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Newsletter

'We may be small but we've got it all!'

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TERM 2, 2021 CALENDAR

Queens Birthday Public Holiday— Monday 14th June

School Nurse health assessments— Tues 15th June

End of term 2—Friday, 25th June

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO

**EVERY STUDENT WHO WORKED
HARD TO KEEP THEIR LEARN-
ING GOING WHILST BEING IN A
LOCK DOWN.**

YOU ARE ALL SUPER STARS.



CHILD SAFE STANDARDS:

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. To find out more, see: [Child Safe Standards: Creating a safe environment](#)

PHOTO IMAGE & LOCAL EXCURSION FORMS

New consents forms will be sent home on Monday (7th). Parents are requested to read, sign and return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

If you have any queries, please speak to Jeanette or email— Jeanette.Kalinski@education.vic.gov.au

WE'RE BACK!!!!

Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who dedicated their time to support the students through this week whilst remote learning. Your patience and flexibility was much appreciated. Hopefully that will be the last time we have to swing into remote learning—we much prefer to have the students onsite.

LONG WEEKEND

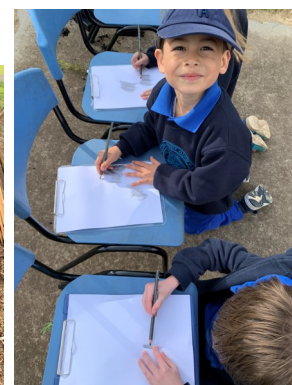
Just a reminder Monday 14th June is a public holiday—so families can enjoy a long weekend.

LANDCARE PROJECT—Bringing Bees and Butterflies back

Last week the students enjoyed some time outside planting 80 new plants in our garden aligning the carpark. This project began last year but had

to be put on hold due to COVID. It was wonderful to see the students demonstrate tolerance and persistence and waiting patiently to get their turn to plant. They enjoyed doing some leaf rubbings while they waited. We have to say a huge thankyou to Sam Harrison (from Landcare) and Penny's Dad—

Mr Vissariou for doing the heavy lifting and digging all the holes. We will sit back now and watch our garden grow.



LEADERSHIP DAY

Our SRC travelled into the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition centre to attend the GRIP leadership day. The students listened to motivational speakers, were challenged to think about what makes a great leader and to make a plan of action to implement back at school. The students and staff, and Kellie, had an early start and as they caught the train at 7.42, in which they thought was quite exciting. We were very proud of the conduct of all of the students, who showed all of the school values—they represented our school extremely well. Thankyou to Kellie Petersen, who joined the group for the day.

CLASSROOM NEWS

JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class has been putting a big focus on our spelling and letter recognition. We have introduced a fun new activity that the juniors absolutely love! Getting to play in class with glitter pipe cleaners and alphabet beads is always a win!



We have also been looking at clocks and how to tell the time!

The junior class absolutely loved learning with our little clocks so... THEY GOT TO MAKE THEIR OWN! Students have been using them over the past week to solidify their understanding on reading o'clock times.



The Junior Class has been doing amazing for the last few days of home-learning. It is always nice to see their happy faces and all the awesome work they have been doing. This past week we have been reviewing what we have been doing in class; focusing on time and making our writing colourful.

I cannot wait, if all goes well, to see their smiley faces on Friday!

MIDDLE CLASS

I would like to congratulate the middle class for their fantastic efforts during our week of home learning. All students have really impressed me with the amount of work they have completed but also the level of enthusiasm they have approached all activities. I have really enjoyed seeing students during our morning check-ins and enjoyed hearing about the activities they have undertaken at home. Welcome back.

SENIOR CLASS


Well, what a crazy unique week we're all going through. Remote learning is in full swing, students are completing tonnes of tasks (apologies for the hyperbole) and all teachers are running around making sure everyone has access. But there are a few things that have been happening around the school, such as;



- The school receiving 2 square metres of compost thanks to the SRC and Resource Smart Schools project.
- Water tanks being moved to another location.
- SRC representatives were able to go the Exhibition Centre (before the lockdown) for the Leadership conference and had an amazing time.

By now you will be aware of all of the Kimochi's characters. The next part of the program is to introduce to you the 7 keys to Communication that the students are currently working on at school.

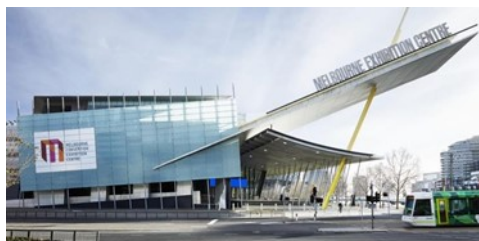
Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Vocabulary

KEY 	Get someone's attention: call their name, wait for eye contact, and give a communication tap, if necessary, before speaking.
<i>Vocabulary Term</i>	<i>Definition of Vocabulary Term</i>
Eye Contact:	Looking at others' eyes when listening and talking.
Communication Tap:	A light, gentle tap on the shoulder of another person as a way to get their attention.

Leadership day in the city

On the 25th of May the School Representative Council- SRC went to the large, magnificent, Melbourne Exhibition Centre. The fun day was full of fun games from 'guess the pet' to 'follow the leader'. We all learnt lots of valuable lessons about leadership. We learnt when our time to make a difference was and how to implement it. As the day flew by, we had a lot of fun exploring around the place and even found a Hungry Jacks at the station.

By Jude Yearn



JOBS (STILL) TO BE DONE

- ♦ Seal the front ramp and ramp to toilets.
- ♦ Clean and cobweb all windows
- ♦ Paint targets for rebound wall.
- ♦ Paint outside tables and seats.
- ♦ Paint totem poles
- ♦ Sweep assembly area—Fridays
- ♦ Weeding of gardens.
- ♦ Spreading mulch in playground.
- ♦ Take a load of rubbish to the tip.
- ♦ Mulch new garden area ready for planting.
- ♦ Rake up leaves.

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If you are able to get a team together to tick one of the jobs off the list, it would be greatly appreciated.