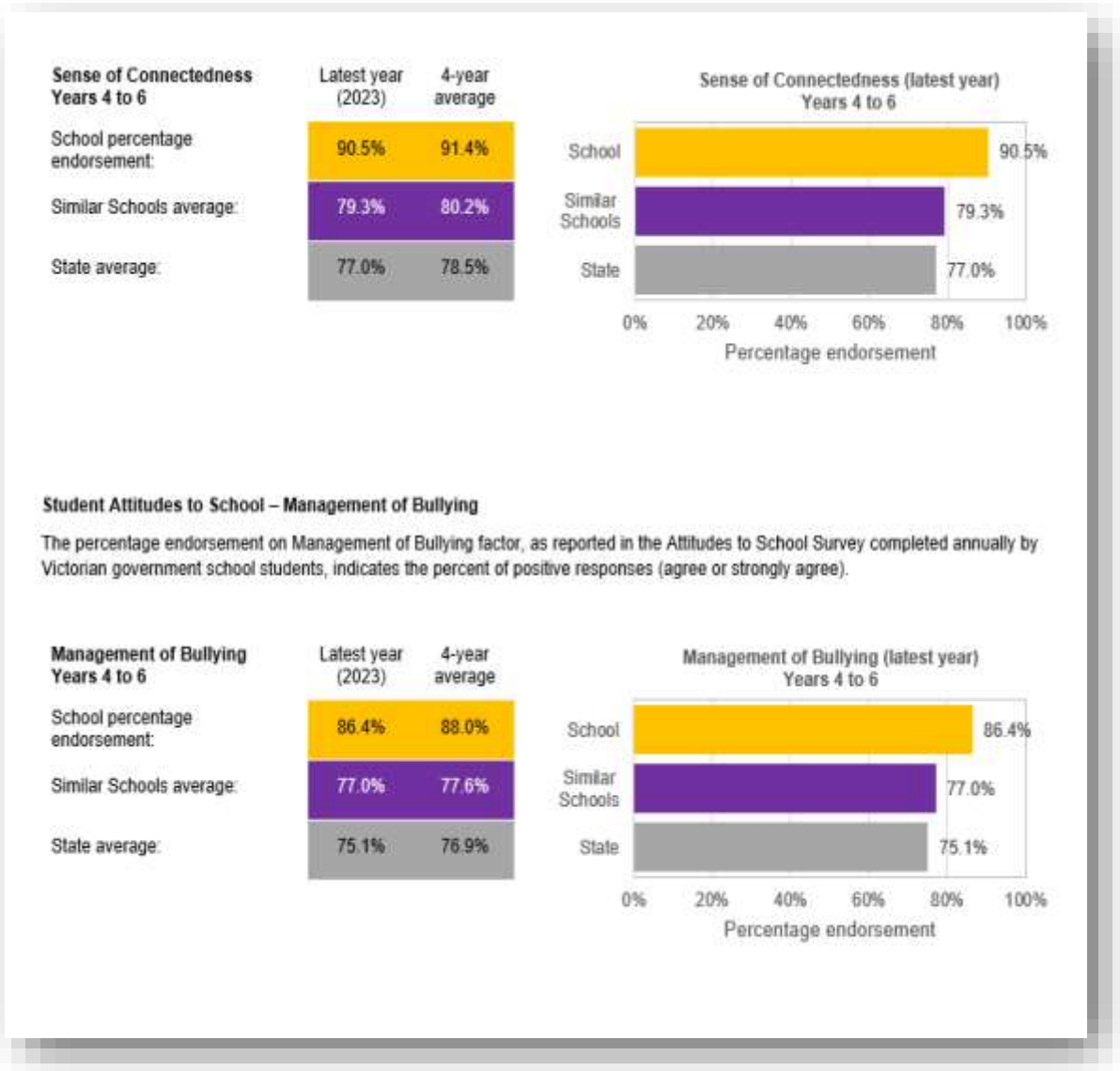
We will be having special days throughout the Term (like the Morning Tea Day on March 12th) and these will be publicised through the office. We will also be setting up special icy pole days which will be run by our Junior School Council. Once again we will publicise these through the office, newsletter , Compass (all the usual places).

Some data relevant to our school

Every year Schools produce an Annual Report that we place on our website. It covers things such as how we have gone Financially and our progress towards Statewide Priorities. Over coming newsletters I will include some of the data sets that appear in our Annual Report. This week it will be the statewide priorities of Numeracy and Well-Being. We are justifiably proud of these results and they are testimony to the collaboration that exists between students, staff and families. It's all Department of Education generated Data.

How are we going against the Statewide Priority of Well-Being?

These two are generated through DET Survey data

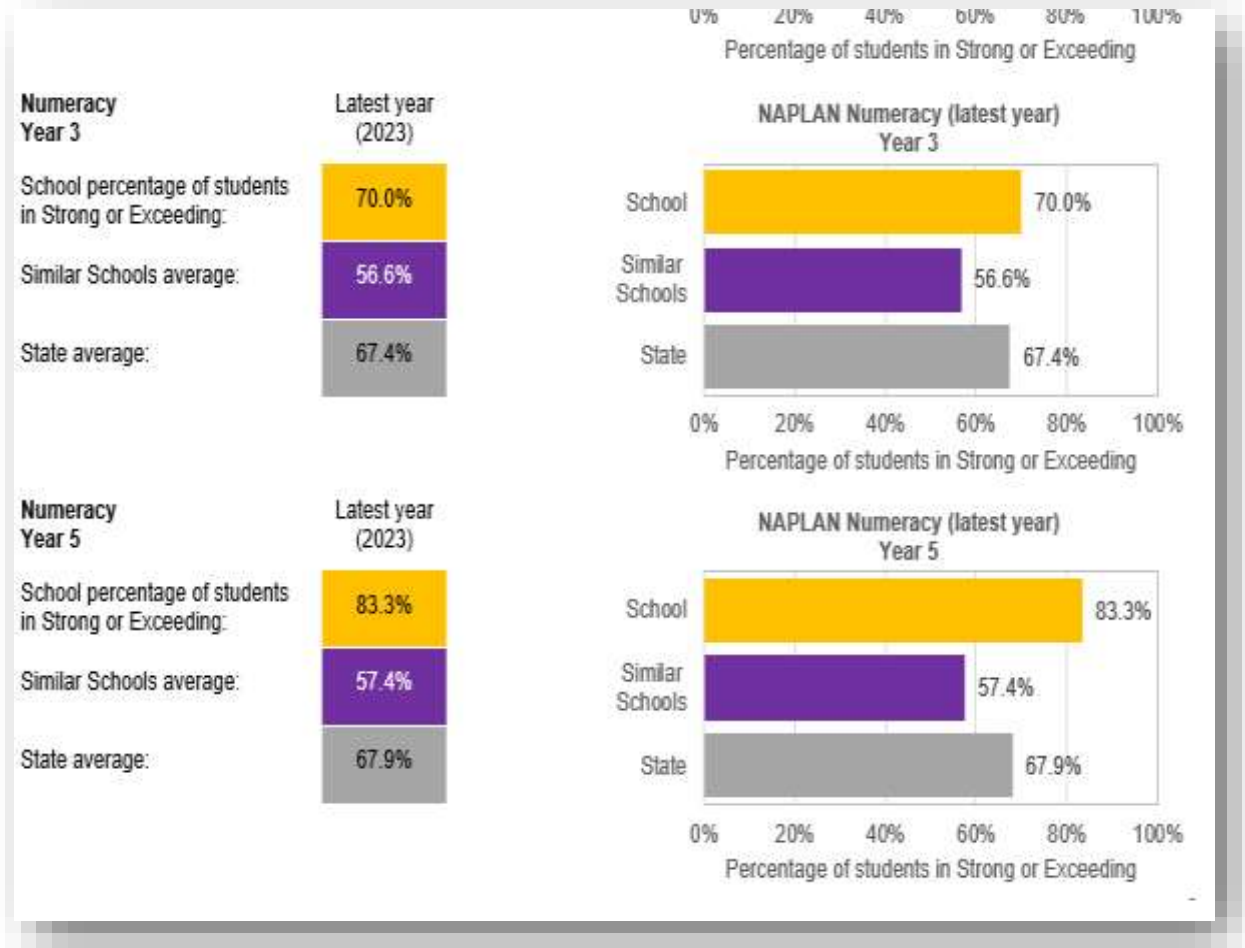


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How are we going against the Statewide Priority of Numeracy?

These two are generated by DET by looking at our Naplan data



Ramadan

Beginning on the evening of March 9th, Ramadan will continue until the 8th of April. We are proud to have a multicultural community, and for those students and families who observe this month of reflection, prayer and fasting, we wish you a blessed Ramadan.

All the best,
Brett Millott
Principal

Term 1 | Week 6 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 6 - 'INTERNATIONAL WOMENS WEEK'

What an amazing week we have had at our service! This week's theme was celebrating incredible, influential women, from big time celebrities and iconic history makers to people in our immediate family and friend circles. We had group discussions during our session about some influential women, brainstormed a list and learnt about their stories.

We had some great activities that represented amazing female teams and individuals, such as Matilda's soccer, Amelia Earhart plane making, Women's cricket finals and Queen Elizabeth crown making!

We cannot wait for next week, especially since our World's Greatest Shave event will be happening on Wednesday! More info below about that!

ACTIVITIES

As mentioned, we had some awesome activities on offer at our service this week:

- Amelia Earhart Plane Making - After quickly learning about Amelia Earhart and her story, we were really excited to make our own planes out of recycled materials and paper, and got super creative thinking about how to make the best plane!
- Women's Cricket Finals - We had some incredible cricket stars honour the women's cricket team and displayed some amazing batting and bowling skills!
- Queen Elizabeth crown making - A small group worked on some delicate paper crowns on Tuesday afternoon, creating and decorating beautiful crowns that were used for dress-up, plays and make believe!

Crown making +
creative dress
up!

Cricket
matches!



Pick up
sticks
challenge!



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WHEN:

13th of March, during
afternoon session
(4:15pm-4:45pm)

WHAT TO BRING:

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