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Hello Everyone,

This year we reintroduced Performing Arts at SMMPS with the endorsement of our School Advisory Council. Our Performing Arts teacher is doing a marvellous job in developing the children's confidence and promoting their engagement as they learn to take on a character and act the character out in front of their peers and now in a national

A big congratulations to (Mia Mitrevski 6Y, Tia Naumovski 6B and Emily De Vellis 5R) who were outstanding

During COVID, the State Government granted many schools \$25,000 to construct shade sails in their school yards under the **Victorian Government School Shade Sail Fund**. You can imagine demand and supply become an issue. However, more than twelve months later, our turn has come, and our shade sail is finally being installed. You will notice it being erected between John Paul 11 and Penola, giving the children in Years 5 and 6, an excellent outdoor learning space and also providing additional shade space during recesses. We are grateful to the Victorian State Government for this grant.

I firmly believe, backed by research; if you provide an attractive learning environment, children will be proud of their school and more engaged, which ultimately will lead to higher student outcomes. And that is what we are here for; to ensure the children succeed and believe in themselves as learners.

On a personal note; I am very excited to welcome my fourth grandchild, Henry Mac Nave, who was born to my daughter Sarah and her partner Chris, on 17 July 2023. I take great pride in watching my family grow and I am grateful to God for his blessings.

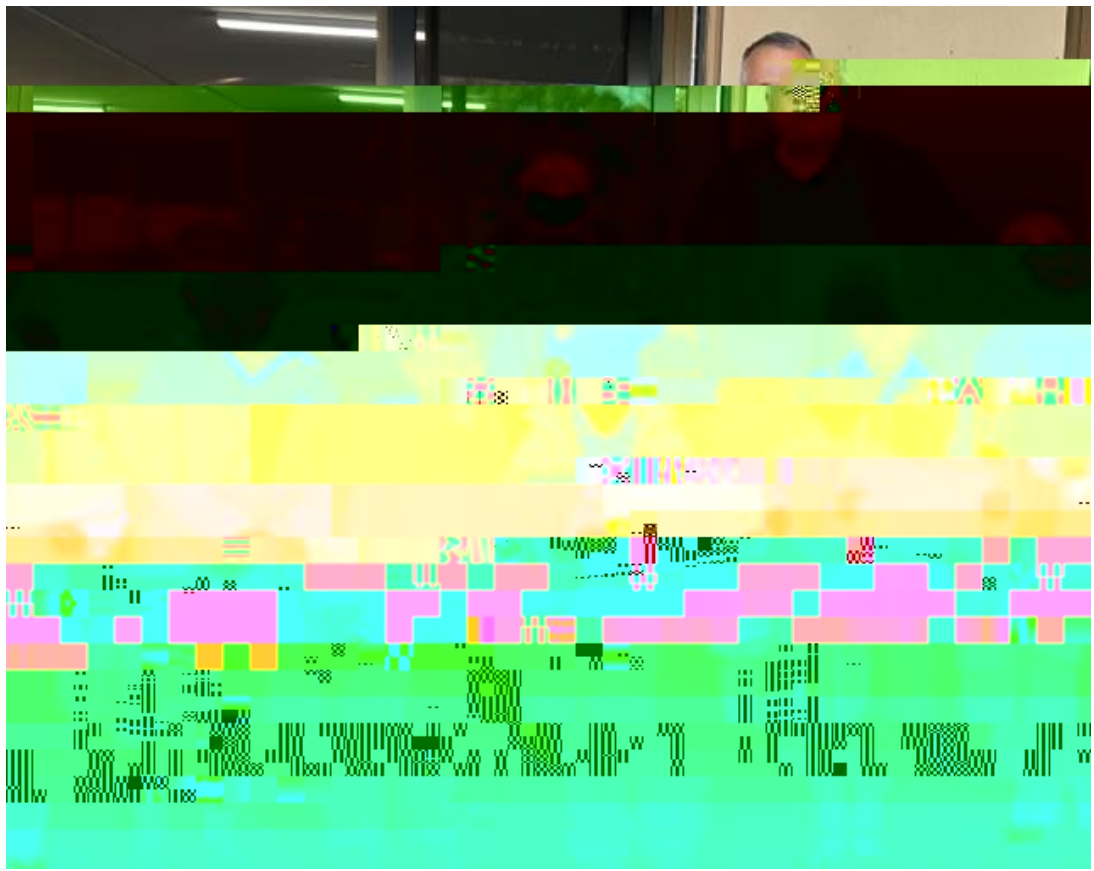
Continue to have a wonderful term everyone!

Go well,





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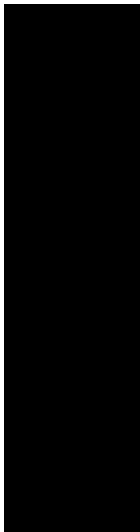




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