

Monday, 11 October 2021

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 2! After what was a very sad start for our school staff last week, we're still a little shell shocked. I'd like to thank all those of you who extended their best wishes and asked to pass on condolences to Mrs Cameron's family. A fund raiser has been organised for the family through GoFundMe (shared on our school's Facebook page) however if you'd prefer not to donate through this media, you can donate to the school. Just give us a call.

We've made plans for return to face to face learning and we're looking forward to having our children back at school. We have organised staggered lunch breaks, recess breaks and play breaks and our children will leave at the end of the day at different times and from different gates. We are aware that this may mean parents will wait at the gate of their youngest child, so please ensure your older children know where you will be and that you expect them to walk to meet you.

For this week - Week 2: Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 leave at the end of the day at 2:50pm from the Edward Street gate. Years 3 to Year 6 leave at the end of the day at 2:55pm from the Edward Street gate.

18th October - Week 3: Kindergarten and Year 1 return to face to face learning. Staggered playtimes and lunch and recess breaks - staggered finish to the end of the day - Kinder, Years 1 & 2 leaving from the Collinson Street gate at 2:50pm. Any students from Years 3 to Year 6 leave at the end of the day at 2:55pm from the Edward Street gate.

25th October - Week 4: Year 2 to Year 6 return to face to face learning. Staggered playtimes and lunch and recess breaks - staggered finish to the end of the day - Kinder, Years 1 & 2 leaving from Collinson Street gate at 2:50pm and Years 3 to 6 leaving from the Edward Street gate at 2.55pm.

Parents must socially distance, wear a face mask if outside of their vehicle, must not transport children from another family to and from school and follow the Department of Health guidance at all times.

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Should a child appear unwell, they should be kept at home until well or a negative COVID test is available.

Our school is still undergoing enhanced cleaning with all guidelines followed. School Staff are socially distancing and encouraging children to do this if possible, ventilation is optimal throughout the school with cross air flow in each classroom. Cohorts of students are kept separate from each other with different play spaces.

School is safe to return to and we know that learning at school is optimal for children. Should they wish to wear face masks, they can. Teachers and school staff will continue to wear face masks until advised otherwise.

Please keep an eye out for all other return to school information through our social media portals and SkoolBag.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman

Canteen News

From the 25th October, our school canteen will be opening for online lunch orders only. This will be available on Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This will be until further notice.

We are very excited to be returning to school and look forward to creating lots of delicious lunches for our students. Please note, the canteen will not be open at all on Wednesdays until further notice.

Uniform Shop News

We are excited to announce that we are going to be returning to our usual operations from Monday 25th October. Orders will be delivered to classrooms on the Monday and Wednesday as they were in the past. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at tenambituniforms@mail.com and one of our volunteers will be in touch as soon as possible.

Book Week 2021

Well we have all had to make many adjustments this year and when it comes to celebrating Book Week it is no different.

We are celebrating Book Week this week. There are activities being uploaded to Seesaw each day and shared in the classroom with students at school. We are having a dress up day on Wednesday but don't panic if you don't have a costume. We have created a 1,2,3, dress up challenge for kids without costumes. For this challenge they need to find 3 things and create a costume out of it.

Remember a love of reading is so important in so many ways.

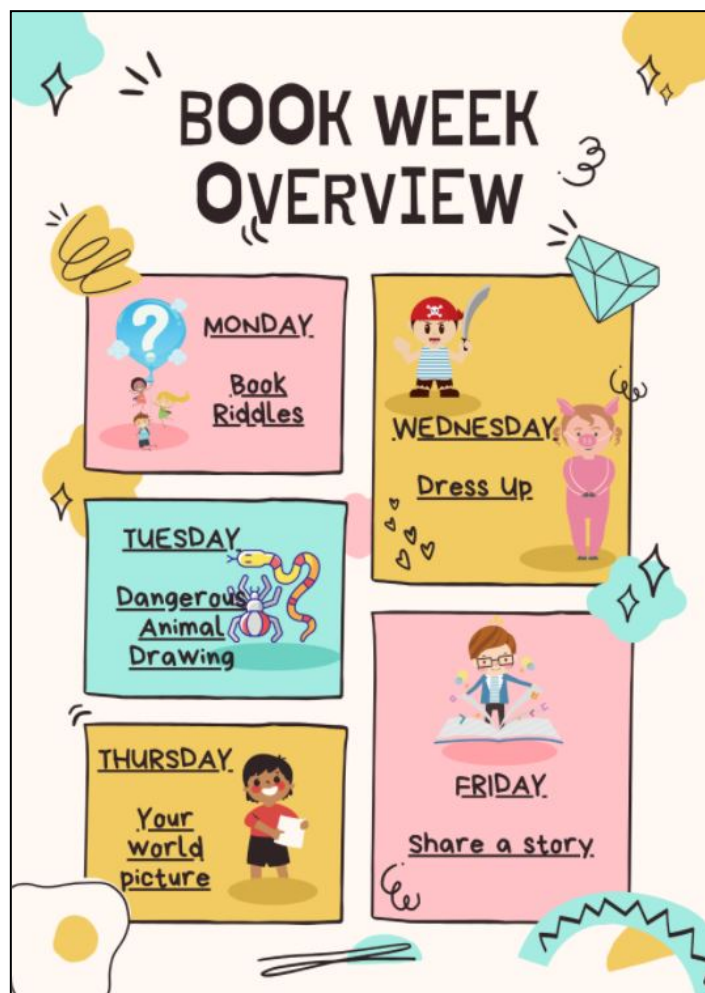
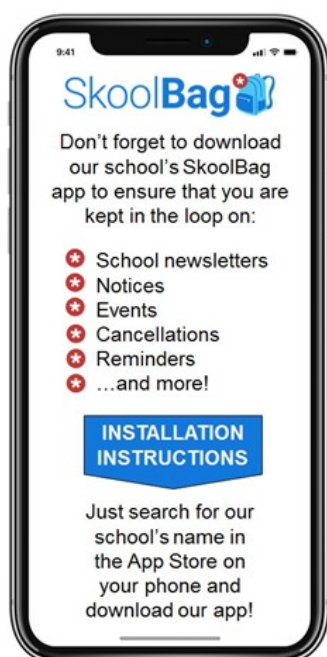
- It helps our children to develop their imagination and creativity.
- It helps them understand how to act in different situations with different people.
- It helps them to solve problems better.
- They learn more words so they can understand things better and can also express themselves better.
- They create knowledge and it also allows them to travel to amazing places, meet amazing characters while only costing time.
- It can give them a great distraction when they tell you they are bored!

Remember books and other resources such as audio books and ebooks (online books) are available for free from our Town Library as well.

It costs nothing to join but gives you plenty in return.

Enjoy Book Week and the many wonders books give us!

Mrs Van Der Wel
Teacher Librarian





Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

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Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

 laptops & tablets	 uniforms & shoes	 books & supplies
 sports fees & gear	 lessons & activities	 camps & excursion

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

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