

Principal's Message

Dear students, parents, guardians and community members,

Hoping that this newsletter finds everyone in good health and good spirits.

As we end our second week of remote learning, I'd like to again applaud all students, parents and staff for your amazing adaptation to our new way of learning. After the initial scramble last week, we've all found our feet and the technology is becoming ever more seamless by the day. Engagement is high, and we are certainly proving that distance does not need to be a barrier. Students have also been asked to log their attendance and engagement with remote learning through links on their Compass feeds.

Sadly, our annual ANZAC day ceremony at school could not proceed this term, however our amazing School Captains, Erica Damond and Mahad Khan, came together and produced a fantastic online tribute to all those who have served. It was posted to all students and staff via our Compass feed this morning. Unfortunately, it couldn't be posted for parents via Compass, but we've posted it on Facebook if you would like to check it out.

Regarding students collecting materials from their lockers; we've already put out the final calls for students to access their lockers. There was more than ample opportunity to clean everything out and take it home. We won't be facilitating any further trips to lockers. Risk mitigation is paramount.

Regarding Year 7 transition processes for 2021, we've obviously put everything on hold for a bit, but there is some new information coming next week. We are currently filming and editing a professional quality virtual tour of the school for you all, and we will also be posting our information evening powerpoint presentation to you all which will include narration by me and some of our student leaders. For those who are anxious about application processes, including SEAL and special programs; remain calm! 😊 Nobody will be disadvantaged! Stay tuned.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Kind Regards

Keith Perry
Principal

Key Dates

2020

All School Calendar dates now appear on Compass - we strongly encourage all parents to check for upcoming events through Compass, click on the Calendar Tab, then Public Whole School Calendar, you are able to view details in a Week or Month format

Thursday 7th May

Staff Professional Practice Day
Independent student work will be set but no scheduled activities will run

Friday 29th May

Staff Report Writing and
Curriculum Day -
STUDENT FREE DAY

Monday 1st June

Semester 2 Classes begin

Friday 26th June

Last Day of Term 2

Monday 13th July

First Day of Term 3

Friday 18th September

Last Day of Term 3

Admin News

YEAR 10 MENINGOCOCCAL IMMUNISATION

The Year 10 meningococcal immunisation scheduled for Thursday 7th May has been postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions. All outstanding consent cards will be required to be returned immediately when the College reopens. The rescheduled date will be advised in due course.

Wellbeing News



Daily Gratitude Posts

From Monday onwards we will be having a pinned Compass news feed item, that will have a daily Gratitude question for all of the community to answer. Students, parents and staff will be able to add any positive comments to the question through a google form where the daily question will appear, from this they will then be displayed on the Compass news feed throughout the week. This is a really valuable way that we can express our thanks to one another in this remote learning environment, just like we regularly do when we are at school through our daily interactions. Here is Mondays link if you wanted to try it out over the weekend and get the ball rolling so we can post up positive comments for us all to see.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hgKqgfGlqkyDu1ViObXtOYE7kpBybhJDvEirjqcoFA9UOVZDNERyODA0WdDWMVBUSkIBNIJSTEgwNi4u>

Student Achievement News

Top Design 2020 exhibition is now online. Jovial Chattraht's Skittle Machine can be viewed via this link:

<https://museums victoria.com.au/melbournmuseum/learning/top-designs-2020/systems-engineering/>

Community News



PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS ONLINE! **For parents, step-parents, grandparents & carers of children aged 0-17 years.**



- Are you feeling isolated at home parenting the kids?
- Are you wondering how to manage school work during changed circumstances?
- Would you like to be able to connect with other parents for support during this time?

Join us online with your mobile phone or computer to share experiences, ideas and learn strategies that work.

Commencing:

Monday 4th May (7.00 - 8.30pm) for 6 weeks
Tuesday 5th May (9.30 - 11.00am) for 6 weeks.
Tuesday 5th May (7.00 - 8.30pm) for 6 weeks .
Wednesday 6th May (1.30-3.00pm) for 6 weeks.
Thursday 7th May (9.30 - 11.00am) for 6 weeks .
Thursday 7th May (7.00 - 8.30pm) for 6 weeks.

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*If none of these days/times suit or you would like to explore a group specifically for fathers/carers/other , please contact us for general enquiries on 9781 6279.



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