

2021

Term 3

August

Thursday 12th
GAT

Monday 16-Friday 20
Year 10 Snow Camp

Tuesday 24th
School Photos

Friday 27th
Primary Athletics
at Rainbow

Monday 30-Friday 3
Year 11 Camp

Prep-10 Buddies



George and Kaden enjoying a book together during Buddies on Tuesday.

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Principal's Report

Pupil Free Day Postponed

Following consultation and consideration of the needs of students, staff and current COVID regulations, we have decided to **postpone the Pupil Free Day which was scheduled for Monday 9th August.**

The decision to postpone has been taken as students have only recently returned to face-to-face teaching. We want the students to settle back into the classroom routine and build consistency in face-to-face teaching for as long as possible. Further, there are government restrictions in place until at least Wednesday 11th August which limit the work staff would normally be undertaking during pupil-free days. We will be postponing the scheduled pupil-free day until at least mid-term 4. A revised date will be set at our monthly School Council meeting which is scheduled for next Wednesday. The school buses will be running as normal on Monday 9th August.

Planning for 2022

The 2021 school year is marching on and now is the time we start planning for next year. The Year 9 students participated in a TryVET day online today. TryVET provides students with an opportunity to hear about and view a range of Vocational Education choices. This leads into information sessions on VCE subjects and options open to the current Year 9 and 10 students for 2022 and beyond. The VCE information session is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday 25th August at 3.30pm.

Following information sessions there will be follow-up meetings and then selection of preferences for courses and subjects for 2022. Details about dates, times and preference process will be available when we have clarity around COVID restrictions and other commitments.

Potato Olympics

I hope you are following the 'Potato Olympics' on Facebook and through the newsletter. Many great ideas and activities incorporating Maths, English, Humanities, Science and the all important student relationships, values and wellbeing are all included in this creative project. Well done, P-2, on your participation and enthusiasm for the 'Potato Olympics'.

175 Nights Reading

Congratulations, Sophie and Alynah, 175 nights of reading. Well done!

Student Attendance

Attendance at school has always been a priority across education systems world wide. Victoria, and Hopetoun, is no exception. We have guidelines and processes in place to maximise attendance as we know there is a strong link between student achievement, learning growth, student wellbeing and their attendance at school.

The aim is for every student to attend school for 95% of school days. Yes, there will be medical issues where some students will fall below this mark but 95% is realistic for most students. And, if my maths is anything near right, 95% means 10 days absent throughout the school year (about 200 schooldays per year). Attendance includes sports days, excursions, camps and other school-designated days.

And a reminder ...

We are still working under a range of restrictions due to the COVID regulations. Masks must be worn, and the usual hygiene requirements continue. QR coding is required for entry to the school building. Unfortunately, it is very difficult to forward plan due to the uncertainty. Our current planning for camps and associated events will continue with decisions on alterations or cancellation made as soon as we receive the relevant information. Thank you for being understanding during these uncertain times.

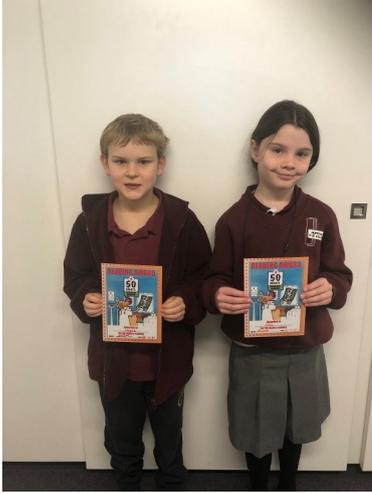
Mr Graeme Holmes
Principal

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Reading Awards

Reading Awards are given to students who have reached milestones in their nightly reading.



Well done to **Layne**
and **Jessica** for
reading 50 nights!



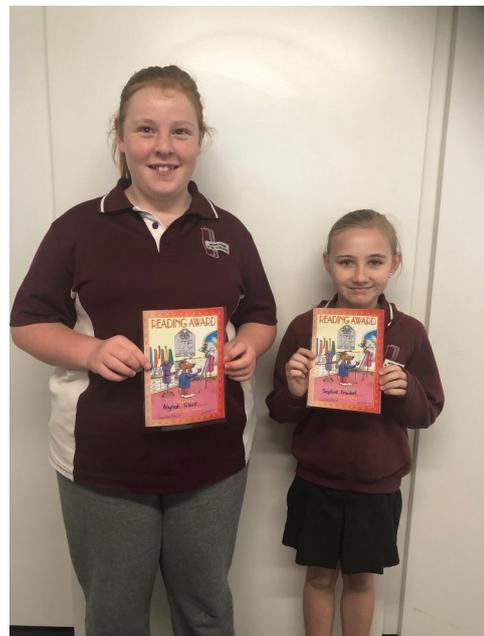
Great job to
Ben for reading
75 nights!



Great effort to **Pearl**
for reading 100
nights!



Way to go **Nathaniel**
for reading 150
nights!



Congratulations to
Alynah and **Sophie**
for reading 175
nights!

Weekly Student Awards

**Well done to the following students for receiving
Students of the Week**



Macey

*For embodying the school value of teamwork. She is supportive and compassionate to her classmates.
Great work!*



Taya

*For applying herself with an improved attitude in class. Keep up the positive mindset.
Keep it up!*



Nathaniel

*For his good behaviour and attitude towards learning for his first week back at school.
Keep up the great attitude!*



Jazmyn

*For being positive towards her schoolwork and challenging herself to learn new concepts in Mathematics.
Well done!*



MacKenzie

For contributing in an engaging manner to class discussion, keeping up to date with work over lockdown and transition, and taking responsibility for maintaining a high academic standard.



Abby

For taking great responsibility for her learning while working remotely. For contacting the teacher if unsure about the learning tasks and always signing in promptly and being prepared.

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Jacey

For completing her Literacy outcomes to a high standard. For showing initiative by taking responsibilities with VCAL projects and developing interpersonal and social skills.



Bronte

For taking great responsibility for her learning while working remotely. For contacting the teacher if unsure about the learning tasks and always signing in promptly and being prepared.



Esther

For taking responsibility for her lessons during Term 3. She consistently logs on to Webex at the start of lessons, attempts all set tasks and contributes to class discussions. Well done!

Policy Update



Cyberbullying Prevention Policy

Cyberbullying is where bullying is carried out through an internet service, such as email, chat room, discussion group or instant messaging or through mobile phone technologies such as SMS. Cyber bullying can be very destructive and will not be tolerated at any level, and serious consequences exist for students who choose to bully others. We have strategies in place to educate students on the dangers of cyberbullying. We also have preventative measures in place to guard students against inappropriate use and unwanted access to websites. If cyberbullying occurs, police are notified along with other agencies to investigate and identify perpetrators and to provide support for anyone who is a target of cyberbullying.

Our policy is available on our website.

Year 3-6 Primary Prattle



The Year 3-6 students would like to thank their Buddies for playing maths games with them. They really appreciated learning new strategies. Hunter thought it was the best Buddies ever because he was able to spend time with Ollie.



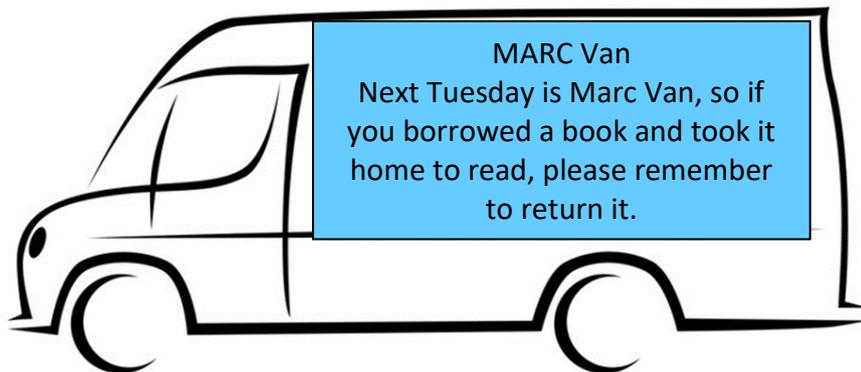
Warning

Have you heard what is happening in the Year 3-6 room. We are multiplying, no we don't have any new students. We are focusing on how to master our multiplication facts. There are games, flash cards and, of course, homework. All students have already shown an improvement. Keep up the good work.

In Science, students are learning about Earth, the Moon and the Sun. When I posed a question 'What do you know about the Earth'? I got some very interesting answers. For example: Earth is surrounded by space, so technically we are in space. Great thinking Noah. Earth spins around, then its spins around the sun and then the moon spins around us. Thank you, Eden, but all this spinning makes me dizzy.

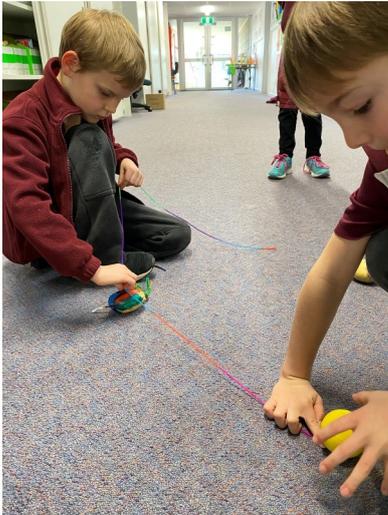
Homework

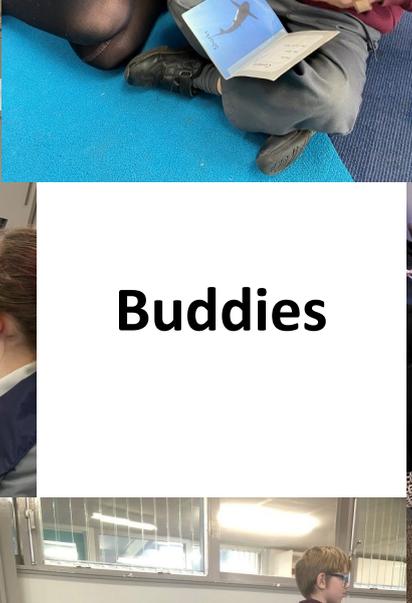
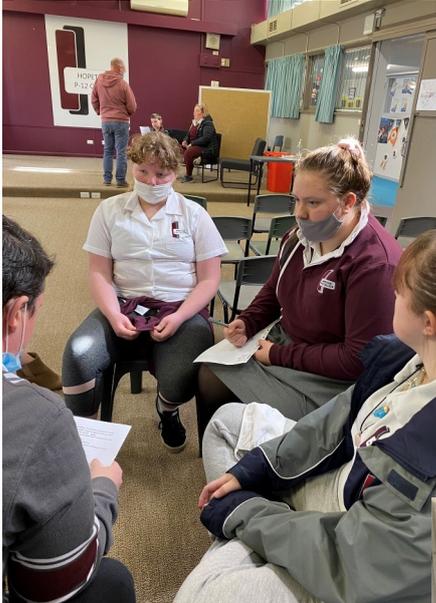
Year 3-6 students are given homework every Thursday to complete over the week. They have spelling, maths and reading, which needs to be completed daily and returned every morning. Please support your student with this as it helps with their learning.



Tracy Bound
Classroom teacher

Prep-2 2021 Potato Olympics







Apprenticeship in Automotive parts sales

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