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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 13th May 2020



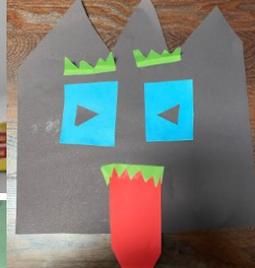
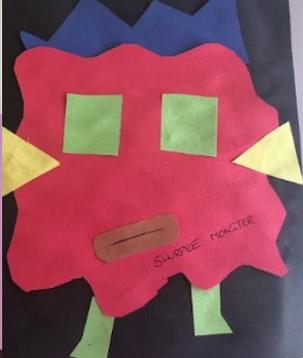
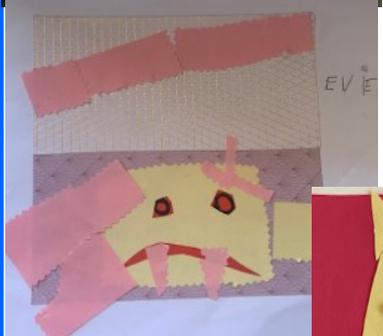
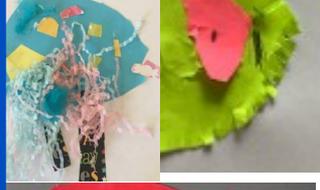
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday in the coming week.

We hope you have a lovely day.

May

14th	Phoenix	2J
15th	Tyler	5H
16th	Emma	3R
17th	Harry Nathan	1N 4B
18th	Sam	4M
19th	Ashton	6M
20th	Coby George	1H 1N



DATES TO REMEMBER

May

Monday 25th	Pupil Free Day - No student learning required.
Tuesday 26th	Foundation, Grade 1 & Grade 2 students return to onsite learning.
Friday 29th	Year 7 High School Application for Placement due.

June

Monday 8th	Queens Birthday Students don't attend school.
Tuesday 9th	All students Foundation — Gr 6 return to onsite learning.
Friday 26th	School finishes for Term 2.

July

Monday 13th	Term 3 Commences Students return to school.
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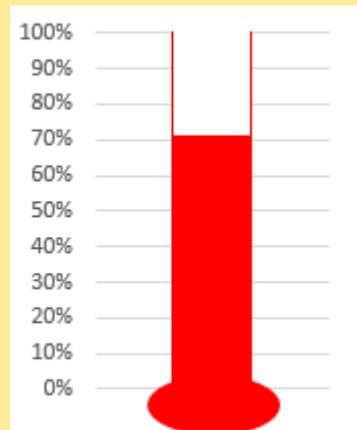
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Last week's Guess Who.....
was Mrs Jacobs from FJ

Well done to Ashleigh and Jack Davon for correctly guessing Mrs Jacobs in last weeks Guess Who.

We have heard quite a number of funny and innocent comments from students. To lighten up this time, for next weeks newsletter we would love if you could send through comments/quotes that you have heard from your children.

Essential Student Learning Item Fees Paid



FROM

Mr O' Sullivan

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all your support during these past few weeks of remote and flexible learning. These have been challenging times for all of our community, I truly appreciate the resilience, fortitude and kindness that our community has shown.

Following yesterday's announcement by our Premier, we now have a published timeline as to how our students will return to school. With the return of onsite learning not far away, there will be a number of important changes to our school operations which are important to communicate. These changes are a result of advice from the Chief Health Officer. I will provide more detail about our local school context as soon as possible, but it is important to note that changes will include:

- Adjusted arrangements for drop off and pick up, including staggered school start and finish times;
- Restrictions on access to the school site for anyone other than immediate school staff and students;
- Changes to Semester 1 reports and how Parent/Teacher Interviews are conducted.

Additionally, once a year level has returned, all students will be expected to attend school as normal. This means that if you choose to keep your child/children home after their year level has returned to on-site schooling, we can no longer support their learning from home. This does not apply to children who need to be absent for health or medical reasons. For those families, please contact us so we can make an appropriate plan.

We understand that some families may feel anxious about this move back to classroom teaching and learning. I can assure you that this decision has been taken on the basis of the best health advice available to our state. As always, if you have any concerns or questions about this advice, please get in touch. We are here to support you.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this time. We look forward to welcoming our students back to the classroom.

Neil O'Sullivan
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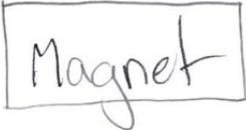
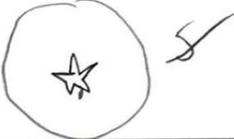
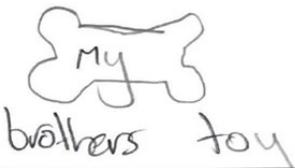
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Maths is Everywhere



2D Shape Property Table

Find objects in your house and think about what 2D shape they are made from. Draw the object in the first column and then complete the rest of the table.

Draw Object	Name of Shape	Number of straight sides	Number of curved sides	Number of Corners/Vertices
	<i>Circle</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>Rectangular</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>
	<i>Star inside an Apple.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>
	<i>Bone.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4 vertices</i>

Ash searched her house for 2D shapes and found them on a magnet, a ball and even on toys.

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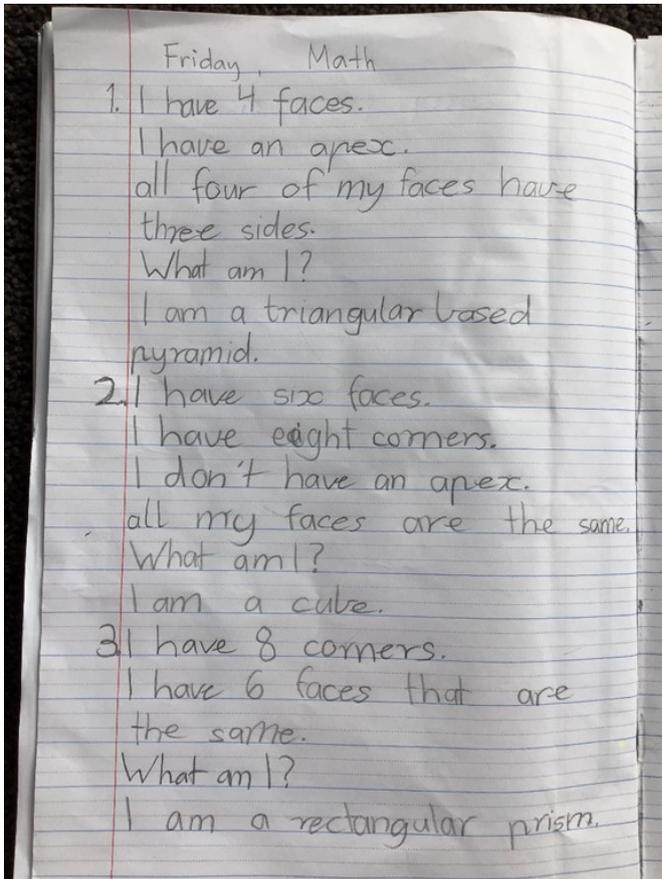
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Maths

- ⊙ I have 4 digits
 - ⊙ I start with the number 3
 - ⊙ I am even
 - ⊙ my hundred number rhymes with Shoe
 - ⊙ my tens number is double my ones number.
- can you guess my number?

Kobe was learning about place value

I wonder if you can guess what Kobe's number is from the clues he has given here?



Captain Marvel would love it if students could email pictures of their maths work to Mrs Vilinskis at vilinskis.michelle.a@edumail.vic.gov.au especially so he can continue his mission to see how 'Maths is everywhere!', even when you are working remotely.

See you next time.



Literacy

We have had another fantastic week of Literacy Learning at home.

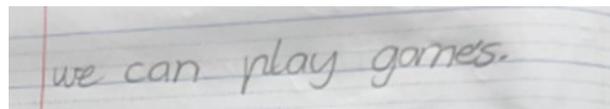
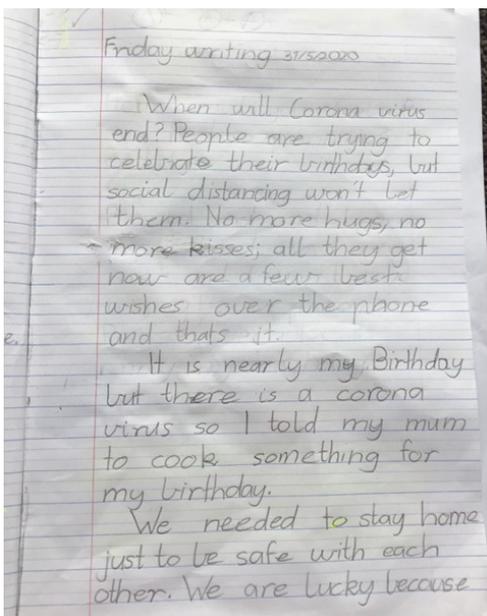


Zac in FF drew himself reading to his special person Maddy (his older sister).



Year 3 persuasive writing

Our Year 3 students have been writing persuasive texts.



Charlene from 3R

PS Happy birthday Charlene! We hope you had a great birthday.

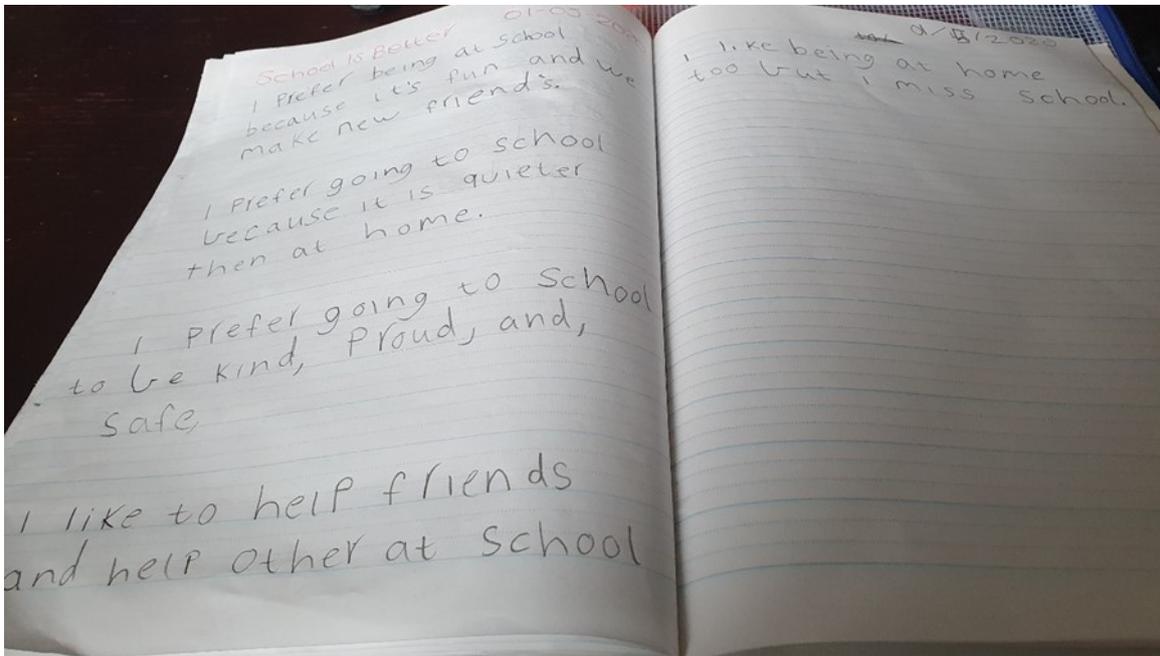


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Year 4 Comics!

In Grade 4 we have been learning to tell a narrative using images and voice. To practise these skills, we got to create a comic in Week 3. Based on some of the amazing efforts, we wouldn't be surprised if we have some future famous comic artists among us! The comics below show us moving through the Writing Cycle; drafting, revising and editing before we publish. We hope you enjoy!

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Thanks for looking at our work!
Grade 4 Team Miss Balintong, Mrs Magdato, Miss Veitch and Mr Wilson

National Simultaneous Storytime 2020



As mentioned last week, the National Simultaneous Storytime is an initiative, held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association, which celebrates reading and children's literacy.

Join in the fun on **Wednesday 27 May 2020, 11am AEST.**

There are a number of options for how you can join in:

1. Access a digital copy of the book from your google classroom (available for a short time only!)
2. Join Denise Scott on Wednesday 27 May at 11.00am on ABC Kids and ABC Kids iview as she reads from the Play School Story Time couch.
3. Listen to the story read live online by Fiona at the Mitchell Shire Library. To join in this way, sign up to the Mitchell Shire facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/MitchellShire/> To get reminders, families can click on 'interested' next to the [event](#). Over the next couple of weeks, the Shire will be adding some activities related to the book 'Whitney & Britney

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4. Purchase your own copy of the book.

<https://shop.scholastic.com.au/Product/8627490/Whitney-and-Britney-Chicken-Divas/?BackToSearch=b8178b64-e98c-4164-8007-608c2bdb2a7f&PageNo=0&ItemsPerPage=12&SortBy=1&SearchString=whitney&FilterBy=&menuId=&parentId=&breadcrumb=>

For more information, please see <https://alia.org.au/nss#Get%20Involved>

Please note: The school has registered our students to participate in this event if they wish. This is an optional activity.



WRITING ideas

In case you are looking for some writing ideas at home I found a good idea online...

There might be some characters hiding in your cupboard! Perhaps you could see what you can find!



Idea acknowledgement: Angela Stockman, Building Better Writers

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I went hunting in my pantry and I found these characters...



I think these characters could be involved in a very interesting story!

If you would like to share your Literacy work in next week's school newsletter, please email Ms White at white.emma.j1@edumail.vic.gov.au

Have a great week,

Emma White

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Words from Wellbeing

What now?

Yesterday's announcement about transitioning back to school has come with great excitement, nervousness and many mixed emotions.

For some families, adjusting to remote learning came with some difficulties, and for some, it took a while for us to 'find our groove' in what approach works best. And now, as we adjusted to our 'new normalcy' and have become accustomed to some new rituals and family routines, we are talking about transitioning students back to school.

What we know is that kids thrive with routine, structure and predictability. The following infographic will outline some helpful initial tips about starting the staged response back to school with our students:

I have further included a 'reflection sheet' that may be a useful tool for your kids to complete, to start to reflect on their thoughts and feelings about coming back to school.

Best,

Kimberly



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HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL



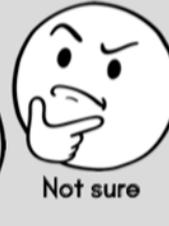
How do you feel about being back at school?



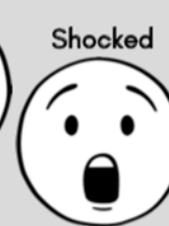
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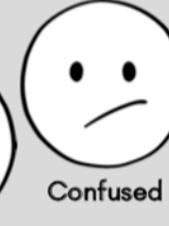
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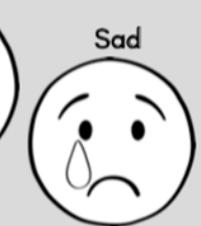
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Shocked



Confused



Sad

Colour the emojis that apply.

How was "home school" the same as school?

Draw or write your answers.

COMPARE CONTRAST



How was "home school" different from school?

Draw or write your answers.

What did you miss most about school?

Draw or write your answers.

How has school changed? What is one new rule at school that you need to remember?

Draw or write your answers.

What did you enjoy about working from home?

Draw or write your answers.

Share your favourite activity from lockdown.

Draw or write your answers.



The following services are available outside of school hours:

Kids Helpline



Ph: 1800 551 800

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

Parentline



Ph: 13 22 89

<https://parentline.com.au/>

Safe Steps



Sexual assault, domestic and family violence

Ph: 1800 015 188

<https://www.safesteps.org.au/>

Lifeline



Ph: 13 11 14

<https://www.lifeline.org.au/>

****In the event of an emergency please call 000****

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