



Issue 22–30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

## PRINCIPAL TEAM REPORT

Hello everyone,

Keep up the great work with remote learning! You're all doing a great job and we're extremely proud of our community's resilience through this second period of off-site programs. The daily totals keep rising and there is an ever-increasing risk that our school may be directly impacted upon by a confirmed COVID case. At present we are developing some contingency planning for the possible event of a confirmed case, but our actions will be largely directed by the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education and Training. Our priority will be to share information as quickly and effectively as possible, should the need arise. Fingers crossed that there is no reason to utilise these plans and we remain COVID free.



A new addition to Teams this week has been the release in the form of student feedback surveys. We are well aware of the importance of children having a say in their learning and being afforded the opportunity to tell their teachers if learning was too long, short, hard or easy. It is also important that students are able to give feedback to their teachers if learning was not engaging, easy or difficult to understand or could be presented or completed in a different way. Our teaching teams are reviewing student feedback on a weekly basis and adjusting their programs accordingly. If you also have feedback, we welcome this through Compass or our school email address. Some parents have already made the effort to pass on positive feedback regarding the addition of Assignments and Wonderful Wednesdays. Thank you to those who took the opportunity to make contact. Later in the term there will be a more formal feedback survey distributed to parents to once again seek reflections on the school's remote learning program.

Until next week,

Ty Hoggins and Rae Gittos

Principal Team

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

**24<sup>th</sup> July**  
Charlotte 00S  
Charlie 05P

**25<sup>th</sup> July**  
Fox 05P

**27<sup>th</sup> July**  
River 01D  
Billie- Rose 02M

**28<sup>th</sup> July**  
Alexander 04O  
Rory 06G

**29<sup>th</sup> July**  
Lucy 05P

**30<sup>th</sup> July**  
Harry 01P  
Asha 02S  
Jamieson 06M

**31<sup>st</sup> July**  
Nate 01P

**1<sup>st</sup> August**  
Indiana 02F  
Branson 03W  
David 06M

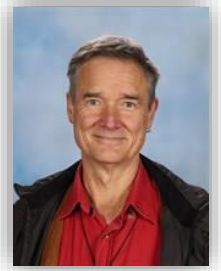
**2<sup>nd</sup> August**  
Kiara 00C  
Thomas 03C  
Axyle 05R

**3<sup>rd</sup> August**  
Sarah 04M  
Oliver 06M



Peter Ackland - school chaplain

### School History 1968 – Decision Time



1968 was a watershed year. The Department had given \$5,000 to be spent on the school grounds and amenities. Rainbow Construction carried out extensive site works (\$5,697) to improve the open spaces. The old school building and residence had repairs to the slate roof by the Abbey Roofing Centre (\$535). There was a “favourable report” to move the school to McLennan’s land adjacent to the south boundary of the town (see aerial photo above). As a result, work on the two extra classrooms was held up after the Hon J. Rossiter (Assistant Minister of Education) had a deputation from School Council requesting new school site. At roughly the same time, 2 hectares of land adjoining the school became available for purchase (see above – the school property outlined in yellow).

The School Committee considered the present site unsatisfactory even if increased by a purchase of the adjoining land (property of H. Gdanski). The cost of grading the land to improve the proposed new area was thought to be beyond the means of the school community. Yet after weighing up all the factors, the Hon John Rossiter decided that the school should remain on its present site. The McLennan land the School Committee was hoping to move to was later purchased by the Department for the Whittlesea Technical High School (now Whittlesea Secondary College).

In this final year of **Mr Ryan**, there were 204 children enrolled with 8 teachers and just 6 classrooms. Once the pivotal decision was made, construction on the two new classrooms and storeroom resumed but these rooms were not available until the beginning of the following year.

Also in 1968, Mr Ryan reported that the big room in the original building might be used for assembly or as a TV room. Paper collecting on Thursdays began again. Miss Yorsythe the Prep teacher requested spare underwear and top clothing for emergencies in her class and the Mothers’ Club supplied these along with rounder bats and tennis balls.

To be continued...

# ★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation V Vitale	Awarded to: <b>Tiernan Donis-Llewellyn</b> For: showing our school expectation of doing his best with all of his learning tasks. Well done Superstar 😊
Foundation S Scoberg	Awarded to: <b>Bentleigh Matthew</b> For: trying his best on all learning activities.
Foundation C Capito	Awarded to: <b>Beau Bateman</b> For: showing his personal best when practising counting by tens. Well Done Beau!
Year 1P Perry	Awarded to: <b>Monica D'Amico</b> For: writing an amazing series of events for 'The Gruffalo' story.
Year 1D De Luca	Awarded to: <b>Charlotte Susanof</b> For: an amazing start back at remote learning and keeping on track with her learning and meetings.
Year 1FD Fontana/Dunstone	Awarded to: <b>Dante Miraglia</b> For: putting in a lot of effort into completing his remote learning tasks. Well done!
Year 2F Fawcett	Awarded to: <b>Nicole Baxter</b> For: helping others succeed by contributing her positive thoughts and ideas during class meetings. Keep it Nicole!
Year 2S McCormick	Awarded to: <b>Nate Charles</b> For: challenging yourself and striving to achieve your personal best in all learning tasks! Well done!
Year 2M Merritt	Awarded to: <b>Jett Dyer</b> For: trying his best on all of his learning tasks. Well done Jett!
Year 3CPCook/Pearce	Awarded to: <b>Ruby Larmer</b> For: always doing her best during remote learning Well done Ruby.
Year 3M Mason	Awarded to: <b>Bailey Smith</b> For: completing his writing to an exceptional standard and showing a consistent care for detail.
Year 3W Wright	Awarded to: <b>Isabelle Carey- Szwaj</b> For: persisting through challenges and writing persuasively. Well done, Isabelle!
Year 4P Powell	Awarded to: <b>Seth Frappa</b> For: making a wonderful start to his Remote Learning 'the sequel', well done completing all your tasks.
Year 4O Overton	Awarded to: <b>William Sorrenson</b> For: outstanding bookwork in Numeracy. Well done William!
Year 4M Mondon	Awarded to: <b>Roubi Jones</b> For: trying her best when completing her shopping investigation in maths. Well done Roubi!
Year 5P Panahinejad	Awarded to: <b>Will Welland</b> For: his outstanding remote-learning task completion.
Year 5L Leslie	Awarded to: <b>Ikshu Schie</b> For: completing all of her learning tasks to the best of her ability.
Year 5RM Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: <b>Joshua Bordignon</b> For: commencing Term 3 of Remote learning with a positive focus on online learning.
Year 6G Gorski	Awarded to: <b>Blake Justice</b> For: completing his remote learning assignments with a positive and optimistic attitude. Well done!

Year 6M Maxfield	Awarded to: <b>Xavier Morrison</b> For: starting the remote learning period with a determined attitude to complete great learning.
Year 6S Smith	Awarded to: <b>Angus Urquhart</b> For: providing a very detailed summary for his literature circle and consistently submitting his learning at an excellent standard.
The Arts Ms Walsh	Awarded to: <b>Cadence Arthur</b> For: putting in an enormous effort for her art choice activity, 'Make some noise'. Keep it up!

## BOOK CLUB

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

**BOOK CLUB IS COMING!**

We're really excited to have **BOOK CLUB** running this term, but it will look a little different! It will be an **online catalogue** rather than the printed catalogues you're used to receiving.

To order from this issue go to:

[https://scholastic.com.au/media/5642/bc\\_520.pdf](https://scholastic.com.au/media/5642/bc_520.pdf)

Place your order on LOOP as normal and orders need to be in by 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

We will receive your order here to our school like normal. Once your order arrives, we will contact you to arrange for collection.

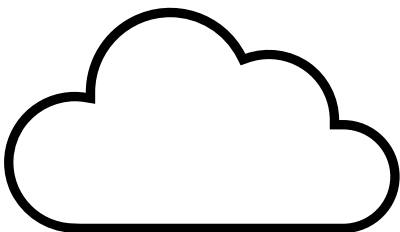
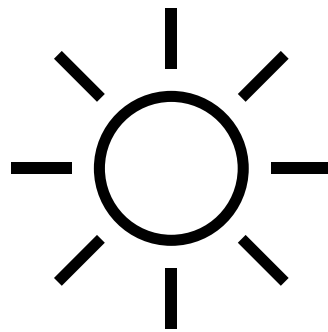
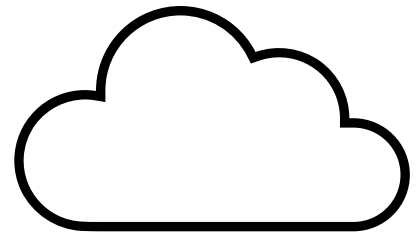
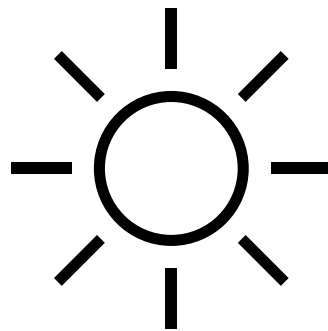
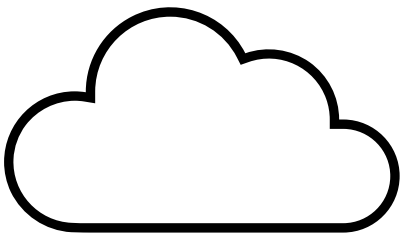


## WEEKLY WELLBEING CHECK IN #2

As we move through the global pandemic, we have all experienced a wide range of emotions, sometimes many at the same time. The journey has been different for each one of us and is a great reminder of how important it is to tune in to what we are feeling in any given moment. Mindfulness is the key to allowing us to identify and gently sit with our emotions as they unfold. For children, who are also experiencing a wide range of emotions at this time, adults can be there to assist. Have a go at the below activity with your child and see if they can name and write about the emotions they have felt in one day.

### Many emotions.

Emotions turn up in our minds and our bodies every day. Some are like warm, sunny weather; others can feel more like cold, stormy weather. We can notice and name them. What kinds of emotions have you felt today? Are they sunny or cloudy emotions? Can you write/draw them below?



## UNIFORM SHOP



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DUE TO THE COVID-19 AND SCHOOL RESTRICTITONS OUR RETAIL SHOP HOURS HAVE CHANGED

WE ARE OPEN

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

**9AM TO 5PM**

UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE

WE ARE SORRY FOR AN INCONVIENCE THIS HAS CAUSED. YOU CAN CONTACT US VIA  
PHONE: 9436 4005

OR EMAIL: [info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au](mailto:info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au)  
OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

Kind Regards,

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MANAGER