

# NEWSLETTER

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## KEY DATES- TERM 3

10 WEEK TERM- STARTING 13<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

21 WED	JUL	DIVISION NETBALL- Postponed
22 THU	JUL	MUSIC IS FUN- INCURSION- Postponed
27 TUE	JUL	GIRLS DIVISION FOOTBALL- Postponed
28 WED	JUL	BOYS DIVISION FOOTBALL- Postponed
29 THU	JUL	CAMP QUALITY PUPPET INCURSION – Postponed
3 TUE	AUG	Grade 2 Excursion- Kyabram
6 FRI	AUG	VARIETY CHARITY FUNDRAISER - Out of Uniform Day
11 WED	AUG	CLUSTER ATHLETIC SPORTS
20 FRI	AUG	DIVISION BASKETBALL
1 WED	SEP T	ULUMBARRA- YR.2&3 CONCERT
8 WED	SEP T	ULUMBARRA- YR. Prep&1 CONCERT
8 WED	SEP T	Grade 3 Camp 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>
15 WED	SEP T	ULUMBARRA- YR. 4-6 CONCERT

## Principals' Report

Dear Parents,

Yesterday the Victorian Government made announcements in relation to arrangements for schools in Victoria from Wednesday 21st July. Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will continue with remote and flexible learning at this stage until Tuesday 27th July. Students will return to face to face teaching on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, pending any further announcements from the State-Government.

Work packs will continue to be provided for all students. Teachers have completed work packs for the remainder of this week and can be collected from the tubs at the front of the office. Alternatively, all work packs can be download as a PDF on Dojo. Work packs for next week can be downloaded or collected on Friday from 12pm.

Please continue to contact your child's teacher on Dojo if you have any concerns regarding your child's learning. We have set up Webex catch-ups for each year level, to support the wellbeing and connection of our students. These are currently optional for students at this time.

Our school will continue to provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:

\* Children where both parents and or carers are considered authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:

- where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.

- or single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.

\* Children experiencing vulnerability, including:

- i-n out-of-home care

- deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home

- identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, (including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service)

- where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home, and/or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family stress. This may apply to students enrolled in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.

We will continue to keep you updated with information as it is made available. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,  
Craig and Jordan

## Foundation Flutterings

Hi Everyone,

The Foundation teachers would like to thank all our wonderful families for their support during Remote Learning. We are looking forward to seeing some happy and excited faces on our first Webex catch ups this week. This will be the first time our Foundation students have used Webex and we are sure it will be a fun and positive experience for all.

Just a reminder, if you are in need of any extra support or have any concerns and would like your child's classroom teacher to give you a phone call this week, please send them a Dojo message with the best phone number to reach you on.

Thanks so much,  
Foundation Teachers

## Junior Jargon

Welcome back to remote learning!

We appreciate your support and the endeavour you have been putting into your children's learning.

Looking forward to seeing everyone getting back in the classrooms soon.

Grade 1 Teachers

## Grade 2 Twitter

Thank you to all of the grade two families for their support during this remote learning period. Learning packs for this week are available for collection from outside the office. You can also download a digital copy from the Maiden Gully PS website under the grade two page. Grade Two teachers will be running a WebEx catch up with their class this week. Please keep an eye on your class DOJO page to keep up to date with everything. Stay strong!

Thank you,  
Grade Two Teachers

## Art Show - Save the date.

**Date:** 28/10/21

**Time:** 4:30pm-6:30pm

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

This year's Maiden Gully Primary Art Show will be held on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October, between 4:30pm and 6:30pm. We are currently looking for temporary fencing to use at the show. If any families are able to help in anyway please contact the Art room. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Each student will have at least one masterpiece on display, as well as their contribution to their year level's collaborative piece. Each piece will have the opportunity to win first prize, which will be awarded by our guest artist judge.

## Middle Mutterings

Hey Grade 3/4!

Wowers, what a week, hey?! Since the state government announced that we were headed for an extended lockdown, we've been busy at school making arrangements for remote learning work for the rest of the week. Work packs are available from the front of the Office in the Grade 3 and Grade 4 box. The workpack can also be found on your All Classes dojo page for you to print at home.

We understand that this announcement can cause anxiety and concerns and would like to offer our support to families. If you would like your classroom teacher to give you a call this week, please drop them a message on Dojo. Please make sure that you are discussing any information your child has about current events, as misconceptions are often the source of unnecessary worry for children.

We are also holding two Webex meetings to give the students a chance to connect. The first one was held on Tuesday, the second will be on Thursday morning between 10am and 11am. Please see your class dojo page for further details and the link needed to access your teacher's Webex room.

As always, please contact us on Dojo with any concerns you have. We are here to support you in Remote Learning and we know from past experience, that we make a great team!! #StrongerTogether  
Stay safe!

The Middle School Teachers

## Senior Synopsis

Welcome back to Remote Learning 5.0...or is it 5.1? We've lost count.

We'd like to thank our students and families for their support and patience during the uncertainty around the details of our current lockdown. We encourage students and families to reach out to classroom teachers via Class Dojo if they need support, clarification or advice around assigned school work.

At this stage, division sporting events (netball and football) and all school incursions have been postponed. We will forward on any information about new dates when we receive it.

Have a good week - stay safe, look after each other.

Many thanks,  
Senior School Teachers.

## Book Club News

Due to the lockdown, we will **only be accepting online book club orders** and the closing date for these orders will be **Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July**. No late orders will be processed after this date.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>