



Dates for the Diary 2020



Term 2

Monday 18th May
School Council

Monday 25th May
Student Free Day

Monday 26th May
Grades F-3 Start
Back at School

Monday 8th June
Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th June
Grades 4-6 Start
Back at School

Monday 20th June
School Council

Friday 26th June
Last day of Term



Term 2 – Newsletter 8 Friday 15th May 2020

Principal News – Gillian Connolly

We finally have some light at the end of the tunnel and I am excited to have students and staff return to learning on site in the upcoming weeks. You have been such a terrific support in not only helping your children to complete their learning remotely, but also in supporting the staff. The positive feedback and lovely comments I have had from you about our teachers and ES staff has been heart-warming and uplifting, so I thank you very much and want you to know they have been well received! In saying that, there have been a lot of strong connections formed between the school and home, which we look forward to building on.

In heading back we are all probably feeling a little anxious and that is ok. We are taking every precaution as advised by the Department of Education to minimise risk to your children, the staff and you as parents. I will provide more information around drop off and pick up arrangements closer to the return dates. Being a smaller school we have less traffic to work around so that is a positive. I have also attached a letter to the community about returning to school, that DET have requested all schools to do to ensure a consistent message to parents across the state.

Once again I need to give a huge shout out to the staff who have been so amazing in the work they have done, the learning they have provided and the support they have given to families, students and each other. It has made me so proud to be part of this wonderful team!

When students return to school, the staff have been discussing how we support their transition back. We are aware there will be a level of anxiety, excitement and uncertainty. The staff will be supporting student's wellbeing along with the regular curriculum, however our focus will be around giving them time to reconnect and reset. Teachers are already planning around this to ensure the children feel safe and comfortable at school.

Returning Devices to School

If you were a family that borrowed a device from school, they will need to be returned to the Grove building (456 building) on the first day your child's grade is expected to be at school please. They need to be checked and signed back in, so please make sure you see either Kaye or Sharon to go through this process.

New Roof on Administration Building

On Monday 25th May work will commence on replacing the roof of the administration building. All going well this will take about 3 days. There will be safety fencing in place, with access still available to the building itself. We will try and ensure there is minimal disruption to student learning, however there will be some noise.

Principal Position

This has been advertised and closed yesterday. School Council will now commence the process of shortlisting, interviewing and appointing a Principal for the school. You will be informed of their decision as soon as is practicable.

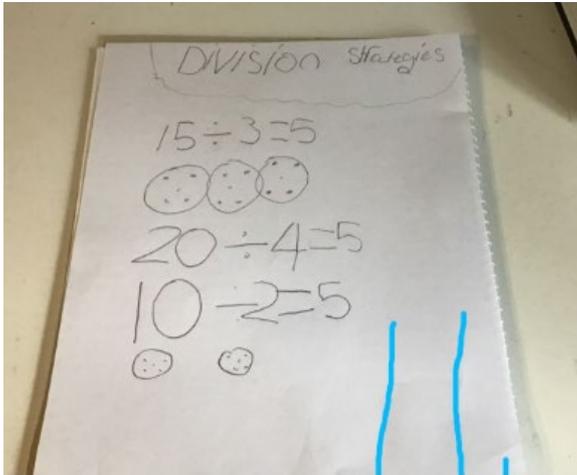
Keep smiling and take care,

Gillian Connolly ☺

I Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land in where I work and live, and pay my respects to elders past and present and extend that Acknowledgement to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia



Some more examples of the work being uploaded!



Reading Week 5 Thursday

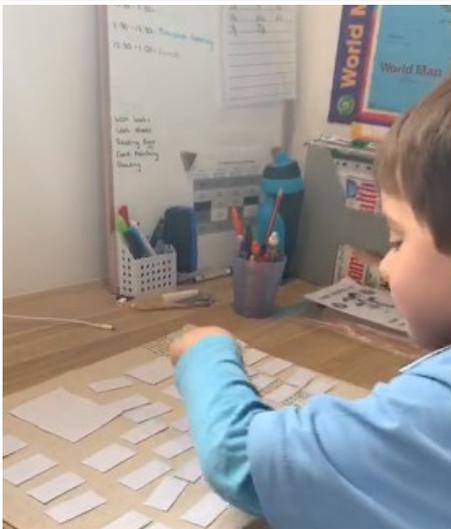
Order these words from strongest to weakest. Think about the impact these words will have on you as a reader.

abandoned	delicious	appalling
extremely valuable	vital	must
dreadful	shocking	cruel
should	powerful	essential

Write a sentence about how you decided where to put these words.

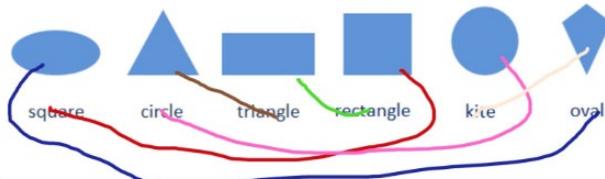
- extremely valuable
- essential
- appalling
- abandoned
- shocking
- delicious
- dreadful
- crucial
- powerful
- vital
- must
- should

i put extremely valuable on the top because it has two strong words. i dont think should is a strong word so i put it last



Shape Match-Up

Match the shape with its name.



I Call this game, Division Darts



S	a	t	u	r	d	a	y	T
u	S	a	t	i	o	d	u	
n	M	o	n	d	a	y	a	e
d	a	F	r	i	d	a	y	s
a	F	r	i	d	a	d	T	c
y	M	o	n	k	e	y	h	c
x	T	h	u	r	s	d	a	y
W	e	d	n	e	s	d	a	y

- If today is Monday, tomorrow will be **tuesday**
- If yesterday was Sunday, today is **monday**
- If tomorrow is Thursday, today is **wednesday**
- If today is Thursday, tomorrow will be **friday**
- If yesterday was Saturday, today is **sunday**
- If tomorrow is Friday, today is **thursday**
- If today is Friday, tomorrow will be **saturday**

John Hutchinson soccer player.

john is my dads 2nd cousin and they grew up playing soccer together. John is the maniger of Western United and he is number 7 and he played mid field. john was born in 1979 the year after my dad was born he was born in Austaila morwell.



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Responsibility, Resilience, Collaboration, Curiosity, Challenge



**Some examples of the work being completed
students being supervised at school!**



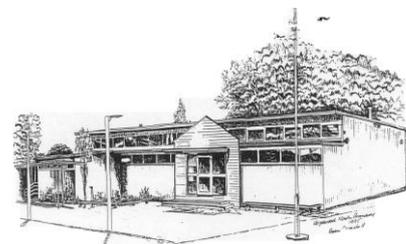
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15/05/20

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all your support during these past few weeks of remote and flexible learning.

Following advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, the Victorian Government has advised that schools can begin a staged return to on-site schooling.

In the **first stage**, students in our junior grades will return to school from Tuesday 26 May.

To support all school staff to prepare for this transition, Monday 25 May will be a pupil-free day.

In the **second stage** of our return to on-site schooling, our senior grades will return to school from Tuesday 9 June.

For those students who cannot be supervised at home and vulnerable children, the existing model of on-site schooling will remain in place during the two-week period from Tuesday 26 May to Tuesday 9 June. The current process that we are using to enable parents and carers to indicate the days or part-days for which on-site schooling is required will continue for this two-week period. All other students in these grades and year levels will continue learning from home until Tuesday 9 June.

Once your child's grade level has returned, all students will be expected to attend school as normal. This means if you choose to keep your child/children home after their grade has returned to on-site schooling, we can no longer support their learning from home. This does not apply to children who need to be absent for health or medical reasons. For those families, please contact us so we can make an appropriate plan.

This same approach is being taken by all government schools in Victoria.

To support the health and wellbeing of all our students and staff, our school will continue an enhanced cleaning routine and will encourage frequent hand washing. If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice.

While the Victorian Chief Health Officer has advised that students will not be required to maintain physical distancing at school, there will be a number of important changes to our school operations, consistent with health advice. This will apply until further notice. I will provide more detail about our local school context as soon as possible, but it is important to note that changes will include:

- *adjusted arrangements for drop off and pick up, possibly to include staggered school start and finish times*
- *restrictions on access to the school site for anyone other than immediate school staff and students*
- *the way we conduct parent-teacher meetings and interviews*

We understand that some families may feel anxious about this move back to classroom teaching and learning. I can assure you that this decision has been taken on the basis of the best health advice available to our state. More information about the return to school and coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found on the Department's website, which will continue to be updated:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this time. We look forward to welcoming our students back to the classroom.

Yours sincerely,
Gillian Connolly