



BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 28th July 2021

Back to on-site learning again:

It certainly was exciting to receive news yesterday about our return to school. There were many cheers and smiles at school! Thanks to everyone for their hard work to support the restrictions, we can now enjoy some easing of arrangements at school too. Again, it was great to see the photos of learning at home and Ms Leversha has created some great collages this week.

I have now received further clarification around some COVID safe operational issues and thank everyone for their patience with this. *The guiding principle is to create a BVSPS 'bubble' where possible to minimise community transmission in the event of an outbreak.*

The changes that take affect tomorrow (Thursday 29th July) are:

1. Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and are required to wear masks, QR code sign in and adhere to social distancing. Parents may enter the Admin/ Office area if essential.
2. School drop off and collection points remain in Nettle and Webster St. *Parents are allowed to enter school grounds only for drop off and collection where necessary*, but are not permitted to enter classrooms or corridors please. ALSO, we have been asked to remind all parents not to congregate at school entry or exit points please!
3. Teachers will be contacting some families about Student Support Group meetings and Individual Learning Plan meetings scheduled for next week. These will be held remotely.
4. Please continue to check the calendar in this newsletter for the status of before school clubs. With the restrictions of non essential visitors, please appreciate that these clubs are now being staffed by our classroom teachers and ES staff. I thank them again for 'going the extra mile'.

Fathers Project night for fathers and father figures– POSTPONED

The new date will be advised asap. It will be great to get everyone together on site when we can again.

Our teachers are focussing on Professional Development around the teaching and learning of Mathematics this term. There is a whole day of PD (**Pupil Free Day**) planned for **Thursday 12th August**. All staff will be working that day with a Maths specialist: Michael Minas. This event will still go ahead and may need to be held remotely.

Cheers—**Mrs Costello**

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Be Your Best!

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Calendar of Events

Regular Events

Camp Aust OSHC

Every day, Monday to Friday

3- 6pm

Assembly

Fridays—8:45-9:15

Students and teachers only at this time.

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS—8am—8:30

Mondays

Library Club

Tuesdays

Library Club

Wednesdays

Brekky Club

Thursdays

Fun Fit Thursdays

Meet at 8am at Garden Gully

Special Events

Tuesday 3 August

6-7pm—Getting ready for 2022 info night via WebEx

Wednesday 4 August

Lunch Orders begin again

Thursday 12 August

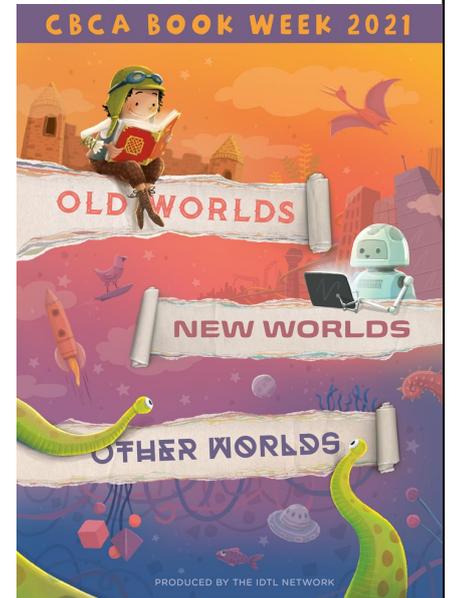
Pupil Free Day

Monday 23 August

Book Week

Thursday 26 August

Book Character Dress Up Day



Pre-loved uniforms are available via click and collect.
Please email Louise Rodriquez to find out what is available and organise your order. Thank you!

Louise.Rodriquez@education.vic.gov.au

All donations of pre-loved items welcome!



Specialist Corner

P.E.



Term 3 in P.E started with our F-2 students learning some AFL skills. We started with some fun activities using our footballs. We had a go at practicing our handballing with students improving greatly throughout the lesson. As we have come into remote learning hopefully students have been trying to practice some of their skills learnt so far in P.E.

In Grade 3-6 we started learning about strength, flexibility and endurance. Students went through a range of activities to gain a better understanding of their own strengths and weaknesses.

This week for remote learning have a go at your own at home Olympics. Be as creative as you like using what you have at home and have fun!

Grade 5/6 Sport

Some of our Grade 5/6 students were set to represent the school in the netball tournament. With the latest lockdown this event has been postponed. Hopefully this event will go ahead at a later date and I will keep those students and families updated. Mrs. Hicks

Gardening

Prep to 2's helped both with planting and weeding our potted seedlings and with weeding our flower beds along Webster street. The Grade 2's were very responsible and helped the preps with their activities!



Grades 3-6 helped plant some early potatoes and lay lots of mulch to protect them from the frost!



Grade 3-6 also did an area estimating exercise which saw us pacing out the length and width of the paths in the chook garden so that we knew how much mulch we needed to cover the paths to stop us getting such muddy feet!

We used the formula:

Area equals length (in metres) multiplied by width (in metres).

You can turn yourself into a measurer by working out how many steps you take in a metre. If you're tall you might be able to take 1 metre steps! You'll need a tape measure (or something a metre long) to work this out.

To measure a distance in metres you will need to count your steps and then divide the number you get by the number of steps you take every metre. Divide by 1 if you take 1 metre steps, divide by 2 if you take 2 steps per metre (50cm steps).

See if you can find something to measure at home!

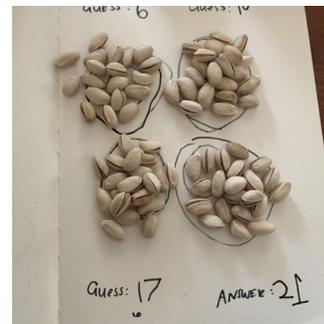
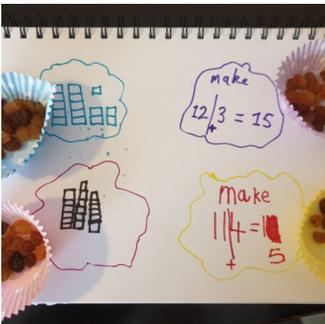
Keep warm and dry and enjoy the yellows of the wattles that are starting to peek out!

Sara



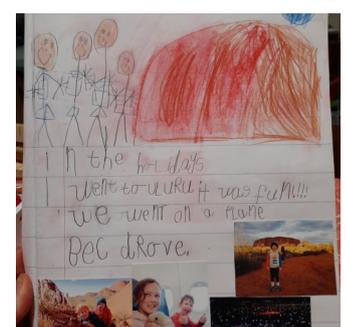
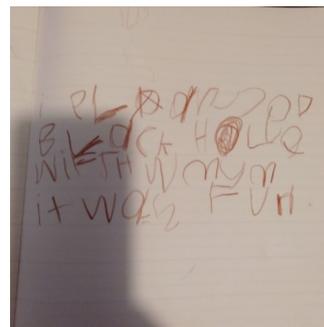
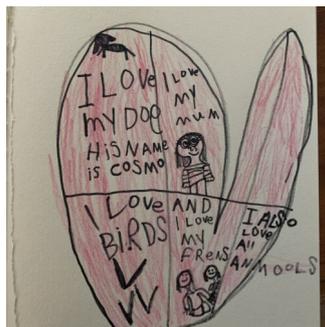
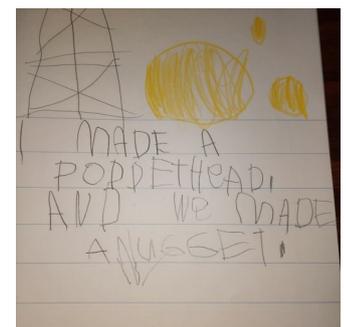
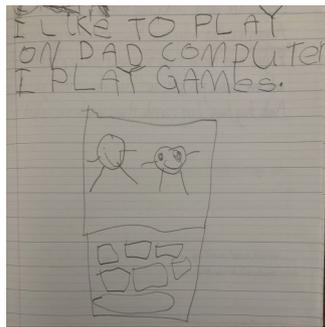
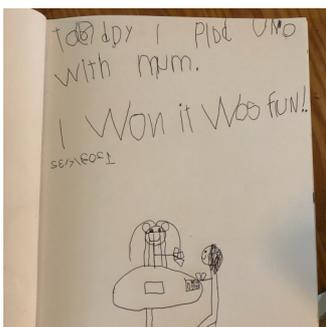
Foundation Lowe Learning from Home

One of our Maths home learning activities was to share food equally with all the members of our family.



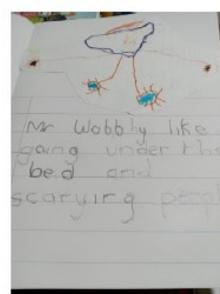
Remember you can access Mathletics at home at www.mathletics.com.au and Mathseeds at <https://mathseeds.com>

We have been writing about things we love and the activities we have completed at home.



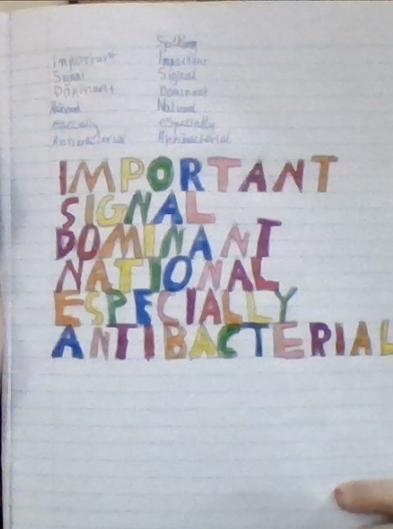
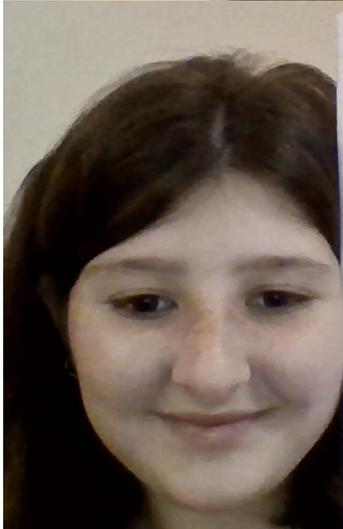
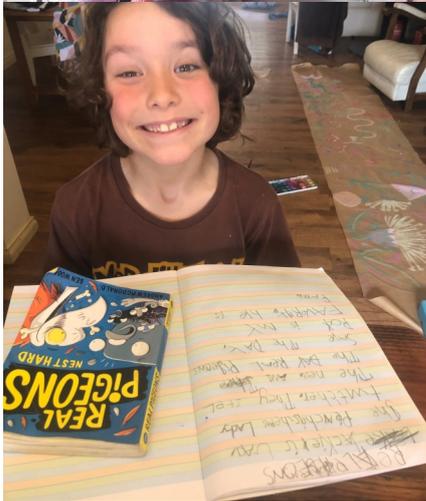
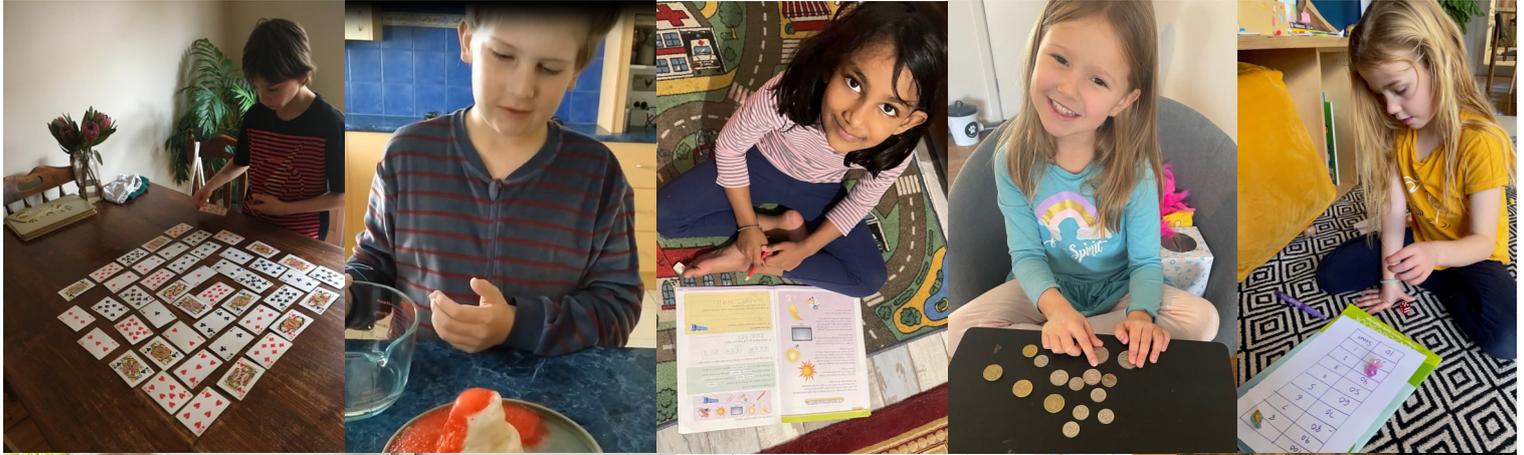
Remember you can access Reading Eggs at home at www.readingeggs.com

Foundation Q - Room 10 Remote Learning





Remote Learning in Term 3



The life cycle of a bird

First the mum and dad bird work hard on the nest. The nest can be made of a lot of different things, like sticks and twigs, mud and pine-needles. The parents usually put feathers and soft things in the nest to make it more comfortable. When the mum lays the egg she keeps it warm in the nest.

Egg
- Needs to be kept warm by parents

Hatchling
- Just hatched
- Eyes closed
- No feathers
- Needs to be kept warm and fed by parents

Once the egg hatches it turns into a hatchling. It does not have any feathers yet. It keeps its eyes closed. Cats are a big threat to hatchlings.

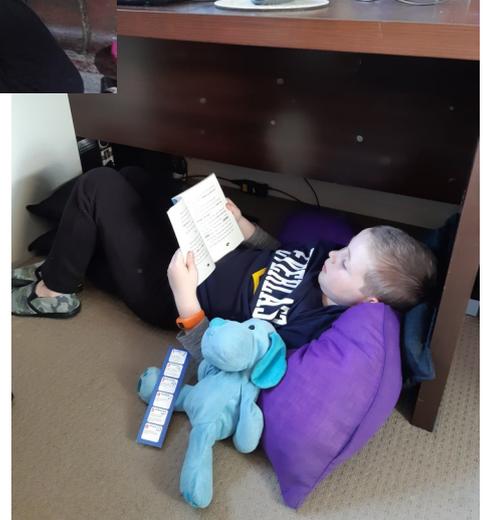




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Reading in unusual places at home!





OLYMPICS *at home*



Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total Medal Count
US	8	3	8	19
Japan	8	2	3	13
China	7	5	7	19
Roc	5	7	3	15
Aus	3	1	3	7

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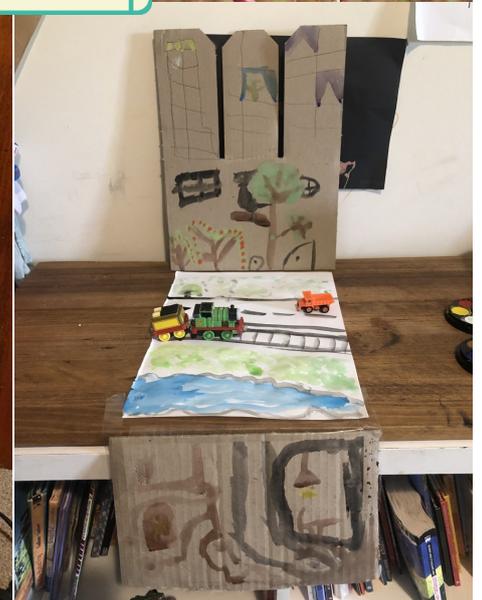
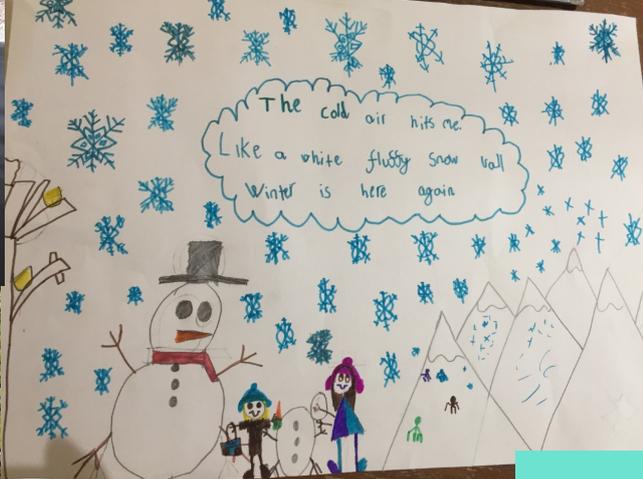
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Have you been watching the Olympics at home? These students have enjoyed practicing their favourite sports and keeping track of the medal tally.

Specialist Corner

Art



CBCA BOOK WEEK 2021

Book Character
Dress Up Day
Thursday 26 August

OLD WORLDS

NEW WORLDS

OTHER WORLDS

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