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PRINCIPAL TEAM REPORT

Hello everyone,

Due to the ongoing level of community transmission of COVID-19, the Victorian Government has announced the current restrictions in place across Victoria will be extended. This means remote and flexible learning will continue in all



Victorian schools until the end of Term 3. Any update or change to this will be communicated through the return to onsite learning plan that will be released next week.

This means remote and flexible learning will continue in all Victorian schools until the end of Term 3. There are no changes to the current operational settings in schools or the categories of students who can attend on-site.

On site supervision

Current arrangements will continue. An authorised worker permit will be required for authorised workers to attend a workplace, and parents and carers can only request on-site supervision at school for their child/ren in the below categories.

Category A

Children where both parents and or carers are considered authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an authorised provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made.

Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for onsite provision at school.

For single parents/carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision at school.

Parents and carers who are authorised workers will need an authorised worker permit from their employers to access on-site supervision for their child/ren in Category A.

For those requesting on-site learning under Category A, a copy of your authorised worker permit or permits must be submitted to our school as soon as practicable after it is issued.

CALENDAR

September 16	3 /4 Camp
	Final
	Payment Due
September 24	5/6 Camp
	Final
	Payment Due
October 22	Swimming
	Program
	Payment Due

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

2nd September Imogen 02D Charlie 3/4W Ryder 5/6P

3rd September Brody 5/6G

5th September Kegan 00V

6th September Mia 00V Chaz 01M Brandon 3/4C

7th September Zoe 5/6P

8th September Zophiee 00M

9th September Jasper 00V Tadhg 5/6P Ned 5/6S Connor 5/6RM



Category B

Children experiencing vulnerability, including:

- in out-of-home care
- deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
- identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, (including via referral from a
 government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice
 service or mental health or other health service)
- where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they
 cannot learn from home, and/or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family
 stress, the school must provide on-site supervision for that student. This may apply to students
 enrolled in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.

An authorised worker permit is not required for accessing on-site supervision under Category B. We appreciate this is an increasingly challenging time for everyone in our community. Over the remainder of the term we will be looking for new ways to maintain engagement and enthusiasm towards learning. During this term we have hosted house events, house meetings, Mystery Door sessions, book week learning episodes and more. With Footy Day approaching we are planning for a remote day of fun footy activities. This day is normally a highlight of the year and while we can't be onsite together, every effort is being made to provide positive experiences to all students, onsite or at home.

We understand many questions are now arising in relation to planned activities such as camps. We endeavour to keep you informed as soon as possible as information is released. For the moment, swimming, camps and all other features of Term 4 such as the Colour Run are all still planned to proceed, unless we're forced to cancel with no other option.

Take care,

Ty Hoggins and Rae Gittos Principal Team

OSHC Staff Vacancy - Kinglake Primary School

Kinglake Primary School are seeking staff for their OSHC program. They have availability on Monday – Thursday afternoons 3.30pm – 6.00pm.

At times, they also need to fill ins when required for mornings 7.00am - 8.45am

The person must have:

- Working with Children's Check
- Level 4 first Aid HLTAID004
- Must hold or be actively working towards a certificate III level qualification approved for educators working with children over preschool age for Victoria or commence that qualification within 6 months of commencing to educate and care for children.

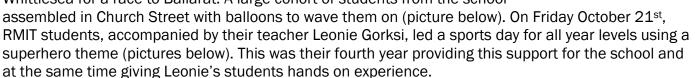
If interested, please contact Kinglake Primary School 5786 1284.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN REPORT

Peter Ackland - school chaplain

School History 2011 Term 4

In October, school life quickened. Three interactive televisions arrived, and 20 more netbooks were ordered. Later in the term, iPads were also ordered to be trialled in the ELC for 2012. A broader community event occurred on Wednesday October 19th with the Jayco Herald/Sun Bike Tour which started in Church Street Whittlesea for a race to Ballarat. A large cohort of students from the school









November and December were dominated by excursions, sporting events and camps. On Friday 11.11.11, Years 5 and 6 went to Parliament House and Melbourne Museum. Monday 14th saw Danielle Green MP come to congratulate students for their Premier's Reading Challenge effort. On Friday November 18th, House Athletics was held on the school oval (picture below). November 23-25 saw Years 5 and 6 on a camp at Manyung, Mt Eliza. In early December, years 3 and 4 had their camp at Sovereign Hill and had a sensational time (central picture below). On Wednesday December 21st, the school had its House Swimming for years 3 to 6 at the Whittlesea Pool.







The School Choir had a busy term. The Choir and Band performed on the Whittlesea Show Saturday at the Homecrafts Pavilion. In December, they sang at the Carols by Candlelight along with the school guitar group (La La Music). The Choir also performed at the last Whittlesea Market of the year (picture above right). Well done to teacher **Lyn Tolmay** for her enthusiastic encouragement.

The **Parents and Friends** sold food and drink from the school marquee at the Whittlesea Show. This raised \$6,945, making a profit of \$3,431 after expenses. They also sold 450 icy poles at the school **Christmas Fiesta** in December.

Karen Mazurek became the successful Principal applicant for Thornbury Primary School. **Deb Showers** concluded her commitment as Acting AP and received grateful thanks from **Bente Stock** for continuing on throughout fourth term. This opened the way to advertise for a new Assistant Principal for 2012.

The year conclude with the traditional Year 6 excursion to Funfields (Friday December 16th) and their graduation (Monday December 19th), a fitting way to celebrate the fortitude and capacity of the school community.

To be continued...

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Foundation V	Awarded to: Fletcher McKechnie	
Vitale	For: being very enthusiastic and challenging himself when learning about length.	
	Fantastic, Fletcher! (3)	
Foundation P	Awarded to: Taj Martin	
Perry	For: confidently sharing with his class on Teams and using digital reactions appropriately.	
Foundation M	Awarded to: Eden Murphy	
Merritt	For: being happy and positive in class meetings and trying her best in all learning tasks.	
	Keep it up!	
Year 1JA	Awarded to: Lachlan Abbott	
Fontana/Kaur	For: doing his best and putting in a tremendous effort for remote learning tasks. Great job	
	Lachlan!	
Year 1F	Awarded to: Heidi Villani	
Burgess	For: always trying her personal best and showing success.	
Year 1M	Awarded to: Lexi Duncan	
Maxfield	For: always being involved in class meetings and making great progress with her learning.	
Year 2D	Awarded to: Eva Smith	
De Luca	For: always providing detailed literacy responses in remote learning!	
Year 2S	Awarded to: Jack Stewart	
Gordon	For: actively participating and navigating Teams in his first remote learning. Great work	
	Jack!	
Year 3/4W	Awarded to: Logan Ford	
Wright	For: putting in an amazing effort when participating in the Master Maths program. Great	
	job, Logan!	
Year 3/4M	Awarded to: Dash Heal	
McCormick	For: consistently completing personal best learning during remote learning with a positive	
	attitude. Well done, Dash! 🕹	
Year 3/4T	Awarded to: Ceianna Matthews	
Tuppen	For: always getting involved into class discussions and completing all set tasks.	
Year 3/4C	Awarded to: Archie McDonald	
Cummins	For: active participation in meetings and putting in a great effort completing learning	
	every day. Well done, Archie!	
Year 3/4F	Awarded to: Tygue Donis-Llewellyn	
Fawcett	For: demonstrating enthusiasm and determination when participating in class meetings	
	and completing his learning throughout the week. Outstanding efforts Tygue!	
Year 5/6S	Awarded to: Zoe Hawking	
Powell	For: engaging online and persisting when troubleshooting technical problems	
Year 5/6R	Awarded to: Nate Jennings	
Reid/McAlley	For: contributing to class meetings and working hard on all learning tasks. Great work	
	Nate!	
Year 5/6L	Awarded to: Reece Oakley	
Leslie/Evans	For: Independently stretching his Mathematical knowledge by investigating complicated	
	data concepts	



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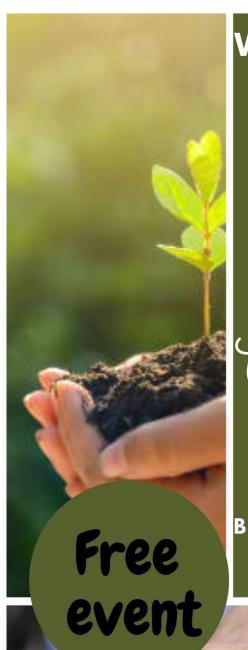
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