

Thursday 4 June, 2020

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO 2020

Monday 8th June

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th June

Years 3 -6 classes resume onsite

Wednesday 10th June

School Council Meeting

Sub Committee 6pm

Committee 7pm

Thursday 11th June

Book Club due

Friday 26th June

Last day of Term 2

TERM THREE 2020

Monday 13th July

First Day of Term Three

Thursday 30th July

School Photos - TBC

TERM FOUR 2020

Monday 5th October

First Day of Term Four

Principal's Report

YEAR 3-6 SET TO RETURN

We look forward to welcoming our Year 3-6 students back to school next week. Please remember that we are expecting all Year 3-6 students to walk to and from our school premises by themselves. We recommend that parents decide on a meeting point outside the school grounds, should you need to pick them up.

RAINY DAY ARRANGEMENTS

If it is raining in the morning, students may head straight to class from 8.45am. Students shouldn't be dropped off prior to 8.45am. If you need to do so, then please use Before School Care. Please be patient and take care when using the drop off bays. We prefer you to be a few minutes late then see an accident occur.

Parents are not to enter buildings or walkways. Don't forget your umbrellas in the afternoon, as we still expect parents to adhere to social distancing and to wait for their children (Prep -1) in the marked areas.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY!

We held our second online assembly on Monday. Will and Nuzhat from 3/4T did a wonderful job running this event. Thank you to everyone who joined us online. Until we are able to gather in larger numbers we will continue to run assemblies online.

INTERVIEWS - TERM 3

We would normally conduct interviews at the end of Term 2. Given the situation, we feel that moving interviews to the end of Term 3, would provide parents with a more holistic view of their child's progress.

ASSESSMENT, ASSESSMENT, ASSESSMENT

As you can imagine, students will return to school at all different levels. Our teachers are busy assessing every child to identify their strengths and future learning goals. This takes time, so please be patient. For Prep to Year 2 students, a 1-1 assessment is often required.

READING

Just a reminder that 3 take home readers will be sent home on a Monday and are to be returned on a Thursday. Students will then use MyON to complete reading online for Thursday and Friday night. We would love students to read 7 times a week! If we develop their passion for reading we will develop their passion for learning.

Time Spent reading each day...

8000 words per year



< 1 minute a day

282 000 words per year



4.6 minutes a day

1.8 million words per
year



20 minutes a day

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LONG WEEKEND

Just a reminder that Monday is a Public holiday.

Let's celebrate...

- Our Year 3-6 students set to return on Tuesday
- A long weekend!

Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

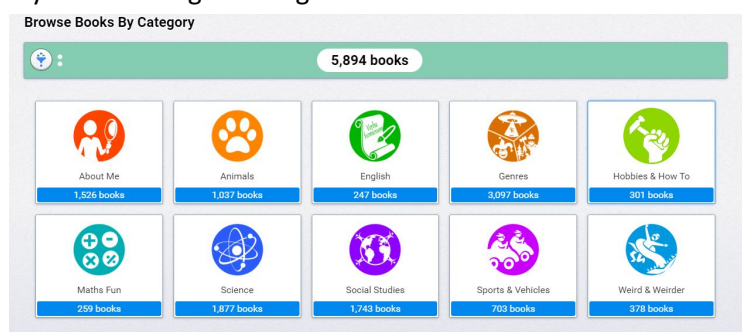
During remote learning, we used MyON to continue to develop students reading skills that not only gives students an opportunity to read thousands of texts at their level but provides teachers with valuable assessment data. Students will also engage in MyOn during reading rotations at school.

MyON increases students' access to a wide variety of texts and has been found to increase reading engagement and, in turn, reading growth. With myON Reader, students get access to thousands of digital books—and so much more. Students build reading and writing skills and teachers are able to view reports that inform future learning for students, provide valuable assessment data and monitor their progress.

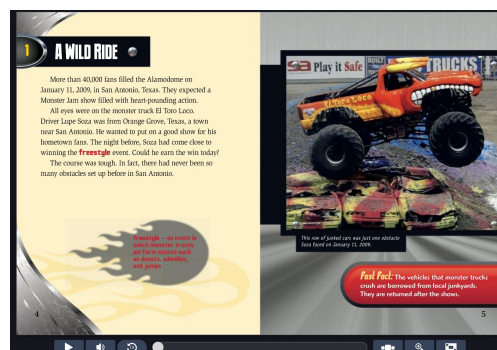
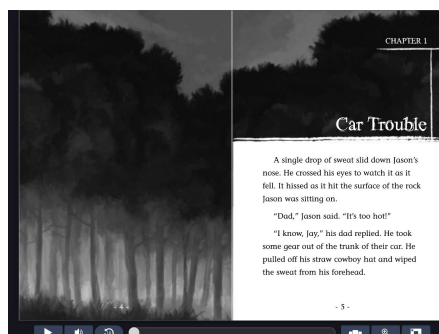
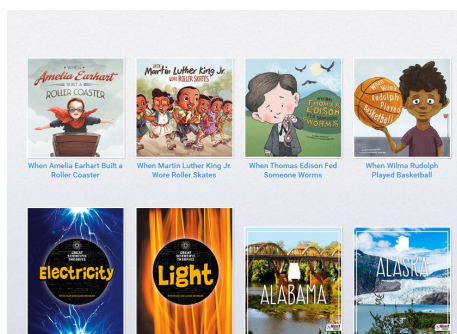
Students can enjoy a wide array of genres and authors, from silly animal adventures to enlightening informational texts, in English and in Spanish. Reading recommendations are dynamically matched to each student's grade, reading level, and interests to help them find their next great read.

The teachers can assign projects where students can engage in close-reading tools, professionally recorded audio, and a built-in dictionary help deepen students' engagement—and unlock even greater reading growth.

MyON has a huge catalog of books available



It caters for a variety of interests and levels.



Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

Music News



For Sale



Thurmer upright piano in very good condition.

Our Piano technician has checked it over and other than a couple of minor cosmetic repairs it is a very good instrument which will have at least another 30 years life.

We are asking \$400 for the piano and removal costs and re-tuning will be at the cost of the purchaser.

The school piano tuner is happy to be contacted for tuning services and we recommend Network Pianos as a removalist service.

Any questions please contact the school office.



EXTEND UPDATE



ESSENTIAL HOLIDAY CARE

Make it snow flour these winter holidays!
Baking, science and games to keep you active.
All the entertainment essentials these school holidays.

Book 14 days in advance to receive the early bird rate.



Book online today extend.com.au
Enquiries 1300 366 437 support@extend.com.au



Extend are happy to announce they will be running their Vacation care program these holidays! Bookings can now be made by contacting Extend, or booking online.

Check out the exciting program below.....

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PS

Monday 29 June
Friday 10 July

8.00am – 6.00pm

Session Fee \$81.00*
Pay between \$12.15 - \$81.00 dependent on childcare subsidy entitlements.

** Early Bird Rate – Book 14 days in advance.*

Essential Holiday Care will be charged at the Session Fee per day minus any CCS entitlements

2020 WINTER HOLIDAY CARE PROGRAM

ESSENTIAL HOLIDAY CARE!

29 Monday	30 Tuesday	1 Wednesday	2 Thursday	3 Friday
Spy Adventures	Let's Get Active	STEM	Boot Camp	Pirate Party
Calling all Extend detectives to explore and investigate their surroundings. Can you find the hidden clues?	Join your Extend friends as you encourage one another in team sports	Full day of challenges from paper plane competitions to erupting elephant toothpaste.	Let's get physical! Come dressed in your active gear as you and Extend Educators work up a sweat.	Ahoy hearties! Dress as a pirate and explore your surroundings, find the hidden treasure and claim your prize.
6 Monday	7 Tuesday	8 Wednesday	9 Thursday	10 Friday
Dance Moves	Animal Kingdom Exploration	Relaxation and Mindfulness	Art Attack	Board Game Challenge
Join your Extend friends as we spin, wiggle and twist our way through a fun dancing day!	Do you love lions, lizards and bears? Explore all the animals in this t-roar-ific animal themed day.	Take a moment to reflect, relax and understand your mind and physical wellbeing.	A splash of blue and a hint of red, explore your artistic side in this art filled day.	Let's create a new and exciting board game to get you and your family through the cold winter nights.