

Thursday 4th November, 2021

## Dates To Remember

### TERM FOUR 2021

**Friday 5th November**  
Zooper Doopers on sale at lunchtime for \$1

**Wednesday 10th & Friday 12th November**  
Zooper Doopers on sale at lunchtime for \$1

**Thursday 11th November**  
Miss Peppercorn lunches resume

**Friday 12th November**  
Book Club orders **DUE**

**Monday 15th November**  
Assembly 2.45pm

**Wednesday 17th November**  
School Council 6pm

**Thursday 18th November**  
Animal Dress Up Day

**Friday 19th November**  
Prep Transition 1

**Friday 26th November**  
Prep Transition 2

**Monday 29th November**  
Assembly 2.45pm

## Principal's Report

### WELCOME BACK!

We hope families had a wonderful long weekend! It was such a pleasure to see all students returning today!

### CURRICULUM DAYS

Dr Kristy Corser (Google Practice Education Transformation Lead) joined our professional learning day yesterday. Kristy presented the SAMR model (a way in which to analyse the merits of tasks and ways we can transform learning beyond substitution). This session was really about analysing the learning and thinking of how technology can be used to enhance the experience for students. Claire Furlong then ran the rest of the day with support from our MWHPS technology team - Kiralee Molnar, Scott DeMarchi. This enabled us to reflect on our practices, review future steps and analyse the way in which we create resources. A big thank you to all involved. Many hours of preparation goes into a day's professional learning.

### FORMING GRADES FOR 2022

Shortly, teachers will begin the process of organising next year's grades. This process takes several weeks and involves all staff in developing well-balanced classes for optimal learning. Input from class teachers, parents and children are taken into account, in conjunction with learning and social considerations. Parents with particular information, they would like considered during this process, may put their request in writing to me **no later than Friday 5**

**November.** Requests may relate to social, family or learning matters. Please

note that requests for particular teachers will not be supported, unless there are extenuating circumstances. If you would like to discuss your request, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with me.



Requests may be forwarded to the office in writing or to my email address:

[sharon.reiss-stone@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sharon.reiss-stone@education.vic.gov.au)

Please note that late requests will not be accepted

### **VENTILATION**

Whilst we are still tracking down commercial ventilation systems we have purchased 3 from Bunnings (Apparently they are reasonable products) for the staff rooms and First Aid Room.

We are now allowed to use air conditioning and heating devices as long as the doors and windows are open. We have also been using ceiling fans (with the winter setting on) to assist with the hot days.

### **2ND HAND UNIFORM**

If any families have any 2nd hand uniform they would like to donate to the school it would be much appreciated. It is always helpful to give parents another option to source uniform pieces and we are currently running very low. If your child is leaving the school or in grade 6, we would also be very grateful for any donations of old school bags if they are in good condition.

### **YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER**

Starting this Friday the Year 6's will be selling Zooper Doopers at lunchtime for \$1. They are selling these to raise funds for their Year 6 celebrations. Students are welcome to purchase these on Wednesday and Friday at lunchtime from the canteen.

### **WHAT AM I GRATEFUL FOR?**

My positive for this week...

- Enjoying my time with my nieces and nephew
- The beautiful sunshine that made the weekend so enjoyable

**Let's celebrate...**

- All students being back!

**Sharon Reiss-Stone**

Principal

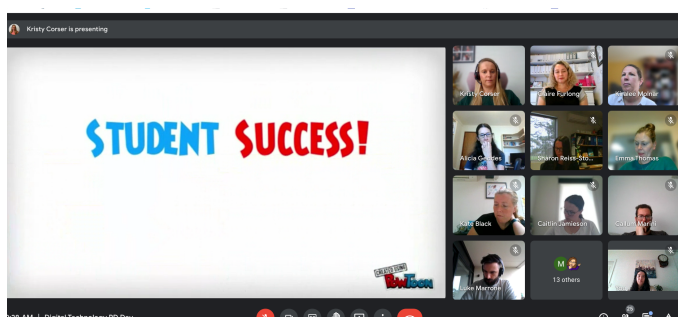
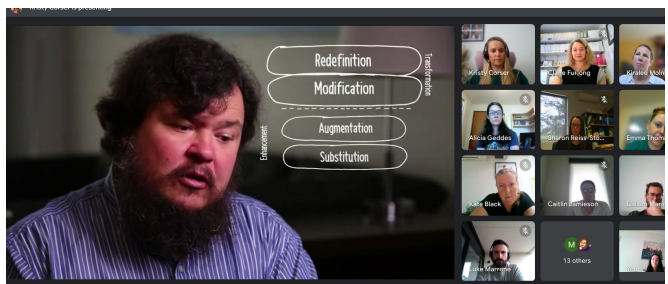
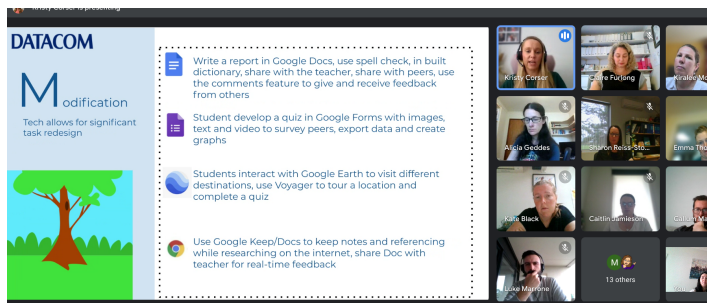
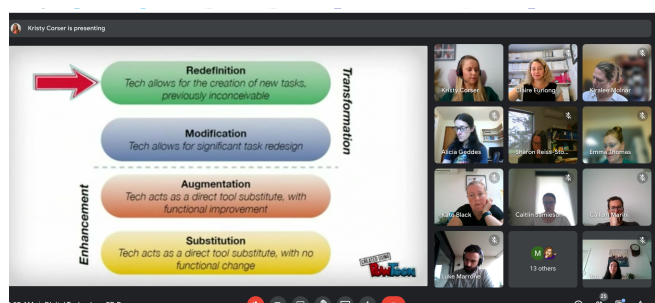
# Assistant Principal's Report

## Staff Professional Learning (Curriculum Days)

This week staff participated in professional learning activities focusing on ICT during our curriculum days. Effective professional learning is collaborative, inquiry focused and embedded in teaching practice. It is guided by the needs of the students and reflects the broader school strategic direction. Professional learning establishes a high performance learning culture and supports strong student learning outcomes.

Thank you to Mrs Furlong and the Tech team (Mrs Molner and Mr D) for a great day of learning.

Also thank you to Kristy (as mentioned above in Sharon's section) who took us through the SAMR model including how to use tech to allow us to think differently and perform new tasks to maximise student success.



**Carolyn Dalton**

Assistant Principal

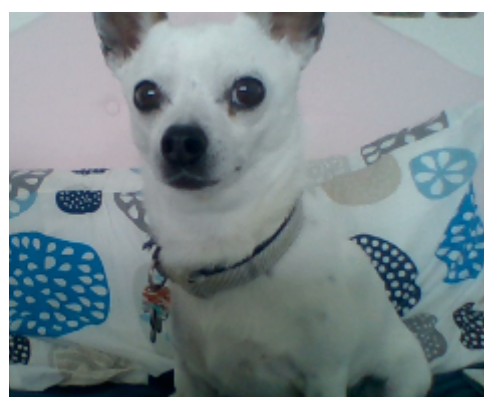


## SRC News

World Animal Day was on the 4<sup>th</sup> October. This special day originated to celebrate a man named Francis of Assisi, who was said by some to be able to talk to animals! Through increasing awareness and education, we can help to develop a caring culture and make this world a fairer place for all living creatures. Don't we all want a world where animals are respected, loved and cared for?

**On Thursday 18th November, we will be holding a dress-up day!** Dress-up as your favourite animal or even an endangered animal you would like to raise awareness about. We'd like to encourage you to upcycle your old clothes and other materials to turn them into your own creative version of the animal of your choice! Below are a few examples of D.I.Y costumes.

We can't wait to see your fabulous costumes and raise awareness about the fascinating and amazing animals that play such an important part in our world!



Above are two photos from our World Animals day photo competition!



# DIWALI

Diwali, short for Deepawali, is one of the most popular celebrations in India. The word translates to “row of lights” in Sanskrit and celebrates the victory of good over evil, light over darkness. The multi-day Festival of Lights includes fireworks, food, gifts, colored sand, and special clay lamps.

This year, the main celebration of Diwali is on Thursday 4th November.

To anyone in our community celebrating this wonderful festival, Happy Diwali!





## Reusable Kids 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. (not medical grade)

- Designed to be easy to wear and limit touching the face
- Bendable nose wire
- No seams at the front for extra protection
- 3 layers of cotton
- Covers the nose and full chin
- Made on industrial equipment
- Child and adult sizes

As a parent of the school she is offering the school community the opportunity to purchase these before the general public. You can buy masks individually or cheaper in a pack. She is also offering FREE delivery to families close to the school or pick up from school can be arranged directly with Ariella.

Enter Coupon Code **MWHPS** at checkout for free delivery.

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