

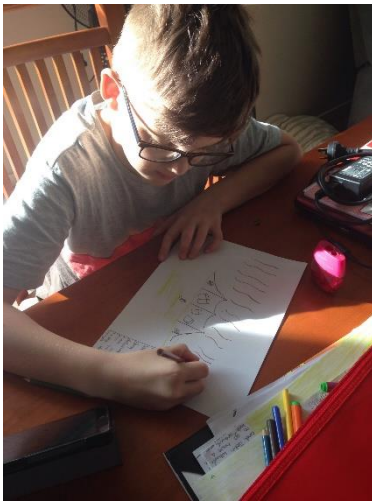
**8th September, 2020****IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 (subject to change)**

16th September	VIRTUAL REWARDS DAY School Council 7.00pm via Google Meet
18th September	Crazy Hat/Hair Day Last day of term 3
5th October	First day of term 4

ONLINE BANKING - Account Name -Toorloo Arm Primary School Council
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very close to the end of remote and flexible learning 2.0 and we want to say thanks to all our wonderful families who have dug deep and kept a positive mindset over the past 6 weeks. As a school we have provided a range of learning tasks for you to choose from to support your child to continue on their educational journey. This opportunity has seen many students demonstrate growth in the learning capabilities of creative and critical thinking, personal and social learning and digital literacies. We are so proud of each and every one of them and would like to congratulate them on their success.



Jae Smits working on his narrative picture story book during the week



Max Friend doing some measurements for maths



Sam McDonnell working on some maths in his fantastic home learning space.

Virtual Rewards Day

To congratulate our remote learners and our parents on their efforts this term next Wednesday will be our **Virtual Rewards Day**. All remote learners can choose from our list of rewards day activities below and then post a picture to their teacher. **There will be No Specialist Google Meets on this day!**

- Fishing
- Bush or beach walk
- Art and craft – your choice
- Lego
- Bike ride
- Cooking
- Gardening – plant some flowers
- Watch a movie
- Build a cubby
- Board games

Parent Feedback

We will be seeking parent feedback of remote and flexible learning via an eform on the skoolbag app. We'd love to hear how things have been for you and your child/ren. Keep an eye out for the notification, it should only take a couple of minutes max.

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Are we there yet?

Yes we got there! What a great team effort that was by our school community to walk from the top of Victoria (Lindsay Point near Mildura) to the bottom (Wilson's Prom) in 7 days. A fabulous iteration of our school value of cooperation and that we can achieve much more as a team than as individuals. Thanks to Mrs Plant for her creative thinking and challenging us to take more steps!

Whose hat is whose?

Next week we will announce **Whose hat is whose?** I must admit I had to drag myself away from this quiz as it was a bit addictive as I started to use new strategies to try and figure out the answers. I had to resolve it in my own head by saying "it's a quiz for the kids so let it go."

Crazy Hair or Hat Day

Also next Friday all children are encouraged to wear a crazy hat or have a crazy hair do on their Google Meets to finish the term.

Kindest regards
Kerry Hughes

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Miss Cock

Kate Myers - for her amazing trading video. Well done for transferring multiple skills such as subitising, ten facts, counting on and others into her trading game.

Ryder Edge- for using Wushka to extend his reading skills, listening to the story as he reads to build his comprehension and retell ability.

Daniel Boromeo- for using Washka to extend his reading ability. Well done for reading without narration.

Edison Stapleton - for showing his maths skills through the use of study ladder.



1/2 S- Mr Stevens

Jasper Jonkers: for his wonderful effort during remote learning. Well done Jasper!

Reef Stoddart: for showing care and consideration to help others during remote learning. Well done Reef!

1/2 O – Mrs Olle

Tarzaiyah Sellings for her consistent participation with the daily online question.

3/4 C – Miss Cunningham

George Holley for his plan for his picture story book, he included some very strong ideas that will make for a very 'George' story. Lisa and I cannot wait to read it.

Jackson Cheesley for his effective online picture story book called 'The Skateboarder'. Jackson included images from the internet to accompany his story, demonstrating his improvements in his digital literacy skills.

The Skateboarder

Written by Jackson Cheesley. Illustrations by George Holley.

1. The boys are at a skatepark. They decide to do a no-locking double backflip together.
2. The boys are practicing their tricks. They are excited to compete.
3. The boys are talking to their coach, James Scott, who is also from Barmdale.
4. The boys are practicing their tricks. They are excited to compete.
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6. It was time for Jack, Aaron and Riley to compete. The judges were all there.
7. Finally they were at their last trick. They announced they were going to do a no-locking double back flip.
8. He crashed into the wall and heard his high bone crack, then Aaron and Riley crashed into him.
9. Jack was happy to see everyone at the skatepark. He was happy to see everyone at the skatepark.
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3/4 M – Mrs Murray

Hurley Niven for his commitment to planning and writing a narrative story. We can't wait to read the finished product.

Keanu Brown for growth mindset response when receiving feedback about his literacy work. Fantastic example of I can improve this!!

4 /5 H – Miss Haldane

Java Tunnage- for her valuable contributions to our fractions mini lesson. Thanks for stepping out of your comfort zone and being the first to share an improper fraction!

Jesse Johnson- for working independently and consistently to get his work done- you are drawing upon some really positive personal learning capabilities Jesse!

5/6 M – Mrs Mackie

Beau Buck-McKimme received an award this week for his great work in our short division mini-lesson and in completing the follow up challenges. It was great to see him continue to challenge himself by making up his own extension activity. Fantastic work Beau.

Blake Jessep receives his award for his consistent application to tasks. He nearly always attends our google meet sessions, actively participating, and regularly submitting work. A great effort Blake.



5/6 D – Ms Downe

My students of the week are **Angus Atkinson** and **Blake Smits** for their terrific videos posted on an international dish. Blake spoke well and carefully showed us how to cook gnocchi in a sizzling hot pan. Angus spoke clearly and explained the steps needed to prepare pasta with any sauce you would like. It was fantastic to see both boys push through their comfort level and produce their videos.

I also present **Douglas Ashby** an award for his commitment to completing his work through remote learning. Doug is consistently submitting work, even persevering through technical glitches, and his work is of a fantastic standard. Many of Doug's reading reflections have been maturely written offering thoughtful responses to the emotions of characters in his novel. Well done Doug, I believe you are really trying to work to your potential.

ART – Mr Laybourne

Bailey Dawes has displayed fantastic creativity and has extended himself during remote learning



PE – Mrs Plant

SOTW award goes to **Bailey Whelan** for the walking tour video of the farm up to the front gate - chooks, poddies, lambs, dogs, secret cubbies. Wow your driveway is long! The commentary was fantastic Bailey. What an amazing life you have, thanks, loved every minute 😊

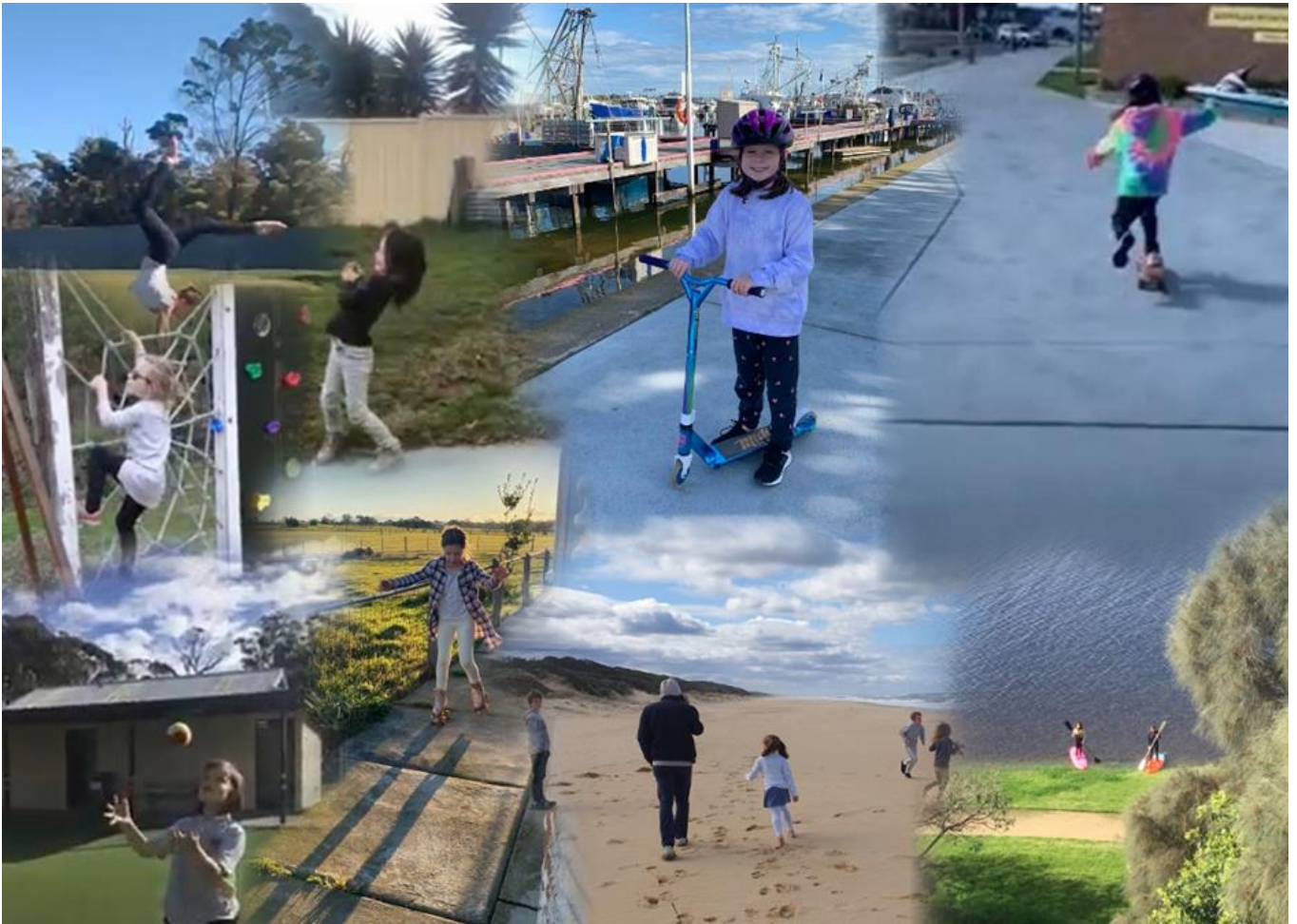
Our virtual walk from the top of Victoria (Lindsay Point near Mildura) to the bottom (Wilson's Prom) is complete with steps left over! 1 and a half million steps and over 1110 kilometres! Amazing effort everyone. Super steppers for each grade for the challenge. Unbelievable effort.

Makannah Brindley	56M	136581
Makayla Grabham	56D	104370
Sophie Nation	45H	40717
Tahlia Roberts	34C	38478
Ivy Schubert	34M	11034

and the teachers award goes to Mrs Murray, she must be an aerobic machine!



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RESOURCES & SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

STEVE BIDDULPH FREE WEBINARS - RAISING BOYS, RAISING GIRLS AND SECRETS OF HAPPY FAMILIES

The webinars are free for parents, carers and educators in East Gippsland, Alpine and Towong Shires but bookings are ESSENTIAL. You can use the links below to register for each session.

“Raising Boys” October 8th 2020 at 8pm <https://www.trybooking.com/BLDQT>

“Raising Girls” 29 October 2020 at 8:00pm <https://www.trybooking.com/BLDRL>

“Secrets of Happy Children” 19 November 2020 at 8:00pm <https://www.trybooking.com/BLDRN>
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