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Wednesday 13th May 2020

Mid Term 2 already!

Congratulations everyone , we are almost half way through Term (week 5) of an eleven week term! Thanks to everyone for *working so hard* to stay focussed, do the right thing and help us all achieve great results for our local Bendigo community, our *Education State* of Victoria and for Australia!

Webex sessions in action:

I have thoroughly enjoyed joining the class Webex sessions over the last week. It certainly pointed out to me how much I am missing everyone! I must congratulate all parents, carers and families for supporting their children to join these sessions. Many of you have 'gone the extra mile', persisting with the technology and supervising work and projects with your child, to then share with their classmates. We have also been using this video platform to meet as teachers and it is quite different to our normal meetings too. Congratulations to the students who patiently waited their turn to speak and have quite quickly mastered the sharing tools. I hear that Grade 5 &6 students even held a crazy hat Webex meeting today!

School Website updates:

Mrs Condon has spent extensive time updating the school website. It is the central storage spot for information and documents about our school and the place where new residents and local families go to find out about our programmes. We have placed new 2021 Foundation enrolment information on the website for families too. Please have a look.

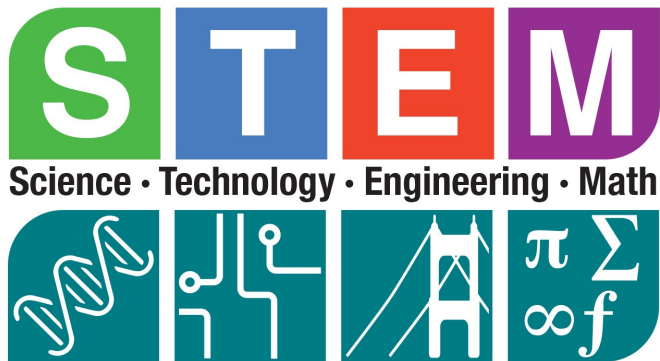
2021 Foundation enrolment at BVSPS:

Our 2021 Information nights for prospective families will still operate, using the Webex platform. It will be held on Tuesday 19th May @ 6-7 pm. Anyone intending to join this session is asked to contact the school for access details. Information packs will be distributed upon request. A Power Point containing more information will be uploaded to the Website later this week also. More information will also be in the Bendigo Advertiser next week and placed on school websites and Facebook pages. *To find your closest neighbourhood school:* findmyschool.vic.gov.au

2021 Foundation enrolments close on Friday 31st July 2020.

School video under production: Exciting news! We are currently making a new video to showcase the classroom and outdoor facilities we have at Violet St. A number of our on-site students were involved in the filming today. Thanks to our School Captains Kyle and Leila, who prepared speeches and participated in the filming also today. *Be brave to participate.*

Updates re school arrangements: As the DET (Victorian Education Department) return to school advice becomes clear, I will let you know as soon as possible via email and our school's Facebook Page. **Mandy Costello Principal Be Your Best and keep going!**



On Tuesday the 12th of May I participated in a Girls in S.T.E.M workshop: To pop or not. Over Zoom we all did lots of experiments that would either pop or not. Three of them were ways to blow up a balloon using a chemical reaction with bi-carb soda, vinegar, soft drink, yeast, water and sugar. Although my yeast experiment failed my bi-carb soda experiment work every well.

We also learnt about how a balloon pops and how to prevent it. We found out that if water is in the inside of a blown up balloon and fire beneath it the water pretexts the balloon.

Alissa showed us an experiment with a nail board and balloons. If the presser was spaced evenly then the balloon wouldn't pop. That was lots of fun to watch!

Another of the experiments we did was allowing a pencil or skewer to pass through a zip lock bag full of water without any spilling.

Leila Bennet



Maths



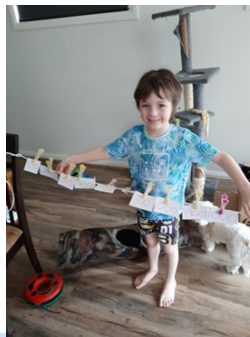
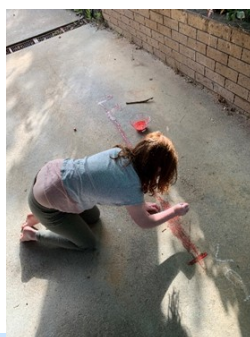
1/2 Wadley

Room 7



Remote Learning in 1-2 Wadley has been fun. Some students are taking the 'fun' into their own hands. We have been practicing plotting numbers on a number line, using estimating skills. Darcy decided to put LEGO men on his number line instead. What a great idea!

Here is some more number line fun:



Georgia drawing with chalk outside, Jamison pegging numbers onto his clothes line and Tanna practicing on her wall.

Remember you can access Mathletics at home at www.mathletics.com.au and Mathseeds at https://mathseeds.com

Literacy



1/2 Wadley

Room 7

Have you still been reading at home every night? Milla has! She has reached 100 nights! So she celebrated with a YUMMY cake. She decorated the cake with M&Ms writing the number 100. Well done Milla, what an achievement! Has anyone else reached 100 nights yet? If you have, share with your class teacher and maybe you can feature in the Newsletter next week!

It is challenging to continue to get access to lots of books to read in these times, but luckily we can find lots on:

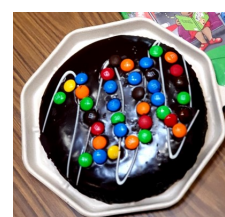
ReadingEggspress in the library (accessed from Reading Eggs login page)

Sunshine Online <https://www.sunshineonline.com.au/>

Storyline Online <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Some F-2 students also have access to PM Readers Online (see you child's teacher for login details)

This is just a few, there are plenty more available! Happy reading.



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Specialist Corner



Louen Dixon

I have heard reports that Louen has been very active during home learning so far completing PE lessons in addition to trying new activities. He has even taken up rollerblading, keep up the great work Louen!

PE Focus This Week

This week will be the last week focusing on throwing, some of the lesson activities are included in the links below. Please see the lesson plan sent out via email for all details.

Throwing sequence: <https://tinyurl.com/yatxsh75>

Revise your throwing accuracy with this fun game. Mrs Tooley vs Mr Tooley game of pressure: <https://tinyurl.com/ydb56xvu>

Fitness workout: <https://tinyurl.com/ud7ov8d>

House Athletics Results 2020

Thank you to all staff, parents and house captains who assisted at the junior and senior athletics days last term. Well done to all students that gave their all for their team.

4th GOLDMINERS: 420

3rd FORTUNA: 483

2nd COLIBAN: 493

1st IRONBARK: 512

Congratulations Ironbark!!

If you have any questions or photos you would like me to share please send them to: Steven.Tooley@education.vic.gov.au

Have a great week,

Mr Tooley.



Email Mr Tooley at:
Steven.Tooley@education.vic.gov.au



PE with Mr Tooley
<https://tinyurl.com/y9tz2pmn>

Specialist Corner Music

BEAT VERSUS RHYTHM

This week in music the focus is on learning and consolidating our understanding of the difference between **beat** and **rhythm**. Grades P-2 have a video to watch that shows how to keep a steady beat while singing and playing a circle game:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQdqBTUA754>

As of Tuesday morning, Tilly, Lila, Jordan G, Darcy, Gypsy and Archer have sent me photos and videos of their Bee, Bee, Bumblebee circle games. It's great to see your smiling faces and hear your sweet singing voices!



Grades 3-6 have been challenged to use a ball to keep the beat while listening to Baker Boy's song 'In Control'. Mr Tooley and I also had a go at this task and you can see our attempts here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aug_rD4fwMU

MUSIC CHOICE BOARD

I continue to be inspired by the challenges that have been taken on and the creations that I have seen.

The instrument design challenge has been particularly impressive. Thanks Amber for the great photo of your colourful straw instrument. I can't wait to hear what it sounds



Email Miss Finch at:
Bridget.Finch@education.vic.gov.au



Little Birds Sing
<https://www.facebook.com/littlebirdssing>

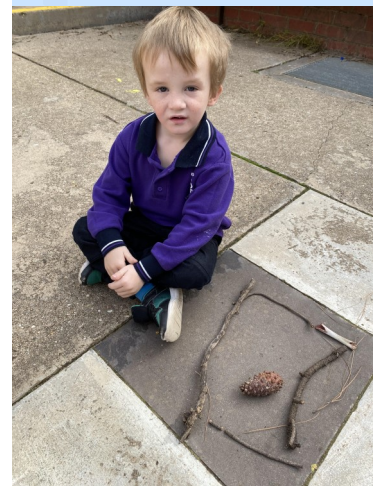


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Specialist Corner Art

WHAT DO ARTISTS DO?
YOU ARE THE ARTIST.
THE WORLD
IS YOUR STUDIO.

Camren - FQ



A dinosaur by
Hunter - FQ

Jadah - 1/2D



Nature Art

Gypsy - 1/2W



Russell - 1/2M-B



Pippa - FL



Daniel - 1/2M-B



Shakaya and Olivia - 1/2W



Sam - 1/2W



Jayde - FQ

Josie and Zali - FL



Shakaya & Olivia - 1/2W



Email Miss Leversha at:
Sheridan.Leversha@education.vic.gov.au

For more information about our program, please visit: <https://teachingforartisticbehavior.org/ndex.html>



Specialist Corner



This is a great annual event that we often do with the children here at school. Check out the website for more information: <http://www.alia.org.au/nss>



The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is up and running this year. It doesn't close until September 4, 2020 so there is still plenty of time to get involved. To register and start logging the books you are reading at home, please visit the official website here: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/default.aspx>

The PRC also has a Facebook page where you can receive updates and other information regarding the challenge. *Be brave to participate!*



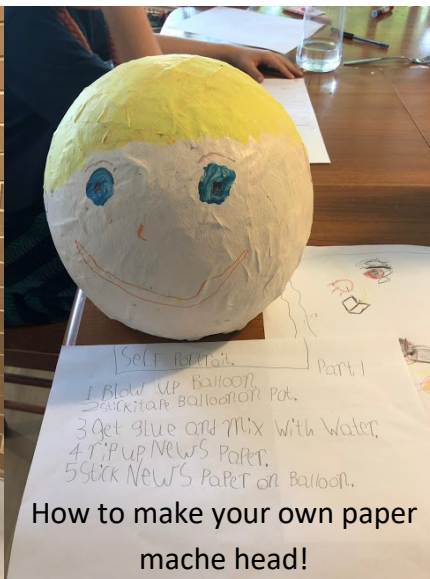
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Remote Learning in Term 2



Louen and his doppelganger.



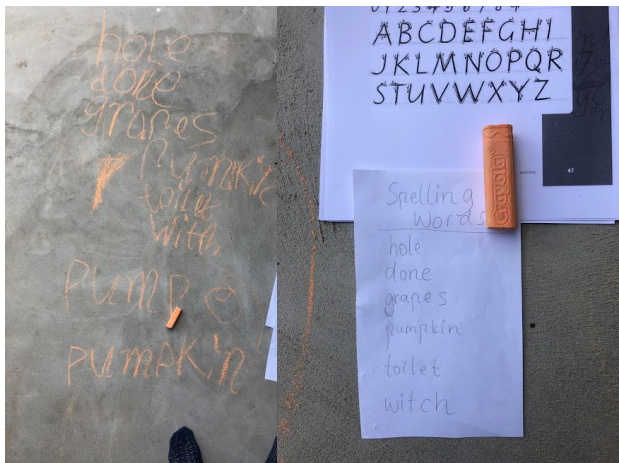
How to make your own paper mache head!

Working with
Mr. M-B

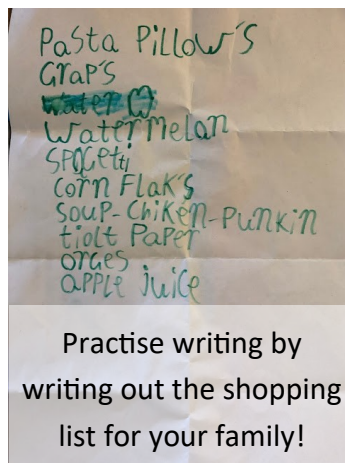


Webex meeting
with the class.

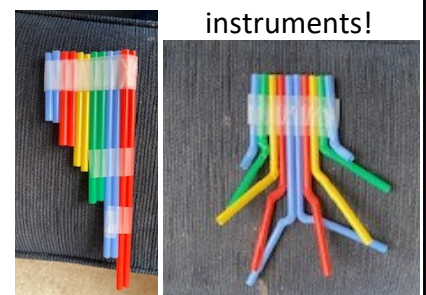
Homemade
musical
instruments!



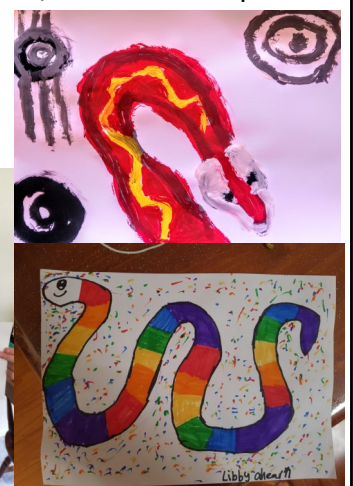
Practise your spelling words by writing them



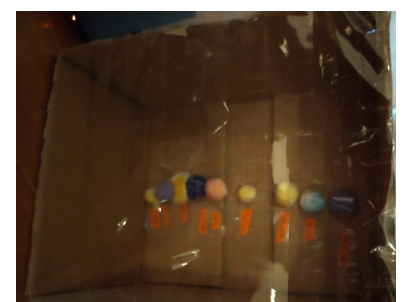
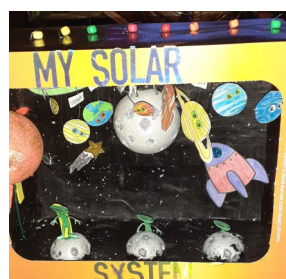
Practise writing by
writing out the shopping
list for your family!



Grade 3/4 Rainbow Serpents



Grade 3/4 space projects





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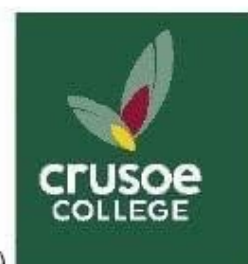
Foundation and Grades 1/2 On-Site Learning



YEAR 7 TRANSITION INFORMATION



CRUSOE COLLEGE is excited to be
hosting an online
YEAR 7 TRANSITION INFORMATION EVENING
Wednesday 13th May, 2020 at 7pm



For access to online presentations and information about the college go to:
www.crusoecollege.vic.edu.au or www.crusoecollege.vic.edu.au/tablet (if on a mobile)

RESPECT

ENDEAVOUR

ASPIRATION

LEARNING



BENDIGO SOUTH EAST COLLEGE

2021 ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY 13th MAY 2020 - 7:00PM LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE

GO TO WWW.BSE.VIC.EDU.AU/2021-ONLINE-INFORMATION-SESSION/



EAGLEHAWK

SECONDARY COLLEGE

GRADE 6 INFORMATION NIGHT

This year the Grade 6
Information Evening will be going
online!



Information video will be
available on the college
website

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Please follow this link to learn about our school
www.eaglehawksc.vic.edu.au

We look forward to having you onsite in the future when conditions allow.



Weeroona College Bendigo will be hosting our online Information Evening on Wednesday May 13th.

You can access the information evening via the following link.

<http://www.weeroona.vic.edu.au/year7-info-night/>

The video will become active at 7:00pm on Wednesday. If you are unable to watch it at 7:00pm you are able to access the site and watch it at a later time.