

## Dates To Remember

### TERM FOUR 2020

**Monday 12th October**

All students return to onsite learning

**Friday 16th October 2pm - 3pm**

Prep Transition 1 - online

**Wednesday 21st October 6pm**

School Council Meeting

**Thursday 22nd October**

Footy Fever Day

**Friday 23rd October**

Grand Final Day Public Holiday

**Friday 30th October 2pm - 3pm**

Prep Transition 2 - online

**Friday 30th October**

World Teachers' Day

**Monday 2nd November**

Curriculum Day

**Tuesday 3rd November**

Melbourne Cup Day holiday

**Wednesday 18th November**

School Council Meeting 6pm

**Friday November 20th**

Prep Transition 3

**Friday December 18th**

Last day of school for 2020

**Thursday 8 October, 2020**

## Principal's Report

### WELCOME BACK!

I hope everyone had a restful break! It was fantastic to have the unexpected announcement of all primary students returning to onsite learning as of Monday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back.

Please read through the arrangements carefully, so that you are fully aware of the processes and protocols we have in place to keep everyone safe. Arrangements are similar to last time.

Please note that remote or online learning will cease when students return to school. E.g. Friday 9 October will be the last day of home learning. All students will be expected to return to school as normal.

### TERM 4 ARRANGEMENTS

**Car Park Arrangements: School Council have discussed arrangements to reduce congestion and increase safety for our students and families.**

Top Car Park/Solomon St Entrance - For P-2 parents only. Year 3-6 parents who wish to drop off or collect their child from the east end of the school, must park out on the street.

Huntingdale Rd Car Park - For Years 3-6 parents. P-2 parents wishing to drop off or collect their child from the west end of the school, must park in the surrounding streets.

If you have children across year levels, you may choose which car park is more convenient.

## OnSite Arrangements:

- All adults must wear a facemask and adhere to social distancing.
- Years 2-6 parents are not to come onto school premises. Please discuss a suitable meeting point with your child. E.g. milkbar.
- Prep and Year 1 parents will be allowed on school premises. Please keep the **pavilion area clear** and follow the signs. Year 1-2 parent waiting area will be closer to the PAC. The Prep parent waiting area will be closer to the Dreamspace and Library. (Same as Term 2)
- As per the normal school day, students will line up where they usually meet their classroom teacher. The teacher will then take them into the building. The classroom teacher will check their temperature once inside. This is not a directive, but a school decision at this point of time.
- We ask that parents do not walk along the deck of Building C (P-2 building). As it is a narrow space it does not easily allow for social distancing. Students are quite capable of taking their own bags to the bag box area and to organise themselves for the day.
- Parents must drop off or pick up their child in a timely manner and leave the school grounds immediately.
- Parents to contact teachers via Sentral if they need to discuss anything with the classroom teacher
- Minimise office contact by emailing or calling. If you notice someone at the office window, please wait for them to leave prior to entering the building.
- If your child feels sick or unwell please do not send them to school. They must stay at home and you need to seek medical advice.
- Students will be required to either use sanitiser or wash their hands before entering classrooms, prior to eating and when returning from breaks.
- Students on site must bring their own water bottles as the drinking taps are not to be used. They can be refilled at school.
- The DET have provided additional cleaning of classrooms, touch points and playgrounds. This means areas will be cleaned twice a day.
- Playgrounds will be open for students during school hours.
- All adults, including staff, must adhere to social distancing. Social distancing rules do not apply to students.
- Unfortunately, Instrumental Music, Choir and singing is unable to take place due to DET regulations. We are also unable to run PE indoors at the moment. We will be using the pavilion as much as possible during poor weather.

## CURRICULUM FOCUS - TERM 4

Our goal this term is to re-establish the classroom routines, work on student wellbeing and social skills, and a relentless focus on literacy and numeracy skills. Physical education will also be a priority area, providing opportunities for students to further develop their fine and gross motor skills. If you have any concerns regarding your child's learning please contact your child's class teacher.

## RETURNING SCHOOL DEVICES

With the return to onsite learning, we ask that all families who have borrowed a school device for home learning please return these to the school office on **Monday** morning. Please make sure that you transport the devices in a suitable case and you have packed the chargers. Devices are to be returned to the school office (not to the classroom).

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

It is nice to celebrate the beginning of Term 4 with some great news. Mia (5/6) entered a book shop competition in the holiday's - The question was "Why do you love your bookshop?" Mia won the competition with her incredible poem (published on page 5 of this newsletter). Congratulations Mia!

## **FOOTY FEVER DAY - Thursday 22nd of October**

We will be having our second Footy Fever Day on Thursday 22nd of October. Remember if you are not sure who to support - just come dressed in YELLOW & BLACK - GO TIGES! This weekend is a big game for Mrs Datson and myself. One of us will be elated and the other devastated.

## **PREP TRANSITION**

Over the week, ES staff have been delivering packs for our transition sessions. We are expecting that the first 2 sessions will be held remotely. We are hoping that our transition sessions scheduled for later in the term will be held onsite. Either way we are prepared. Updates and changes to these sessions will be communicated via email.

### **Transition Dates:**

Transition 1 - Friday 16th October 2pm - 3pm online

Transition 2 - Friday 30th October 2pm - 3pm online

Transition 3 - Friday 20th November 2pm - 3pm

Transition 4 - Friday 27th November 2pm - 3pm

Transition 5 - Friday 4th December 2pm - 3pm

Transition 6 - Friday 11th December **Orientation Morning 9.30am - 12.30pm**

## **CURRICULUM DAY - MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER**

Whilst we have two Curriculum Days left, we will only be taking the one (in recognition of the limited time students have had onsite this year). Our final Curriculum Day for 2020 will be Monday 2nd November (the day before Cup Day). You might be aware through a previous newsletter, where I wrote about the maths research projects our teachers have been undertaking during the remote learning period. On our Curriculum Day, teachers will be presenting their findings and reflecting on how this knowledge may impact on our school's maths scope and sequence. Many hours of work have been undertaken to complete these research projects. These presentations will be filmed and will be used to upskill new staff in regards to our maths approach, over the coming years.

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

- Only 4 more sleeps till all students are learning onsite!
- Mia's winning entry!

***Sharon Reiss-Stone***

Principal

# Assistant Principal's Report

## Term 4: WE ARE BACK!

Yay! We are really looking forward to seeing everyone back on Monday! I want to congratulate everyone on doing such a fantastic job with remote learning. Please make sure you read thoroughly the onsite arrangements above and let us know if you have any questions.

## Sleep

As we get back into the school routine it is a great time to reinforce those routines. Getting up, getting ready and getting to school on time, it all starts with what time we go to sleep the night before. Sleep is such an important element and starting to get back into that sleep/bedtime and waking up schedule is important.

The Raising Children website recommends, at 5-11 years, children need 9-11 hours sleep a night. For example, if your child wakes for school at 7 am and needs approximately 10 hours sleep per night, your child should be in bed before 9 pm. When your child sleeps well, they will be more settled, happy and ready for school the next day. Good-quality sleep helps your child concentrate, remember things, regulate emotions and behave well. This all helps your child learn well. Getting enough sleep also strengthens your child's immune system and reduces the risk of infection and illness. Some children fall deeply asleep very quickly when they go to bed. Others sleep lightly, fidgeting and muttering for up to 20 minutes, before getting into deep sleep. Some tips for helping your child sleep better at night include:

- keep regular sleep and wake times, even on the weekend
- turn computers, tablets and TV off an hour before bedtime
- have a quiet and dimly lit place to sleep
- get plenty of natural light during the day, especially in the morning
- avoid caffeine in tea, coffee, sports drinks and chocolate, especially in the late afternoon and evening.

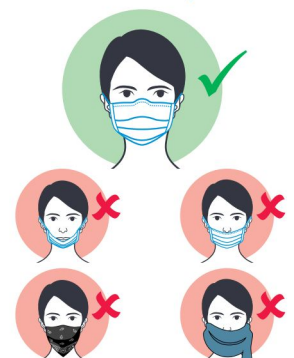
For more information please see the Raising Children website

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/sleep/understanding-sleep/school-age-sleep>

*Carolyn Datson*

Assistant Principal

Are you wearing your mask correctly?



For detailed information visit:  
[www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au)



All visitors entering school grounds must wear a face mask



For detailed information visit:  
[www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au)





## SHARING OF SOME LOVELY WORK ACROSS THE SCHOOL

### Mia's winning Poem



NAME: Mia  
AGE: 10  
FAVOURITE BOOKSHOP: Jeffreys Books

Books are a magical world of wonder,  
I open a book and in it I dive.  
Lands with skies of lightning and thunder,  
Or beautiful gardens with buzzing bee hives.

Have you ever wondered where all of them come from,  
Other than ingenious ideas in our heads.  
The words you read and the pages you thumb,  
All held together with needle and threads.

But other than that, books come from bookstores,  
Small cosy buildings on the side of the road.  
The fresh smell of ink and the cute wooden doors,  
The different words and the lyrical odes.

So if books come from bookstores and books come from minds,  
Which are the bookstores that you recommend?  
Well, at Jeffreys everything that you find,  
Is loved and looked after, right to the end.

The books and the paper inspire our kind,  
The fresh smell of paper and inky ink fingers.  
Soft and hard bound, every spine,  
And the smooth pages you turn with your fingers.

Jeffreys is the place that you wanna be,  
The perfect place to make a new friend.  
All of the books and things that you see,  
Make Jeffreys the best place to spend a weekend.

Now for the space,  
The size of the store.  
It's the perfect size, so very ace,  
And open to everyone, rich or poor.

At the back is the super cute kiddie corner,  
All decked up and brightly coloured.  
A second home to every foreigner,  
It's warm, cosy and multi-coloured.

And finally, the last topic of this poem,  
Covers the lovely, amazing, kind staff.  
They give everything, the shop's a second home,  
And all give love, even when their heart is in half.

There's Beth, Kim, Linda and Adam,  
And everyone else, too many to name.  
There all so polite, greet with sir or madam,  
Everyone's different, none are the same.

So if you've read this, listened, watched,  
You'll now understand why I love Jeffreys Books.  
It's the very best store, my favourite shop,  
So Go VISIT JEFFREYS BOOKS!!!\*

## 5/6M Persuasive Pieces

### People should stop polluting oceans

Marine life is dying and there home is being polluted. How would you feel your home and our streets had islands of rubbish? We can do a lot of things to stop polluting the oceans and help marine life and stop our oceans turning into a rubbish dump.

Disappointingly, the average Australian person produces about 2.25 kg of waste daily! That's like a 2L bottle of water coming from every home in Australia and into the bin! It's a lot of waste and it is so unnecessary. We need to start creating more products that can be recycled, reused or reduced. If you want to have a drink then don't use plastic bottles and try to drink out of a tap instead.

We need to take responsibility and pick up rubbish we see on the ground so that the rubbish doesn't make it to the ocean. Even better than picking up rubbish, is not dropping it on the ground in the first place. If you have dropped rubbish on the ground then you have done a terrible thing and killed a bunch of marine life.

We need to demand for our government to make new laws or change the laws and politics about littering. In 1969 in Victoria they started an anti littering movement but other than that there are no laws about littering. It's time for change.

It is important that we work hard and work together to save our oceans, because if we don't the giant rubbish dump will only get bigger and we will have no ocean to enjoy, and it will be no ones fault but our own.

Bethany

### People should stop Polluting the Oceans

If we don't do something about the pollution in our oceans now, it could have horrifying consequences in the future.

We need to terminate the destruction to our marine life, and clean up the oceans forever. Reducing our waste is an essential priority. We demand the Government to help and act now.

Therefore, we need think about reducing the amount of waste we produce. Every year more than 7 billion kg of plastic is dumped and discarded into our precious oceans.

We have to prevent this by recycling and reducing packaging.

For this reason we need to clean up our act. Plastic and other forms of pollution are ending up in our oceans and we all have to play to our part in cleaning up after ourselves. If everyone collected rubbish when they were out and about, that would be a excellent start in putting an end to a great deal of rubbish infiltrating the oceans.

Finally, we need to demand the government help our oceans by passing out substantial fines to people who litter and are destroying our oceans. We need to save our oceans now!

## Stop Polluting our Oceans

Pollution of our oceans must stop! People all around the globe, like you, need think about the garbage infested ocean. Our greatest source of water, with animals unique to this world is in danger. Tonnes and tonnes of garbage dumped into the ocean, oil spillages choking our marine life. Do you want to throw it all away just so you can drink out of a plastic straw?

Every year over 1 million sea animals die just because you can't drink water without a plastic straw. They end up being eaten by our sea life, they just don't know any better. We need our sea life, a lot of people use it to survive. We absolutely need to take action. We desperately need to reduce all of our waste but at the very least, our single use items that has been dumped into the ocean, onto our beaches and save as much of the sea life as possible.

None of us need single use items. We can do without them and so can our sea life. They're the reason there's so much pollution in the ocean. If you value the ocean and don't want to be responsible for a sea turtles death you won't use these items. Plastic straws, plastic single use water bottles & plastic bags. China's pollution levels during covid went down 60%, a significant amount. We have to reduce our waste and bring our pollution levels down by 100%. It is possible, we can do this and we MUST! Unless you like having the hot sand covered in plastic and the ocean with no fish to go fishing for?

We need you to spread the word. You must ask your family and friends, the local community, the government to help and bring down the oil rigs, and all the big factories & swim in a clean ocean again. Can you do that, for yourself, for our oceans and the sea life?

By using reusable items we can reduce the waste in our oceans. Let's give the sea life the fighting chance it deserves to thrive without our human interference. Help the future generations to see what our past generations have seen and cherished.

By Christopher

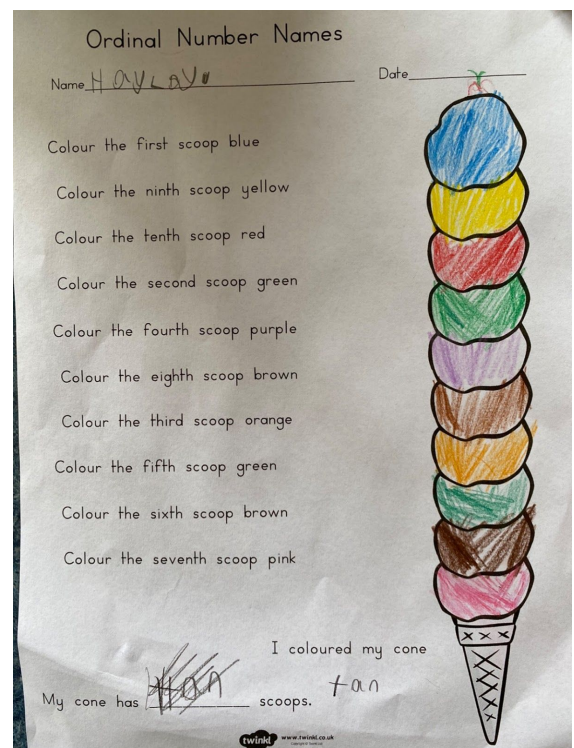


## Work from Prep T

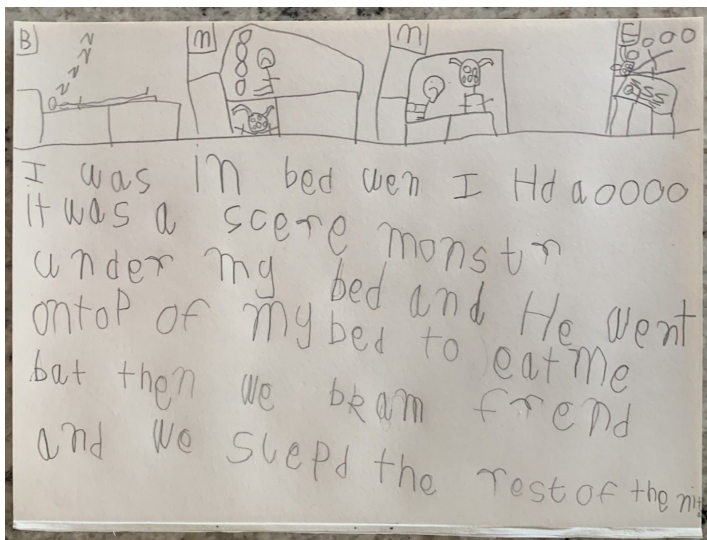


Anisha created an X-Ray for X week.

## Hayley - learnt about ordinal numbers



## Julius - writing a creative piece about a monster under his bed





## GLEN WAVERLEY COUGARS CRICKET CLUB

Affiliated with Inner South East Cricket (ISEC) and the Eastern Cricket Association (ECA)



# JUNIOR CRICKETERS WANTED!

**U11's, U13's, U15's & U17's (male & female)**

**WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST (ages 5 - 10)**

The Glen Waverley Cougars are actively seeking junior cricketers to join our great club for season 2020/21 and beyond! Whether you are new to cricket or have some experience, we welcome all new players to join our junior teams.

We are also excited to launch our new **Woolworths Cricket Blast** - an action packed program tailored to coaching kids of all abilities the basic skills of cricket in a fun, safe and engaging environment!

For more information, please reach out via one of the following channels:

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FACEBOOK  
[Glen Waverley Cougars Cricket Club](https://www.facebook.com/GlenWaverleyCougarsCricketClub)



This is a lovely local Florist located in the Pinewood shopping precinct. If you are after Flowers or a lovely arrangement contact Petal Stem Florists.





## COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!

@ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting coding club running at the school.



### DEVELOP SKILLS

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving

### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- Scratch
- Python
- Javascript
- .. and many more



### LEARN

- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming
  - Loops, Events, Randomness and more



### MAKE

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

### 9 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Year levels: 3 to 6  
Term Fee: \$171+GST

AFTER SCHOOL

4:00pm - 5:00pm

BATCH 1

Tuesday's 06th Oct to 08th Dec

### ONLINE PROGRAM

UNTIL EXTRA CURRICULARS  
ARE BACK AT SCHOOL

Fill out the form online by

**Friday the 25th of  
September 2020**



<https://www.digimaker.com.au/parents-registration-form/>

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email

## HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

2 HOUR OF FUN FILLED CODING  
FULLY SUPERVISED OVER ZOOM  
(5 DAYS A WEEK)!

<https://www.digimaker.com.au/events/school-holiday-coding-program/>

## School Photography

Dear Parents,

It's great to see that we now have a more positive plan for students to return to school in the coming weeks. We wanted to reassure you that we are working very closely with your school under guidelines that have been set out by the Department of Education to reschedule your 2020 school photography. Our priority remains the well-being of students, educators, staff and the overall community.

Once government restrictions are lifted we will confirm a photo date. We understand how important it is for your family to have a lasting memory of the 2020 school year.

Kind Regards,

The **advancedlife** team

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