



Issue 17- 10th June 2021

PRINCIPAL TEAM REPORT

Hello everyone,

We are very pleased to say that tomorrow marks the end of this remote learning period and we welcome all students back to school!



The Victorian Government has announced new arrangements for schools in Victoria from and including Friday 11 June.

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, schools in metropolitan Melbourne will return to face-to-face learning and teaching for all students from and including Friday 11 June 2021.

This means that students will return to on-site learning at school from Friday 11 June.

Thank you for supporting your children and our school staff this past fortnight. We look forward to seeing our students back at school with their friends and teachers, ready to enter classrooms at 8:50am.

The wellbeing of all our students is our priority and our school staff and teachers are here to support you and your family. Information that might be of assistance to you in talking to your child about COVID-19 is available. If you are concerned about your wellbeing or that of your child, please contact the school so we can talk with you about how we can best assist. Other sources of support include: Parent Line 13 22 89 and Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800.

A reminder that if you, your child, or a family member develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested at a COVID-19 testing facility and stay home. Each family should regularly check the list of public exposure sites in Victoria (where a person with COVID-19 has attended), and if anyone in the family has attended a site at the times listed, follow the instructions given. If you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, please check out the website for information and bookings. Like getting tested if you have symptoms, getting vaccinated goes a long way to keeping our communities safe and schools open.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or contact the school if you have any concerns.

Until next week,

Ty Hoggins and Rae Gittos
Principal Team

CALENDAR

June 11	Students return to school
June 14	Public Holiday Queen's Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

12th June
Polly 01C

13th June
James OOP

15th June
Jada 3/4F

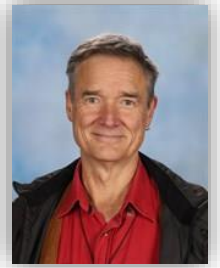
16th June
Kalan 5/6S

17th June
Alexis 02S



SCHOOL CHAPLAIN REPORT

Peter Ackland - school chaplain



School History 1998-1999 – Good-bye Mrs Scott

The years of Principal **Yvonne Scott** (1992-1998) were transformational. She oversaw the entire Masterplan envisioned by **Tom Ward** the previous Principal. Woods property had been acquired and the upgrade proceeded as planned. Funding had been raised to finance the projects. Principal Scott even found the means to remove the 1915 kitchen annex from the Heritage Building. She grieved with her staff over the tragic loss of one of them, Bernice Lynch. She successfully negotiated the many and varied challenges regarding the building work and she had the full support of the school community in all of this.

The enrolment was 337 children and increasing gradually; over one-third of these students travelled in from outlying areas. They were taught a traditional school curriculum with Indonesian as their LOTE. The school had a satellite dish, numerous TV's and an increasing number of computers. Windows '95 was in vogue and dial-up internet was available.



The school put on a memorable celebration for Yvonne Scott's departure in 1998. The students were able to say their good-byes in many different ways including a whole school assembly send-off in the new gym. In the new staffroom, staff organised a massive cake, one that seemed to be alive with green foliage.



In 1999, **Tony Keys** who had been Assistant Principal [1995-1998], became Temporary Principal for that year. He oversaw the laying down of brick steps from the new gym and new portables to the oval and most probably the addition of the very high mesh fencing about the entire school.

To be continued...

★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation V Vitale	Awarded to: Jasper Sanders For: sharing and participating in our Foundation V Teams meetings this week. Well done, Jasper! :)
Foundation P Perry	Awarded to: Harvey Willoughby For: contributing to class discussions on Teams. Well done Harvey!
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: Ava Jennings For: being a positive and active member during all class meetings. Well done, Ava!
Year 1JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: Evie Spyropoulos For: Having a positive attitude towards remote learning and sharing her learning tasks daily.
Year 1F Fasone	Awarded to: Jack Carle For: filming an amazing video of his obstacle course and writing an informative procedure about it!
Year 1M Maxfield	Awarded to: Nella Kessler For: completing all of her remote learning tasks and being active in our class meetings.
Year 2D De Luca	Awarded to: Charlie Krueger For: always being such a good support & friend to his peers!
Year 2G Gordon	Awarded to: Piper Briggs For: confidently entering remote learning and being such an active participant in our Teams meetings.
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: Max Braddock For: working hard during remote learning. Great job, Max!
Year 3/4M McCormick	Awarded to: Grant Munro For: doing your best when completing all remote learning tasks! Well done Grant 😊
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: Kaven McKechnie For: showing amazing growth in both reading and mathematics. Your persistence has paid off, well done!
Year 3/4F Fawcett	Awarded to: Harley Ford For: Harley has received STAR of the week for demonstrating leadership by going out of his way to help others succeed. Great work Harley!
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: Cash Alway For: completing all remote learning and sounding like a 'BTN' news reporter presenting his explanation text.
Year 5/6P Panahinejad	Awarded to: Elizabeth Munro For: her excellent participation during remote learning
Year 5/6L Leslie/Evans	Awarded to: Sophie Winter For: going above and beyond during remote learning

We've listened: Changes to your Compass App are coming soon!



This term there will be some updates to your NewsFeed, let's take a look at what's new:

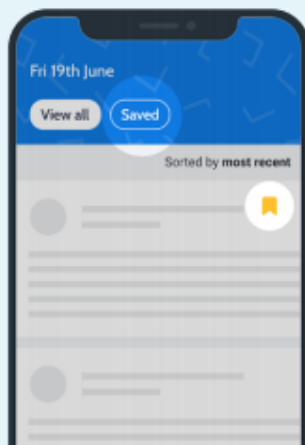
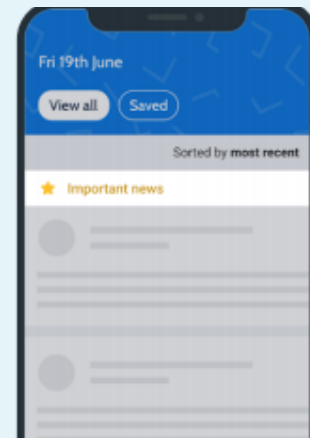


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We've redesigned your NewsFeed, making it simpler to navigate and easier to manage. You will now have the ability to sort your news by 'most important' or 'most recent', to ensure that you're up to date with all interesting and important school news!

Important news

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