

NEWSLETTER

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2021 MGPS KEY DATES- TERM 2

10 WEEK TERM- STARTING 19th APR – 25th JUN		
4 FRI	JUN	Special Canteen Lunch
10 THU	JUN	Camp Quality Puppet Incursion TBC
14 MON	JUN	Queen's Birthday Holiday
16 WED	JUN	School Reports Home
17 THU	JUN	School Athletics – Flora Hill Athletics Track
21 MON	JUN	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:45pm-7pm
22 TUE	JUN	Parent Teacher Interviews 9am-12pm Student not required on this day
25 FRI	JUN	SCHOOL FINISHES 2:30PM

Any parent or visitor required to come onsite must check in using the QR Code System and only enter the school via the office. Thank-you again for your support throughout this time.

Also, in regards to some of our key events coming up over the next 3 weeks, we hope to have some clarity around the Athletic Sports, Parent Teacher Interviews and a new date for our School Disco. Stay tuned.

Kind regards

Craig and Jordan

Principals' Report

Dear Parent/s,

The move back to remote and flexible learning is a step all Victorian government schools are taking to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). This time around, despite the list of exposure sites seemingly growing by the hour, Regional Victoria will lead the transition back to onsite learning from TOMORROW. Welcome back!

I understand and appreciate how difficult this has been for many families. The balancing of home and work commitments while you support your own children to learn from home comes with many challenges. Thank you for your patience during this time. The feedback through classroom teachers has continued to support our teachers to plan learning and deliver set tasks with greater clarity. Well done!

A couple of reminders for tomorrow's return. Please ensure students return with all completed work tasks and stationery and at this stage parents are reminded to remain offsite. Please ensure good hygiene practice and social distancing at all times and all playgrounds are off limits to families waiting at pick up and drop off times.

Parents of students in Grades 1-6 are encouraged to arrange collection points using the colour coded gates at the end of the day. Prep students can be collected from the junior school playground at 3:30pm. Classroom teachers will assist with this.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform Shop will be open on **Monday 7 June, from 3.15 until 3.45pm**. If this time is not convenient, office orders are still available.

Orders with payment may be placed at the office at any time prior to 9.05am on Fridays. The order will then be filled and delivered to your child's classroom.

Payments of cash, cheque, EFTPOS and credit card are accepted. Orders and payment are also available on the QkR app. Any queries may be made at the General office or call Annette on 0402 629377 or 54472100

Canteen News

CANTEEN NEWS

UPCOMING EVENT

Winter Warming Lunch – this Friday 4th June

This special lunch will still be going ahead.

Unfortunately there will be no option of ordering for those that missed out and no normal lunches on offer or refunds
Thanks for your understanding

As you can see below we are desperate for more helpers now and for Term 3. If you can spare a few hours or certain dates please give your name and number to the office or pop in and see me in the canteen.

Foundation Flutterings

Thank you for your support during the snap lockdown. You have all done an amazing job juggling family, work and remote learning duties.

This week, students have been busy practising and reinforcing many of the topics covered over the term. This has included different reading strategies, writing using a capital letter, full stop and a 2 finger space, handwriting, spelling focusing on the letters 'e' and 'h,' patterns, 2 dimensional shapes and numbers to 10 and beyond.

We really appreciate your support during this time and look forward to getting back in the classroom.

The Foundation Team

Junior Jargon

Thanks for the support and effort you as parents and carers are putting into your children's learning at home during our current "Remote Learning" phase. We hope that you are finding the planner easy to follow for this week. We have kept it simple with a focus on familiar reading strategies of making predictions, stretching out sounds, breaking words into chunks and paying attention to punctuation. The focus for writing has been using capital letters and full stops correctly, along with spaces between words with mainly a Fairy Tale theme. Maths tasks have concentrated on using efficient strategies for addition and subtraction, along with writing numbers to 100. This week's focus sound is m, mm for sound waves and handwriting.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you are finding things difficult and remember to have some fun.
Grade 1 Teachers

Middle Mutterings

Thank you to everyone who made the smooth transition into our Lockdown 4.0. We are so pleased with the resilience and persistence during this period and hope to return to school when it is safe to do so.

Sticking to a routine at home is important for you to keep on track with your learning. Remember in class we do not sit down for 6 hours straight so make sure you have a break, get some fresh air and stretch your body. We love the independence from our students, who are taking the responsibility with their own learning. You are even following our school values at home. Well done.

At this stage, students are not required to upload any of their tasks. We will be checking workbooks when we are back, safe in our classroom. We would love to know everything is going well at home, so please encourage your child to like/comment on a post or send us a message via Dojo.

Remember that we are only a DOJO message away, so if you need any support send us a message so we can help.

We hope you have an amazing week and thank you to our wonderful parents and care givers for their ongoing support.

Grade Two Twitter

We hope all grade two students have been keeping busy and working well during this week's remote learning period. We thank parents for their support during these challenging times. Students will be returning to school on Friday and we ask that they bring back any items from the classroom such as readers, pencil cases and their remote learning workbook. The school Dojo page will have updated information.

Thank you,
Grade Two Teachers

Senior Synopsis

FANTASTIC FIVES

During the Remote Learning 4.0 students have been looking at summarising texts using someone, wanted, but, so and then. Students have also been given picture prompts as story starters. The stories we have read have been fantastic! We have also been practising our automatic recall of number facts through Blitzmaster and focussing on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and their nets. Remember to keep trying your best and be kind to those around you! Keep up the great work Fantastic Fives!

A big thank you to all senior students and families for your support during our Circuit Breaker Lockdown 4.0. We hope that all families have remained safe and well during this time, and look forward to being back in the classroom again as soon as possible.

Grade 6 students have been working hard researching their **Natural Disaster project** in class and at home. We look forward to seeing all their hard work come together in presentations as soon as we're back in the classroom. We are also looking forward to getting our Lit circles back up and running as well – Storm Boy awaits! Maths has been all about reading and converting time, including 24hr-time, analogue clocks and digital time. We'll be looking more into elapsed time and reading timetables soon.

Have a fun-filled week!

Many thanks,
Senior School Teachers.

Term 2 Canteen roster 8.55am-12 noon

Friday 4th June	Special Day Lunch Alex Dixon & Lauren Lloyd & 2 HELPERS NEEDED
Monday 7th	Sharni Derrick
Tuesday 8th	Rachel Davey
Wednesday 9th	HELPER NEEDED
Thursday 10th	Alex Dixon
Friday 11th	Robyn Thornbury + 1 HELPER NEEDED