

Leadership report - Weekly roundup

REMOTE LEARNING 6.0

Or should that be Remote learning 5.5 due to the shortness of the lockdown? Kudos to all staff, students and support crew (parents/carers) for shifting in and out of remote learning with such ease and grace (although the analogy of the paddling duck does come to mind!!)



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Parent/teacher interviews are on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st of August.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of Miss Elly Schumann we have revamped our approach to the Parent/Teacher interview process. This year we are going to use Compass to book interviews and each teacher will have a room to conduct their interviews. This Friday all the information

about Parent/Teacher Interviews, the process on how to book them and student progress reports will be sent home.

REVIEW UPDATE



Due to restrictions and lockdowns our review schedule has changed a tad. We now have our **Validation day** on Tuesday 7th September (it was to be the 24th August). This is where the review panel will observe classes and talk to

students about their experiences at the College. Our other two review days have now shifted to Term Four (Thu 14th & Mon 18th October).

BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

We (Mr Leach and Mrs Petschel) attended a Webex on Wednesday 11th August with the architects for the building works. At this meeting they asked lots of questions to guide them with their planning. We are making progress!!!



PARENT SURVEY



Just a friendly reminder that the Parent Survey was sent out to all families. Looking at the completion rate this morning we are at 23% (14 out of 62). We have doubled our efforts from last week! Let's keep it going!!! **THANK YOU** to those 14 families! If you have

misplaced the letter and pin number please just contact the school office and they will provide you with the information. **The survey closes on the 3rd September.** As we are leading into outlining our plans for the next 4 years in our Strategic Plan this is a great time to have your say!

Calendar

Book Fair postponed **(more details soon)**

Week 6

Tue 17 Production rehearsal
3.35 - 5pm

Fri 20 Crazy Hair Day

Week 7

Tue 24 Production rehearsal
3.35 - 5pm

Fri 27 SM Cluster Aths @
Rainbow (TBC)
Yr 12 Study Day (TBC)

Week 8

Mon 30 & Tue 31 Parent/Teacher
interviews

Sept

Fri 3 SM Cluster performance
(TBC)

Week 9

Tue 7 School review day
Production rehearsal
3.35 - 5pm

Thu 9 RUOK? Day
Fri 10 LD Aths (TBC)

Week 10

Tue 14 CLP Stress-Less Day
Production rehearsal
3.35-5pm

Wed 15-Fri 17 Yr 3/4 Camp
Roses Gap (TBC)

Fri 17 School finishes at 2.30pm

Save the Date

The Production will now be held on
18th & 19th October

Meetings

School Council - Monday 13th Sept
Parents & friends - To be confirmed



STUDENT VOICE, AGENCY & LEADERSHIP

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SRC:

JR SRC:

STUDENT FORUM: 17th AUGUST

JR FUNDRAISING:

**GREAT JOB WITH
RAISING
MONEY TO FIGHT KIDS
CANCER FOR FOOTY
COLOURS DAY
SRC raised....
\$122.00**



NEXT CASUAL DAY

CRAZY HAIR DAY



JR SRC

The Junior SRC
will be selling
ZOOPEER DOOPERS at
lunchtime every
Tuesday
Thursday
Friday

Grade 5 and 6 Melbourne Urban Camp Update

from Mrs Gregory

Unfortunately, due to circumstances out of our control this camp has been cancelled.
We are hoping as a cluster to be able to plan something in fourth term.

Sports Tops Order

An order will be placed next Friday for students who wish to purchase a Sports Top.
Sample sizes are available to try on in the office.

Payment must be made with the order

The cost per shirt is \$35.00

Orders close on Thursday 19th August

Foods Classes

Friendly reminder to please send a container each week for the foods classes

Years 7/8 cost is \$5.00 and 9/10 is \$6.00 per week



School Start time

Please remember that there are no teachers **on duty** until 8.30am each day.

Please ensure students are not at school prior to this time.

Coughs, colds & bugs

If your child/children are not well please do not send them to school until they are better.

What's been going on in and around our school?

This week we are roaming around the classrooms



Caleb showing off what he has left of his cooking. It was delicious!



Kayden with his savoury scrolls



Aiden has a good supply left to take home



Lilly was pleased with her results



Charlie looking forward to the spoils of his cooking and Parker is sampling his goods



Adalyn, Harry and Mrs Bull admiring their cooking

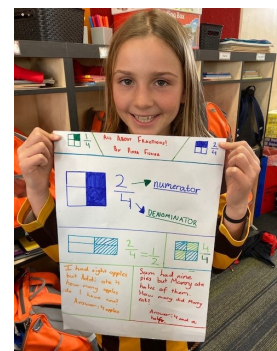


Inara



Ava

Fraction fun with Grade 3/4
The posters we designed



Pippa

Reading achievements to the end of Week 4



***Reading every night is a focus in the primary area this year.
This week we congratulate the following students.***



50 nights reading

Year 5/6: Jasper, Ryder

75 nights reading

Year 1/2: Kolby

Year 3/4: Pippa

Year 5/6: Evan

100 nights reading

Prep: Jurie, Yosha

Year 5/6: Jacob, Evan



125 nights reading

Prep: Nate

Year 1/2: Hendrix

150 nights reading

Prep: Elsie, Evie

Year 5/6: Lily

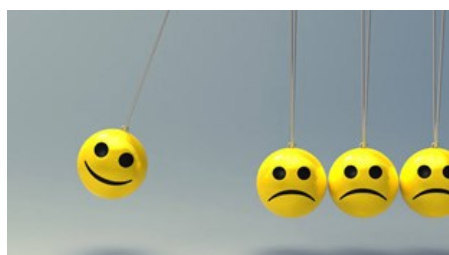
175 nights reading

Year 1/2: Emma

Year 3/4: Harry, Taylor, Ruby



SPECIAL REPORT: Instilling Hope in Uncertain Times



Although life is always filled with uncertainty, the levels we are currently experiencing are unprecedented and it is becoming evident that this is taking a toll on our young people. The most recent research from Mission Australia makes clear the breadth and depth the pandemic is having on our youth across the nation.

It appears that lockdowns and tighter restrictions will be with us for some time, but it is important in such times of uncertainty to instill hope and remain optimistic. Adult carers can play a vital role in helping young people reframe their worries, encouraging them to see life as it is and getting them to focus more on the things they can control, rather than those they can't.

It's important young people remain connected with their social networks during these times as often their natural response to uncertainty is to exhibit varying degrees of fear and anxiety. With the continued disruptions, mental health concerns are on the rise and it is evident that many students may need some extra support to achieve their goals. Parents can help their kids focus more on the good things in their life, rather than fill in the blanks with catastrophic narratives.

Here is the link to the special report https://rainbowp12.vic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-instilling-hope-uncertain-times

VETDSS from Mr Rob

Below is a message from the Minister for Education James Merlino encouraging students to look at Vocational opportunities in their course planning.

VETDSS

Why choose a VET subject?

VET is an important component of **both** of Victoria's senior secondary qualifications, VCE and VCAL.

VET opens up many future career opportunities in areas with increasing employment demands. For example, VET offers nationally recognised qualifications that create pathways to over 500 careers in a diverse range of industries including health, technology, robotics, engineering, food, science, construction and IT.

It's practical

The practical nature of VET allows you to develop valuable skills and knowledge and gives you the opportunity to apply them in the workplace. VET also develops your employability skills, which is an advantage when joining the workforce.

A message from the Deputy Premier & Education Minister,
The Hon. James Merlino MP

I encourage every student deciding on their senior secondary program to consider including a VET component.

Whether you plan to enrol in university, TAFE, complete an apprenticeship or traineeship, or enter the workforce, I encourage you to explore VET and see how it can support your short-term and long-term goals.



information collected from the VCAA website

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/studentguides/getvet/Pages/HowVETisDifferent.aspx>



Term 3

Fri 13 N. Kruger/ C. Fuller

Mon 16 J. Thomas

Wed 18 E. Staples

Fri 20 K. Weir/C. Fisher

Mon 23 Samantha Smith

Wed 25 B. Eckermann

Fri 27 S. Millward/C. Saul

Mon 30 C. Stasinowsky

Sept

Wed 1 C. Cocks

Fri 3 E. Clarke/M. Zadow

Mon 6 Renee Clugston

Wed 8 N. Leach

Fri 10 N. Eckermann/ L. Heinrich

Mon 13 A. Riordan

Wed 15 A. Ey

Fri 17 J. Fuller/P. Fisher



Junior SRC News



Organized by the Junior SRC throughout term 3 we will be selling **Zooper Doopers** at lunchtime every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for 50c per icy pole.

If your child wishes to purchase one please send the money with them to school.

The money raised will go towards new playground equipment to make our school a fun friendly place.

Canteen Emergency Workers

Tammy Bigham (M, W, F)	0427820684
Samantha Smith (M)	0431152327
Debbie Lowe (M,F only)	0488115973
Lauren Heinrich (W only)	0459363319
Kim Kajewski (Fridays only)	0448352251

If you require an emergency worker contact one of the above listed people or arrange a swap with a parent on the canteen roster.

\$20 payment to emergency worker.

Please contact the above emergency workers if you are unable to do your canteen duty.