



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 (subject to change)

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	30 Remote and flexible learning	31 Remote and flexible learning	1 Remote and flexible learning	2	3 P-2 Swimming
Week 9	6	7 P-2 Swimming	8 P-2 Swimming	9 P-2 Swimming	10 P-2 Swimming
Week 10	13	14 P-2 Swimming	15 P-2 Swimming	16 P-2 Swimming	17 Early finish 2:15pm
Term 4 Week 1	4 October	5	6	7	8

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this finds everyone okay having made the adjustments necessary for Lockdown 7.0. We thank you for all that you are doing to support the ongoing learning of the students and providing certainty, safety and security for them in these challenging times.

I attended a webinar last week with psychologist Dr Rob Gordon who is supporting our communities with bushfire recovery. One of his key messages was to focus on how we can make the most of things when things are uncertain and the importance of being poised regardless of the next decision.

It really got me thinking that there actually is a lot we can be certain about

- School will resume back sometime and we will be ready to welcome our students back
- Our teachers will be on the Google Meets ready to see the children
- Our children are learning all sorts of great things learning from home 😊
- The sun will come out each day

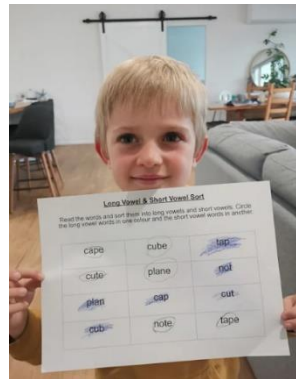
If you find yourself slipping into a negative thought pattern, try some positive reframing about the things you can be certain about – believe me it works. 😊

Remote and flexible learning from home

Here is some of the great work being posted on our google classroom by our P-2 students



Abby being very systematic with her apples from the tree task

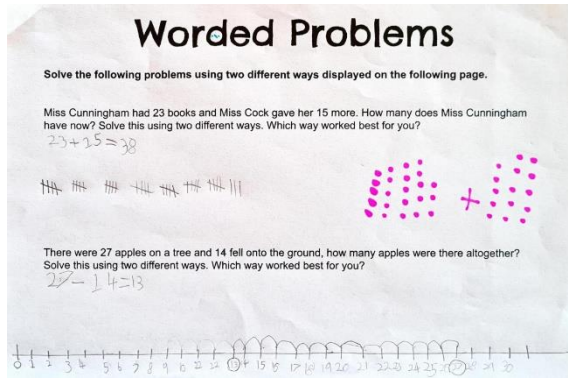


Ollie sorting out the long and short vowel sounds



Balin's lovely land art creation

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One of Eyelyn's gorgeous land art creations

Katie using a variety of maths strategies to solve worded problems.

Mask Wearing

One of the current recommendations from the chief health officer is for students to wear masks. Now would be a great time to get your child use to wearing one whilst they are at home. Chardell and Tahlia are doing their best to wear one whilst at school.



A good little hint for little people is to tie a knot in the elastic at the sides closest to the mask, it creates a little pocket which may be more comfortable for children.

Hard packs

Learning packs for those requiring them are ready for pick up from the office.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

To all our dads, carers and blokes in our students lives. We hope that you get to spend some quality time with your children and families this Sunday as you celebrate Father's Day.



Thanks for your continued support and let's keep supporting one another as best we can.

Kindest regards
Kerry Hughes

0/1A and 0/1B

Good Morning everyone,

We would like to start by say thing thank you to everyone for all the effort you have been putting into your work, taking the time to load work onto classroom or send it via email, it has been greatly appreciated. The number of students who have been getting on our morning meets has been great to see and again we thank you.

This week we are focusing our packs on plurals by adding 's' or 'es' as well as the High Frequency Words ate, very, all & upon. We have introduced the new sound 'ar' as in car and 'oo' as in book and will be working on our handwriting for z, x & y.

In reading we have asked student to break down their books, finding adjectives, nouns and verbs as well as using their reading strategies to do some thinking about the text. This will lead into their writing where students will look at the wordless picture book The Umbrella by Ingrid and Dieter Schubert, creating a story around the illustrations they see.

This week students will be exploring subtraction and its language. They will read word problem and break them down to find what it is asking them to do and use a range of methods to find the answer.

Keep up the great work.
Miss Cock & Miss Cunningham

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1/2A

I would just like to say how proud I am of everyone during this time! I have seen fantastic work so far and everyone is trying their absolute best each and every day!
Remote learning this week is following a similar pattern as last week. We are continuing on with our writing project, of which I've only seen excellent work so far!
We will be focusing on our own sounds this week like in flower and cloud.
Maths sees us introducing subtraction, understanding that it follows the same rules as addition, but going down in numbers instead.
We will be working more closely on fiction texts this week in reading, understanding stories and the characters within. Wednesday is our exception, when the students make a poster for a documentary based on a non-fiction book that they have read.
Hope everyone has a fabulous week! Get out and enjoy the amazing sunshine!

Miss Castleman

3/4AB

Thank you to families and children for your ongoing patience, resilience and flexibility! We'd like to wish all of our fathers, stepdads, granddads and carers a very happy Fathers' Day this coming weekend. We hope you find something special to do with your families; a walk in the sun, breakfast in bed, jobs around the home and plenty of love- they are all pretty cheap!
We continue with our remote and flexible learning this week, with some new topics launching. In writing, we will now be exploring poetry. It is a wonderful way to play with language and word choice. A handwritten poem for Fathers' Day could be a lovely gift this weekend! In maths this week we are exploring the new unit of 'location'. We are lucky to have Davide Colombo on placement with 3/4B for the next three weeks. He has planned a great, interactive unit on location for all 3/4 students. He will also be working with our on-site students.
It is great to see students still regularly joining in with Google Meets. Remember, even if you are working from a hard pack we love to see you students joining the morning Google Meets for their daily mini lesson and in-depth task explanations, and the afternoon Meets for a more social wellbeing check in.
Stay safe and well and have a great week!

Ms. Haldane, Mrs. Murray, Lisa, Shelley, Lizzie and Mr Colombo

5/6 News

Thanks to parents and carers for your support during this next round of remote learning. We appreciate the hard work by everyone and please remember if something is not right, please make contact the way that suits best!
Most of you know that Mrs Mackie is on well-deserved long service leave and we are thrilled to have Mr Smith return to TAPS until the end of the term teaching the onsite students. Mrs Plant will be looking after all online learning for Grade 5 6 A alongside 5 6 B. Her email address is barbara.plant@education.vic.gov.au if that's a convenient way to communicate.
Most importantly, it is so important for everyone in your house to take a break from the screens and get outside whenever you can, even if it's just playing with the dog or pulling out weeds for 5 minutes for a reset!
Take care,

Barb and Steve

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FRENCH

Bonjour,

This week, students in prep to 2 are revising all questions and answers to talk about themselves (greetings, name, age, feelings, where we live).

Students in grades 3-6 are learning about monuments and famous places in Paris.

Well done to all the kids who logged in to our Google Meet last week and uploaded their work!

Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

SPORTS NEWS

Before entering lockdown, the students had been practicing the fundamentals of basketball. It was impressive and rewarding to see the progress the students have gained through each session. Their confidence has grown with the help of peer support. Through an array of skilled games the students have been able to demonstrate their learnt skills and use them appropriately.

This week during remote learning I have placed on the google 3-6's classroom a video on cricket skills and a series of workout routines. I would like the students to begin to practice these skills at home to prepare for summer school sports next term. Also available on the google Classroom is a video of the importance of stretching before activities and a video of practicing mindfulness and relaxation afterwards.

For the prep-2's we are looking at practicing and honing in on our catching skills. This can be completed with any size ball, a pair of socks rolled up, a teddy bear or a scrunched-up piece of paper. It's great to practice with a different array of sizes to challenge yourself. Also, posted on the Google classroom is a video on yoga and meditation. At school after each session, we end it with a 5 min relaxation/meditation to help prepare the students back into their learning space. This helps them understand the importance of mental preparation from coming from an active space.

Regards

Jaclyn

ART

Remote learning creates unique challenges, but also unique opportunities – very creative ones! Using objects from around our homes, especially things associated with nature can be an inspiring experience. Students have taken cues from installation artist, Andy Goldsworthy to create and record their own artworks. Here are some examples of what you achieve with limited resources.



Works by Makayla Grabham.

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More works inspired by nature, Millie Moss and Chloe Whelan.

Jobi Laybourne.