

Thursday 6 August, 2020

Dates To Remember

TERM THREE 2020

Monday 10th-Friday 14th August
100 Days of PREP week!

Monday 17th August
Whole school assembly online
2.30pm

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

As you would be well aware, Daniel Andrews has declared a State of Disaster for Victoria. The Victorian Government's goal is to reduce the number of people moving through our community, to ultimately decrease the number of Covid-19 cases.

As a result, eligibility requirements around which students are able to attend onsite have changed. Only children of permitted workers and vulnerable students (e.g. those in out of home care or known to child protection, medically/socially vulnerable children, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children) will be allowed to attend onsite. Please note that both parents will need to fall into the Permitted Work Category.

Permitted Workers:

Front Line Response: Doctors, nurses, hospital staff.

Food Industry: Supermarkets, grocery stores, bottle shops, pharmacies, petrol stations, banks, news-agencies, post offices, waste collection, supply chain, etc.

Construction Sector: Trades

Those applying for onsite learning, will need to provide a copy of their permitted workers form.

100 DAYS OF PREP

It is a year that our preps and their parents will never forget! It will be forever remembered in history! Our prep teachers alongside Mr D in 1/2, put together a video to celebrate. If you didn't get a chance to check it out click on the link below.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ytatevs2Ma9sL5XWsUQyOsWI2pHhv3iq/view?usp=sharing>



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BOOK CLUB

Please be aware that due to the current situation we will not be running book club this term.

EXTEND

Due to the current State of Disaster declared, eligibility requirements around which students are able to attend before and after school care have changed as well. Please read the attached letter from Darren Stevenson, the CEO of Extend for further clarification.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Late last week schools in our area received reusable cloth masks for the staff. We are still trying to track down the company/business or person who so kindly donated these to our school. It made our week! A lovely positive gesture!



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We will be holding a whole school assembly on Monday 17th August at 2.30pm. We will send out an invite to all shortly. We hope you can join us.

SHARING OF SOME LOVELY WORK ACROSS THE SCHOOL

Lego Challenge - Mohamed 1/2G

'I built it with my family. We built a Playground, a Garage, a Football Court, and a Beach together' (1/2G)



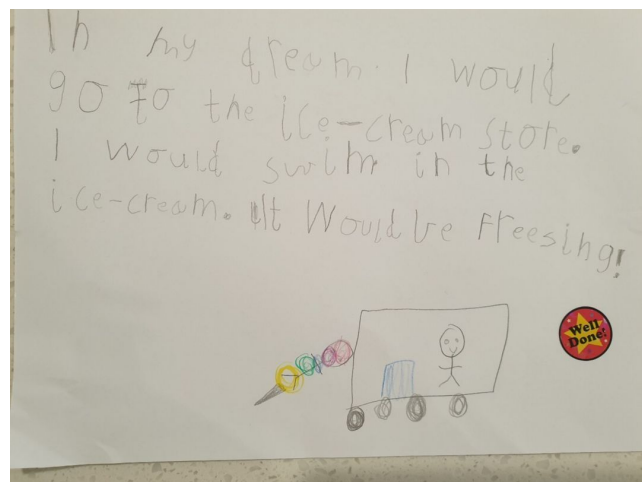
Building Challenge - Olivia 1/2D



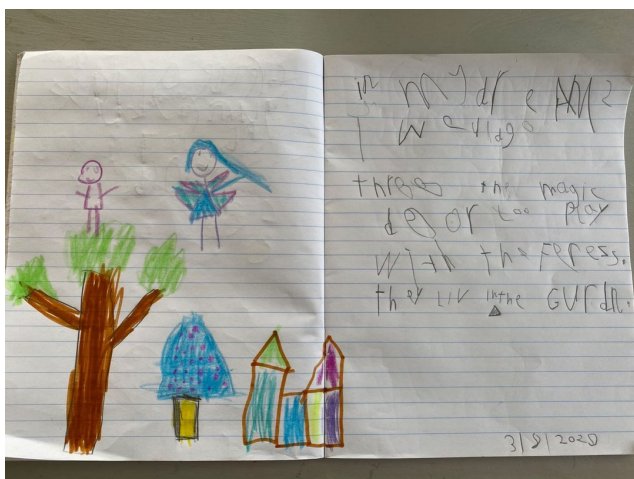
Building Challenge - Farida 1/2D



Prep Writing - Charlie PS



Prep Writing - Pippa PS



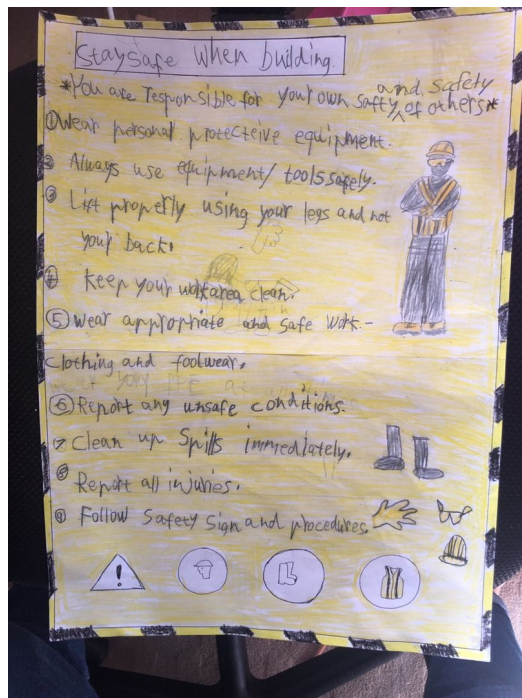
Number Bonds - Jessie PS



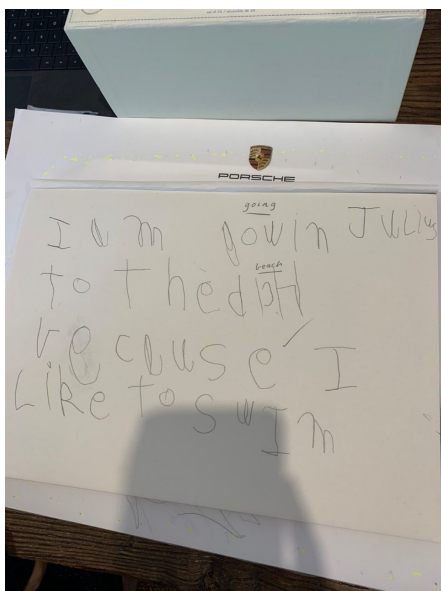
Inquiry - Engineers at work - Robert 1/2M



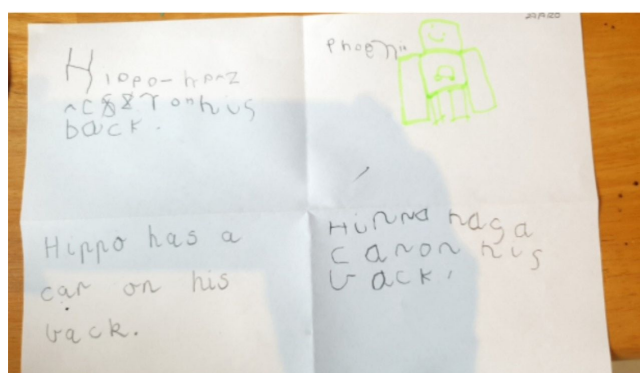
Inquiry - Building Challenge - Samudi 1/2M



Extending Sentences - Julius PT



4 Square Writing - Phoenix PT



Finger Puppets - George PM



Inquiry - Living Things - Jax PM



Let's celebrate...

- 100 days for our Preps
- Random acts of kindness
- Excellent work by our junior students

Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Learning from home

The Department of Education has resources that support parents to help their children learn from home.

It contains information about setting up learning environments, how your child can learn from home, supporting additional needs and resources and tips. This week's focus is on health and wellbeing.

Managing screen time can be tricky, there is no magic number. The most important thing you can do is try to find a balance between overall screen time and overall health and wellbeing activities like exercise.

As children are learning online at the moment, trying to find other ways to keep their bodies and mind fit can be a challenge.

Wellbeing comes from physical, mental and emotional health. For children and young people, there are many things that build positive wellbeing. The website suggests the following to build your child's wellbeing at home:

- Praise, encouragement and positive attention
- Positive self talk
- Maintaining good relationships
- Take notice or being mindful
- Practice kindness and gratitude
- Promote help seeking
- Set rules and boundaries

Start a conversation with your children around the above dot points and check out the activities below to help support you.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/parents/family-health/parents-wellbeing-activities-primary.pdf>

The following website gives parents tips and ideas around managing screen time, looking after your child's wellbeing and mental health, physical activity and healthy eating.

For parents



<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/family-health/Pages/your-childs-wellbeing.aspx>

This website also contains links and information around parents' wellbeing.

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

SRC News

Bastille Day

As we headed back into Remote Learning in week 1 of this term, we missed out on celebrating Bastille Day. Bastille Day is a French holiday celebrating the start of the French Revolution, which was over 200 years ago. This brought about new rights and freedom for more people. It is celebrated on the 14th of July, every year, and its popular celebrations include fireworks, a parade and parties.

Our SRC were going to celebrate this day by creating pieces of artwork commemorating this popular French celebration. Unfortunately, as we have gone back into remote and flexible learning, we are not able to do the craft activities as a whole class, or school. But this doesn't mean you won't be able to celebrate Bastille Day! You can still create a special piece of artwork, or research the history of why Bastille Day is celebrated, and feel free to get involved!

Happy Bastille Day everyone!



MWHPS Community Challenge #3

Also don't forget to send your 'Teddy Window' photo entries to submission@mountwaverleyheightsps.vic.edu.au



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Dear Families

We have gained some clarity around the requirements for our services during the State of Disaster Stage 4 restrictions and the regional Victorian Stage 3 restrictions.

Extend is allowed to continue providing our services to the community as part of the Restricted Operations Or Industry Specific Obligations category.

In regions under the State of Disaster, we have been informed that verification will be required to be provided by families in order to book into our services. In Stage 3 lockdown areas, we are only able to accept children of essential workers. In order to manage the booking verification process in these two areas, Extend will be temporarily suspending the convenience of booking online up to one minute in advance.

This will be replaced with a close of bookings 24 hours prior to the session starting. No bookings will be able to be made at any Extend service in Victoria, either online or by phone, less than 24 hours prior to the **start** of the service. **For Monday bookings, a booking must be made by 3pm Friday afternoon.**

We will be confirming the eligibility criteria of all families who book into our service, or face heavy penalties. Should families not wish to participate in this confirmation process, we will not be able to accept their booking. This is obviously not what we wish to be doing. However, it is what is required in order for us to remain open and minimise our contribution to the spread of the virus.

In order to provide our services in the safest way possible, and in light of the inability to accept children who walk in at this time, we feel it's important not to have an Educator on site on days we have no bookings. This allows the school to minimise the number of people unnecessarily on site each day. Therefore, if your Educator is not on site, please know that is a day we have no bookings. If we have bookings, your Educator will come onto school grounds and set up the service for the day.

This staffing and checking arrangement is a manual process and will create a high workload for our managers at this time. Please bear with us during this time. We do believe we have arranged a reliable system. However, every service will have a different arrangement every day and these will be individually and manually managed. We have ensured our system has cross checking in place to close as many gaps as possible, but we do encourage you to communicate with us should you have any concerns.

We thank you for your continued support and hope you are coping well under these testing and extraordinary circumstances. Stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



Darren Stevenson CEO - Extend



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. See website for Pricing.

www.ariella.com.au