

Thursday 23 July, 2020

## Dates To Remember

### TERM THREE 2020

**Wednesday 29th July**  
School Council meeting 6pm

**Monday 3rd - Friday 7th August**  
100 Days of PREP week!

**Thursday 27th August**  
School Photos - to be confirmed

**Wednesday 2nd September**  
School Council Meeting 6pm

**Sunday 6th September**  
Fathers Day

**Friday 18th September**  
Last Day of Term 3

### TERM FOUR 2020

**Monday 5th October**  
First Day of Term Four

## Principal's Report



We hope this video is a little ray of sunshine for you as we go back to remote learning.

We know, at times, it can be challenging but we also know how resilient, persistent and optimistic our students and families are.

We are here for you and after every storm the sun will always come up!

Thanks to Mrs Datson for putting together a welcome back video for our students. If you missed it, click on the link below

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vYAp668qNa0Tq3v5ENICyqQXs8dLtn3/view?usp=sharing>

## **WE ARE BACK!**

Not the way we had all hoped - but we have a fantastic learning program organised for our students! As a result of your feedback, we have increased the number of video conferencing sessions. This will now mean that we have more small group sessions alongside whole class meets. This approach will target and better support the learning needs of all our students.

You will also notice optional online specialist lessons. Our specialist teams will meet with different levels to conduct a mini lesson online. Please note that these sessions will probably be between 20-30mins in length. Specialists will be teaching concepts and discussing tasks which are posted online. It provides an opportunity for students to ask questions, be provided with instructions on how to complete the task and discuss expectations. Students will then go off to complete their lesson. That is the same for all specialists except for PE. Students will have the opportunity to be active with Mrs Black!

## **P-2**

You will notice a different looking 'Learning Hub'. This takes into account the small group learning sessions and will hopefully enable you to manage your child's learning more effectively. There won't be as many tasks posted, as students will be required to meet more frequently with their teacher for lessons online.

Remember to do what you can. Literacy and Numeracy are the most important tasks to complete. If you are struggling, let your child's teacher know and they can assist you in reducing the amount of tasks. The tasks we ask you to upload to SeeSaw are important, as these will be assessed by your child's class teacher.

## **REQUESTS FOR ONSITE ATTENDANCE**

Each Monday a form will be sent out via email for any new families requiring their child to attend school onsite. Please remember that both parents must leave the house for work to be eligible.

Please note that you only need to fill in this form once. This needs to be submitted by 12pm every Wednesday. THIS IS FOR NEW FAMILY APPLICATIONS ONLY. If your roster changes, please email through the details. The school will email you by Wednesday afternoon confirming your child's attendance for the following week. It is crucial that you follow these timelines as we use this data to ensure that we have enough staff in attendance.

Your child must not attend school if they show any signs of illness.

## **FACEMASKS**

Please note that as of today facemasks must be worn by parents on school premises. Teachers are required to wear them when walking between buildings and during staff meetings or gatherings.

## **CAMPS & EXCURSIONS**

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our Year 3/4 camp for 2020. The camp was unable to provide an alternate date. With so many unknowns, it has become almost impossible to look for another venue. As you can imagine, camp venues are struggling to accommodate requests for changes in dates. We know that our Year 3/4 students will be disappointed - so are we!

## **Let's celebrate...**

- A new beginning for online learning!
- A huge turnout for online specialist lessons.

*Sharon Reiss-Stone*  
Principal

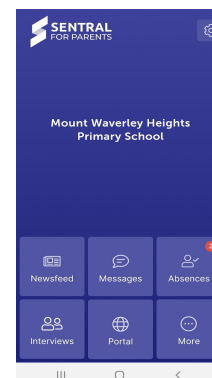
# Assistant Principal's Report

## Sentral App

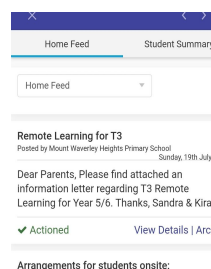
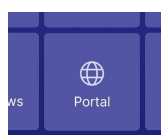
Thank you for your patience during the Sentral for parents app updates. We understand that there were a few issues for some people and for others, it just updated and worked fine. All the issues are now sorted and the new app looks great. It is also a lot easier to use and find the information that you really need.

Handy features:

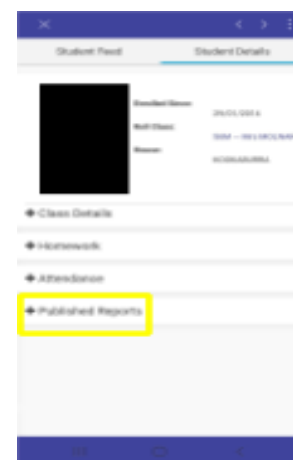
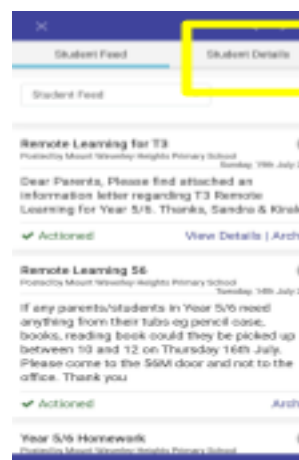
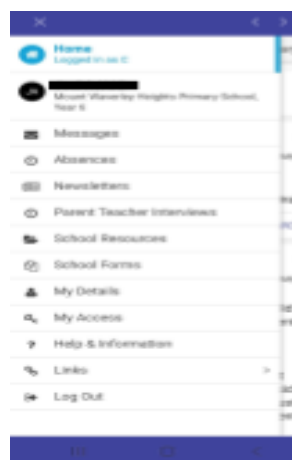
- The portal tile takes you to your Parent Portal. You can access your child's report via this tile.
- Use the absences tile to add an absence for your child
- Use the message tile to contact teachers
- Access your newsfeeds instantly



Access reports using your Sentral app:  
Click the portal tile - It takes you to your Parent Portal Home Feed



Swipe your screen from left to right and your child's details will appear, press your child's name, press student details, press published reports



Sentral has put out a users guide, FAQ and troubleshooting for parents. These guides will help you to navigate the new look app. <https://info.sentral.com.au/new-app-getting-started>

If you are still having any issues, try finding the answers in the guides, uninstall and reinstall the app and/or try changing your password. If you are still having a problem please email the school office.

**Carolyn Datson**  
Assistant Principal



## Reusable Masks

Ariella is a 4th Generation Master Tailor and while she can't do bespoke fittings she is using her skills to help provide the community with durable, reusable fabric face masks.

- Designed to be easy to wear and limit touching of the face
- Made on industrial equipment
- One size fits all (adults)

As a parent of the school, she is offering the school community the opportunity to purchase these before the general public. She is also offering **FREE SHIPPING** on orders over \$40. Enter **MWHPS** at checkout. See website for Pricing. Valid until Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

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