

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SENIOR SCHOOL?

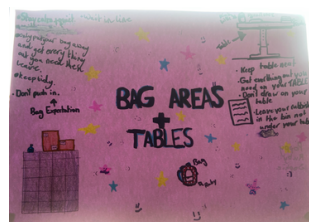
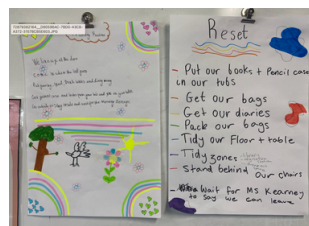


WELCOME TO 2024



Last week, students began their 'Learning to Learn' lessons. Not only is this an opportunity to prepare for the new year of learning, it gives everyone a chance to build new relationships with their classmates and teachers.

Students were re-introduced to the Zones of Regulation which will be utilised frequently. The Zones of Regulation will support students to build awareness of their own feelings and emotions, and then develop appropriate strategies for managing these emotions. This is a useful resource for families to use at home too. If you'd like to chat further about the Zones of Regulation, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.



PREPARING FOR HOME READING

Across the school day, but most particularly during Content Knowledge, we often practise reading aloud. As students get older, they tend to read silently (in their heads) which doesn't provide opportunities to practise fluency, pronunciation and overall comprehension. Students in the Senior school read aloud each day: to a partner, to their teacher, as a whole class or during choral reading. Students are also required to read at home each night. Students are welcome to borrow books from the Class Library available in each classroom. Don't forget to log this reading in their diaries to earn more Dojo Points!



UPCOMING FOCUS

Content Knowledge: Roles, Responsibilities and Participation in Australia' Democracy.

Text Construction: Persuasive writing

Maths: Place value: Integers, whole numbers and decimals.

REMINDERS:

Make sure you bring your pencil case from home to store your new school stationary supplies!

