

Thursday 10th June, 2021

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO 2021

Friday 11th June

All students back onsite

Monday 14th June

Queens Birthday - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 16th June

School Council Meeting - 7pm

Friday 18th June

SDSSA District Soccer Round Robin - TBC

Monday 21st June

End of Term Assembly - 9am

Tuesday 22nd June

Parent Teacher interviews - online

Wednesday 23rd June

Parent Teacher interviews - online

Friday 25th June

Term 2 Finishes - **2.30pm**

TERM THREE 2021

Monday 12th July

Term 3 commences 9am

Monday 19th July

Assembly

Principal's Report

ONLINE ASSEMBLY

Thank you to families who joined our online assembly on Monday, from the one device. I think we had around 170 families/students join. We hope you enjoyed our 'Guess Who' staff baby quiz. How cute are our staff? Stay tuned for some more baby photos at the next assembly. Well done to our School Captains, Christian and Mia, for organising and running assembly. You both did a great job.

ONLINE SURVEY- SHORT TERM REMOTE LEARNING FEEDBACK

As a teaching staff and from parent feedback, we felt we nailed remote learning in 2020 when planning for long online periods. However, we never really had the opportunity to explore short online learning stints.

With the announcement that we would be moving into a short term remote learning period, we decided to hold whole class online meets. This would provide us with the opportunity to explicitly teach concepts and then explain the follow up activity that needed to be completed. Given that it was only going to be for a short period of time, we were unable to run with small group focussed online sessions, as these require an enormous amount of time for teachers to establish. It also takes a few weeks for families to get their heads around the different meet times and required activities. As such we went with 3 consistent online meets across the whole school. Teachers have felt that these have been an effective way to teach the main concept and explain the follow up task. We felt that this approach took the pressure off parents to 'teach' the activities on the hub. There are obviously pros and cons to every approach, which is why we sent out another remote learning feedback survey yesterday.

This will help gain your feedback and provide the best approach if/when we go to another short term remote learning period.

SPECIALIST ONLINE SESSIONS (P-6)

It has been great to have so many students join our online specialist lessons. These help break up the day and provide opportunities for students to explore Sport and The Arts.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Due to the current climate, we have decided to hold parent-teacher interviews online. These will take place on the Tues and Wed of Week 10 (final week). Online bookings will be made available next week. More information to come.

WELLBEING

I attended Kristen Douglas' (Headspace) presentation on 'Principal Wellbeing' and how to assist students, parents and staff navigate the covid storm. I really loved this image as a reminder that whilst the storm may be the same, we have differing capacities, strategies, anchors and experiences. Here are some strategies to reflect upon and utilise with your family.

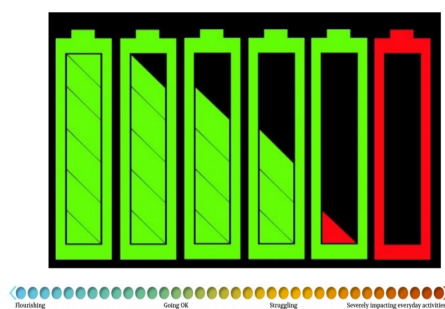


SAME STORM

- Differing capacities
- Different strategies
- Different anchors
- Different experiences

It is also helpful to reflect on how we are feeling. This is a great tool - imagining we have batteries (energy levels). Are you flourishing, going ok, struggling or is it severely impacting everyday activities

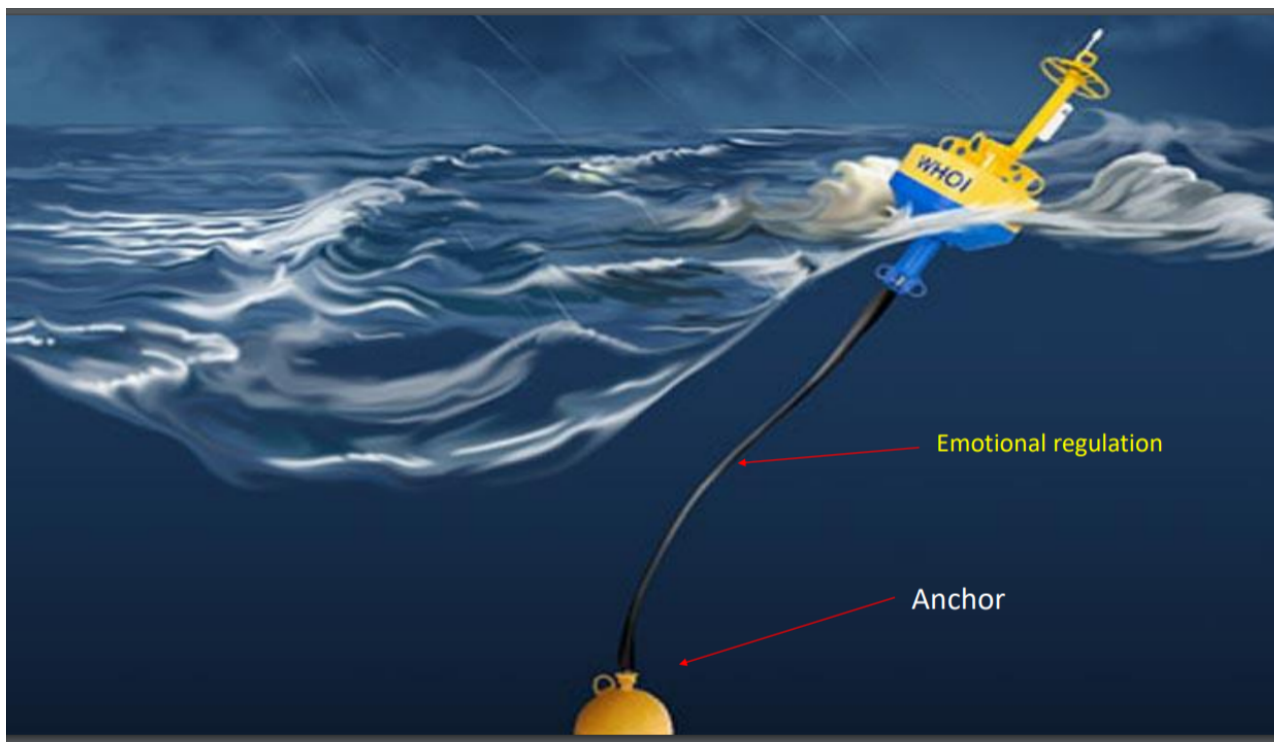
Where are you on this continuum right now?





What are your family members feeling? Can they explain what gives them strength and what depletes their strength? This is a great question to discuss at dinner time.

This image is brilliant to explore- 'What anchors you when things become stormy?' It could be family, friends, going for a walk, painting, reading, etc. And the next step is to look at what you use for emotional regulation. Strategies could be things like - recognising how you are feeling, breathing techniques, recognising thoughts and swapping them for positive thinking, setting aside some time for yourself, etc. Share your ideas with your kids. Having good connections (anchor) and emotional regulation strategies helps us stay afloat and navigate the choppy waters.



Let's celebrate...

- The return to onsite learning!
- Our community for getting on with lockdown learning, despite the challenges.
- Our School Captains for running their first online assembly!
- Our prep families for navigating online learning for the first time.

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

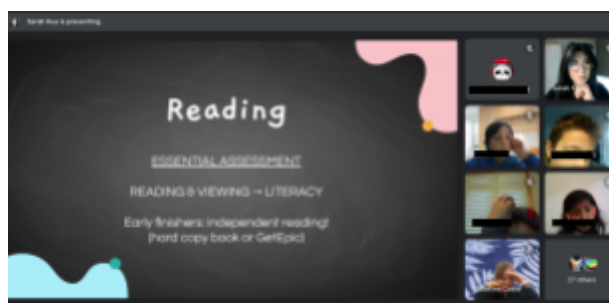
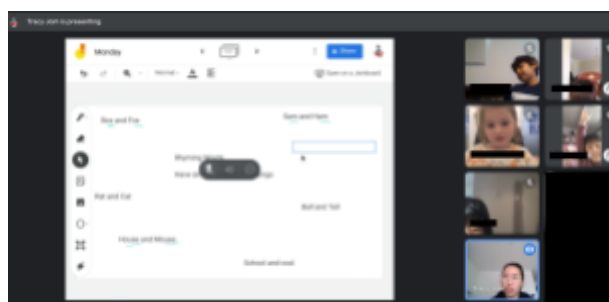
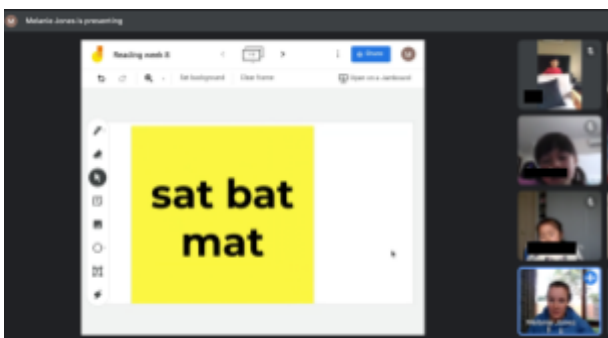
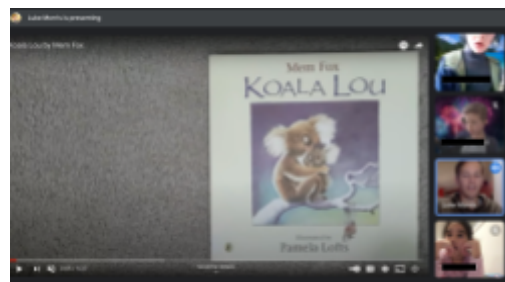
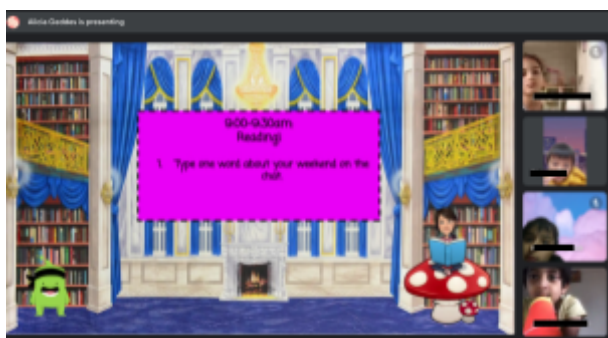
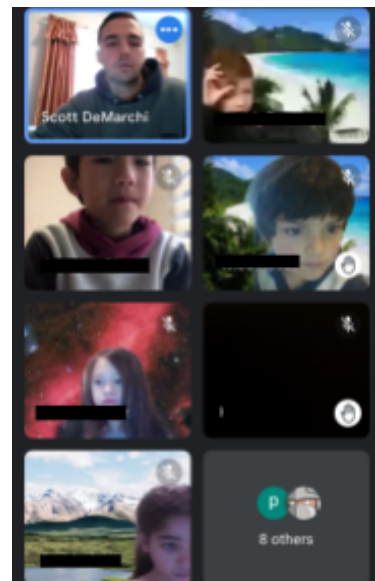
Assistant Principal's Report

Piece Together Prep Cancelled

Due to the covid restrictions we have had to cancel our first Piece Together Prep session which was due to happen next Friday. There are a couple more next term which hopefully will be able to happen. Piece Together Prep is our school readiness program for 4 year old kinder students. These sessions provide kinder students with an opportunity to visit our setting and develop skills for a positive transition to school.

Remote Learning @ MWHPs

Another week down of remote learning, great job everyone! We understand that working from home and helping your children with their schoolwork can be challenging, many of our staff are parents and face the same challenges. But by modelling staying positive, doing what we can and understanding that we all have different challenges to work through, helps our children develop an understanding of others, resilience and optimism.



Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

Around the classes

In Level 3/4, we have been learning how to 'stop and jot' from multiple sources in Reading, and present them as an informative text in Writing. Here's a sneak peek at what we've done!



EGYPT

Famous Landmarks

Great Pyramid Of Giza
This amazing monument was built at Giza in 2580 B.C. It is one of the Seven Wonders of the World and was the only one of the seven wonders that was still standing in the 19th century. It is the largest pyramid in the world and is the only one of the seven wonders that was still standing in the 19th century. It is the largest pyramid in the world and is the only one of the seven wonders that was still standing in the 19th century.

The Great Sphinx Of Giza
The Great Sphinx is a massive limestone statue with a human face and a lion's body. It is located on the west bank of the Nile River, just south of the Great Pyramids. It is the largest statue of its kind in the world and is the only one of the seven wonders that was still standing in the 19th century.

The Valley Of The Kings
The Valley of the Kings is a series of burial chambers for pharaohs and other prominent figures of ancient Egypt. It is located on the west bank of the Nile River, just south of the Great Pyramids. It is the largest of the seven wonders that was still standing in the 19th century.

QUICK FACTS

EGYPT

Population: 104,085,136

Climate / weather: Mostly Burning Hot, Very sunny climate of most of winter

Capital: Cairo

Language: Main Language: Arabic

Currency: Egyptian Pound (EGP)



Egyptian Flag



Map Of Egypt

Egyptian Cuisine

Have you ever wondered how food can be in the dryland, hottest climate?

Keep reading to find out all about Egyptian cuisine!



Some Examples Of Egyptian Cuisine

Egyptian Cuisine

Many Egyptians consider kushari, a mix of rice, macaroni, lentils and spiced tomato sauce, to be the country's national dish.

Another great food favorite and most try kushari, kushari is a type of rice and macaroni, filled with spiced tomato sauce, and topped with onions, garlic and coriander.

By: Vivaan



Thailand

Famous Landmarks

Thailand is a beautiful country that many tourists visit. There are many famous landmarks but here are some of them.

The White Temple
The White Temple is a combination of a Hindu temple and an art exhibition. It is located in Chiang Mai Province in the north of Thailand. It is a very special place because it was designed and made by the same person.

The Grand Palace
The Grand Palace is a group of buildings and statues in one unit. You can find it at the center of Bangkok, the capital city 200 years ago. The King, the court, and the royal government were based on the grounds of the palace until 1935.

The Temple Of Dawn
The Temple Of Dawn is a Hindu temple. It is located in the capital city, Bangkok. When it is dawn, the first sun rays hit the temple's golden roof and it glows like gold.

QUICK FACTS

Thailand

Population: The population of Thailand is 69,799,978 people.

Climate / weather: The eastern part of Thailand has a tropical monsoon climate. The south part of Thailand has a tropical monsoon climate. Most of Thailand climate is a tropical wet and dry or monsoon climate.

Capital: The capital city of Thailand is Bangkok.

Language: The main language people speak in Thailand is Thai.

Currency: The currency in Thailand is called Baht.



The map of Thailand



Thailand's flag

Thai Food

Any tourists visiting Thailand would realize what delicious food they have. Thailand has many popular food like spring rolls, hot and spicy, Pad Thai and Satay. They are mouthwatering meals and are a must try!



Tom Yum

Tom Yum
Tom Yum is a famous soup that is spicy and salty. It is hot and sour soup mainly cooked with shrimp and green onions.

Pad Thai
Pad Thai is a rice noodle dish with different types of vegetables and meat. It is a stir-fried noodle.

Satay
Satay is meat that is barbecued on a stick and is served with peanut sauce.

Did you know?
Rice is served with every meal!



Pad Thai



Satay

By: Neil



South Africa

Famous Landmarks

South Africa is an interesting place that has lots of wonderful landmarks.

Robben Island
Robben Island is a place where all criminals and bad people are sent to jail. It is 12 kilometers from Cape Town and it is a special place because that's where they sent all the bad people to.

Table Mountain
Table Mountain is a type of mountain but it is flat like a table. It is between South Africa and the mountain kingdom of Lesotho and it is a special place because it is the only place where the sun never sets. It is the only place where the sun never sets.

Table in the Wall
Table in the Wall is a wall with a special hole in it. It is just south of Cape Town and it is a special place because it is the only place where the sun never sets. It is the only place where the sun never sets.

QUICK FACTS

NAME OF COUNTRY

Population: The population of South Africa is 59,308,495.

Climate / weather: The South Africa climate is in general mild and comfortable, with usually hot and sunny summers and mild winters during the days.

Capital: The capital of South Africa is Cape Town.

Language: There are 11 official languages in South Africa. The most spoken languages are Zulu, Xhosa, Afrikaans, English, and Sotho.

Currency: The currency of South Africa is called the Rand.



The South Africa Map



The South Africa Flag

South Africa Cuisine

Any people who have not tasted any of South Africa's food are in for a treat. South Africa has the best food cuisine ever.

Some of the most delicious and mouthwatering food includes Chakalaka, Biltong and Potjies.



Here are the three foods that are mouthwatering foods Chakalaka, Biltong and Potjies.

Chakalaka
Chakalaka is a very tasty dish that is very easy to make and will make your taste buds want to tell you to have more.

Biltong
Another tasty mouthwatering food is Biltong. Biltong is another top South African food to try and will also tell your taste buds to tell you to have more.

Potjies
Potjies has come a long way it is part of South Africa's food cuisine as we know it today. Potjies today is now cooked in a little pot.

By: Sylvie

During remote learning the year 5/6 students have delved into the world of poetry. Students explored many different types of poetry including Cinquain, Diamante, Pensee, Free verse, Haiku and Limerick. The task was for them to produce 5 different types of poems about a theme, below are some examples.

**Lonely,
Lost and faded,
It's like i'm invisible,
Like i'm alone in a forest,
Will I ever be found?**

Stephanie 5/6M

Cinquain - Aveni - 5/6C

Deep space
Freezing, vast
growing, interesting, amazing
Many interesting things to find
Beautiful too

**An eye peeps far off
And telescope watch blue sun
In pitch black place.
Christian 5/6M**

Limerick - Mia 5/6D

There once was an angry grey cloud,
Its thunder roared very loud.
Rolling across the sky,
Always wet, never dry.
Before disappearing into a busy crowd.

Water
Rippling ocean
Crashing up and down everyday
Underneath the glowing moonlight
Time for a good night sleep

Caitlin 5/6M

Diamonte
Jessica 5/6D

Sun

Hot, Rays

Burning, Glowing, Sizzling

Summer, Bright, Magical, white

Freezing, Snowing, Slipping

Cold, Icy

Snow

Shy ~ Diamanti. - Ryiah 5/6M

Space

Forever expanding

Easy to get lost in space

The dark black hole and the bright star

Space never stops growing

Pense - Geonui 5/6C

Shy

worried, un-Comfortable

Hiding, Covering, Blushing

Emotion, Feeling, Expression, Reaction

Exiting, self-asserting, Self-Loving

Happy, organized

Confident.

Free Verse - Lazaros 5/6M

Space

The darkest place of all

infinite space to explore

But so little we know

Of what roams at the deep dark space

There was a young pilot named Mark
Who flew into space after dark
When a flare from the Sun
That he could not outrun
Put an end to the lark of young Mark.

Limerick - Jisan 5/6M

Drought

Deadly, disastrous

Dying, devastating, killing

Deadly, catastrophic, happiness, relieving

calming, soothing,

Cool, wet

Rain

Nathika - 5/6

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5 Monday	6 Tuesday	7 Wednesday	8 Thursday	9 Friday
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