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Teaching and learning programmes:

Teachers are continuing to email learning programmes to families each week and it has been great to watch the emails, hear the on-line chatter and observe the video calls too. It is important for families to have checked in with their teachers BEFORE 9 am daily, as mentioned previously, to maintain learning routines. We are now planning for a more interactive (i.e. face to face) format using WebEx. It will also allow our students to stay connected with each other. You will hear more about that from your child's teacher via email soon!

School updates:

Some home learning packs (i.e. pencils, work books etc. to use for activities) and hard copies of work sheets are yet to be collected. They are available outside the Library for collection.

Teachers are continuing to make arrangements with some families to drop off copies of completed work. It can be placed in the baskets outside the Library please.

If you are borrowing 'hard copy' readers from school, we ask that you keep them at home for hygiene reasons at the moment. More can be borrowed if needed. Children often enjoy re—reading them also!

Mrs Lowe is currently organising subscriptions to an On Line reading scheme (PM On-Line). This will provide additional online reading resources, with a range of quality follow up 'just right' activities for our younger readers. Access codes will be emailed to families also.

As mentioned, we will be moving toward using WebEx— a DET approved on-line communication platform soon. It will allow our teachers to communicate face to face, our students to connect with each other and work to be shared also. *This is another step forward for us all in this new way of working.* Your child's teacher will be in touch about when Cisco WebEx meetings will need to be down loaded to all family computers. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you about how this can be done. Please do not worry. If you need support— please ask. There are some great on line tutorials about how to do this also.

Sharing work:

Some photos have been uploaded to our school website, from our remote learners in Foundation. It is interesting to see the variety of learning at home, especially with the play based activities. Grade 1&2 M-B have provided a report this week on their remote learning activities. There is also a photo collage of activities from other students across the school.

Our on site students have been participating in some different activities as well. They harvested vegies and herbs last week from our school garden and cooked pancakes for morning tea on Thursday. On Friday the Grade 5&6 students helped prepare platters of dip, bickies and special healthy treats to keep them energised as well.

Mandy Costello Principal Be Your Best and enjoy your learning at school and at home !



Grass growing on our oval!



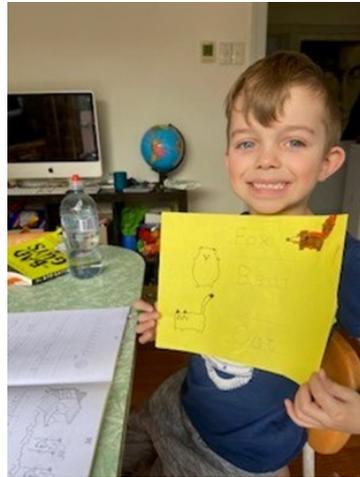
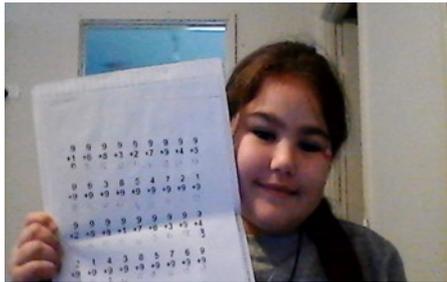
Flowers growing on the verge.



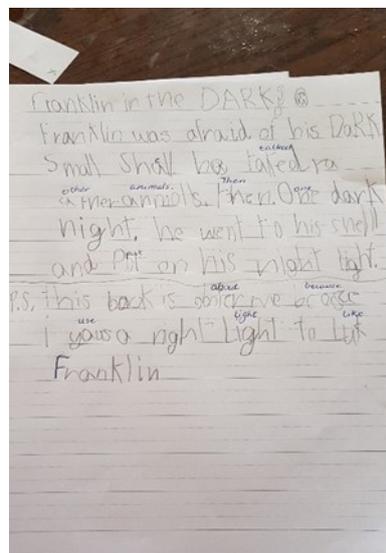
The 5/6's did a great job here!



Remote Learning with Grade 1/2 M-B



What a different start to Term 2 we've had to any previous terms ever! I've got to say it's been pretty amazing to see how everyone has worked together to make the most of a difficult situation. Two positives out of this is that there has never been so much parent involvement in learning and I've made a You Tube channel. When I taught Grade 5/6 they kept telling me you could be rich and famous through You Tubing so I'm sure any day now the dollars will start rolling in..... anyway in the meantime I thought I'd share some of the fabulous things our grade have been up to. Enjoy





Specialist Corner Music



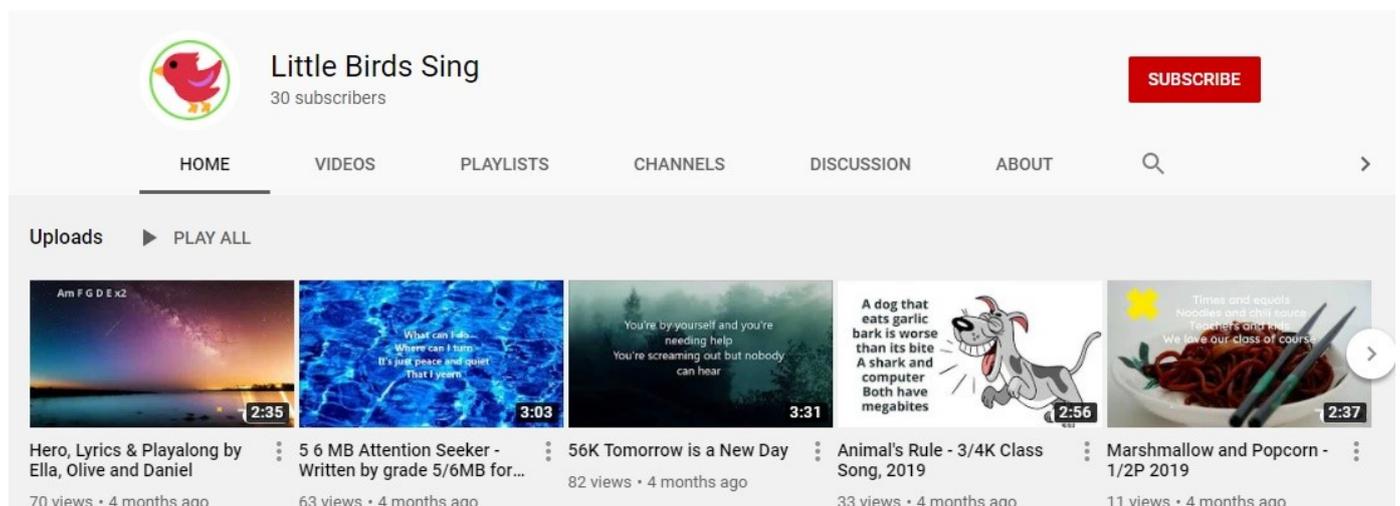
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Please email Miss Finch any photos or videos of the musical things you are doing at home! Miss Finch's email is beside the purple @ icon above and will be there each week. We would love to include some photos of your musical endeavours in the newsletter. Your classroom teacher will have emailed or provided a hard copy of the Specialist Grid for Home Learning. You can find all sorts of musical activities there that you can do at home.

Miss Finch has a Facebook page (as linked above) and a YouTube channel (also linked above) where you can find the songs last years classes wrote and recorded. Go and have a sing along!





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Email Mr Tooley at:
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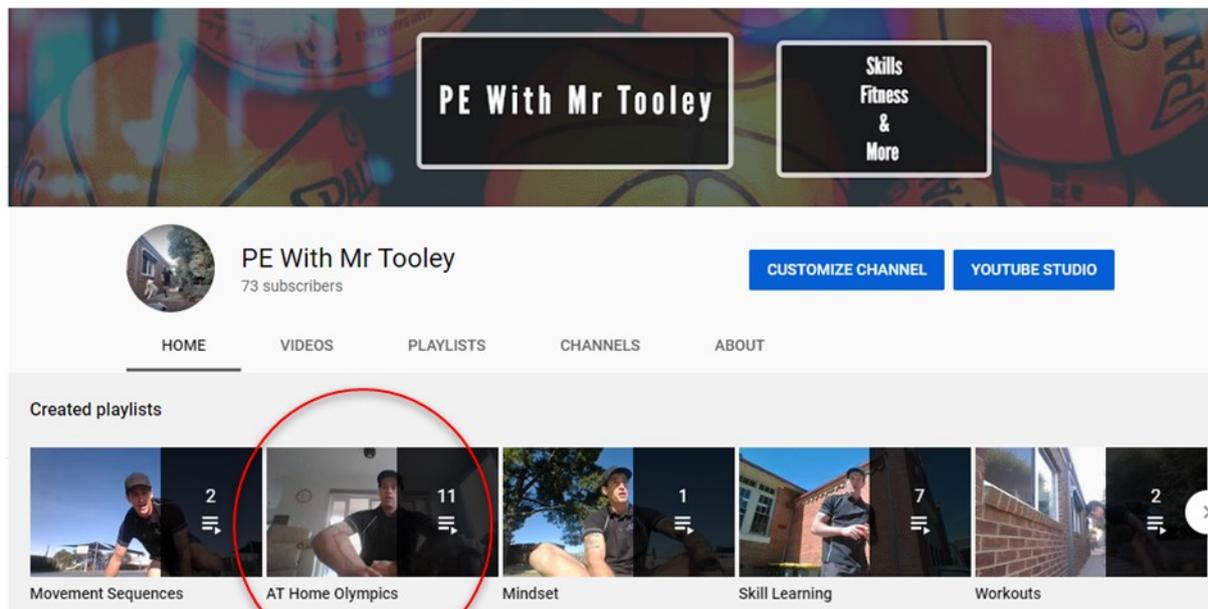


PE with Mr Tooley
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvBHgAcEEwACH4JbVoHQJtg>



At Home Olympics

It has been great to hear that students are staying active at home and following my YouTube Channel: PE with Mr Tooley. The at Home Olympics started this week and will continue next week. If you have not yet started and would like more information please look for the At Home Olympics playlist on my YouTube channel and watch the video *At home Olympics are open* for further details. If you have any photos of students completing any of the PE With Mr Tooley activities please send them to my email: tooley.steven.s@edumail.vic.gov.au and I will add photos to the PE entry in next weeks newsletter. Please subscribe to the channel if you can that way you will be able to see when I have uploaded a new video.



Focus for week 2&3

Remember try and make sure that we are active for a minimum of 30 minutes per day.

Have a great week,

Mr Tooley



Specialist Corner Art



Art with Miss L

<https://www.facebook.com/ArtwithMissL>



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

Hello everyone,

The art room is a cold and lonely place without you all!

I hope you are all well and finding some time to be creative at home. There are so many opportunities to create art at home, and I am sharing some on my Facebook page (linked above) that you might like to try. If you do some creative activities at home, I would love to see photos of them! Please email me photos of the art you make at home, and I will include as many as I can in the newsletter. There are fun activities included in the Specialist Grid for Home Learning on the Art page as well that your teacher will have emailed you or provided a hard copy.

Ephemeral Art



Olive has created some beautiful ephemeral art using chalk on the footpath outside her house. The creation of ephemeral (temporary) art has many benefits for children, including building resilience which is particularly important right now. Many people around the world have been drawing messages of hope, love and solidarity on their footpaths, fences and even on their houses.

Another option for ephemeral art is painting your windows! If you mix 1 teaspoon of dishwashing liquid with half a cup of paint, you will have a paint that is easy to wash off the windows. You can paint pictures, designs, messages, anything you like!

Next week I will share some other ideas for ephemeral art you can create in your garden.

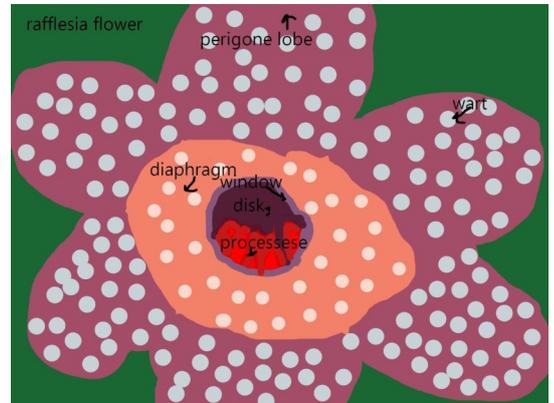
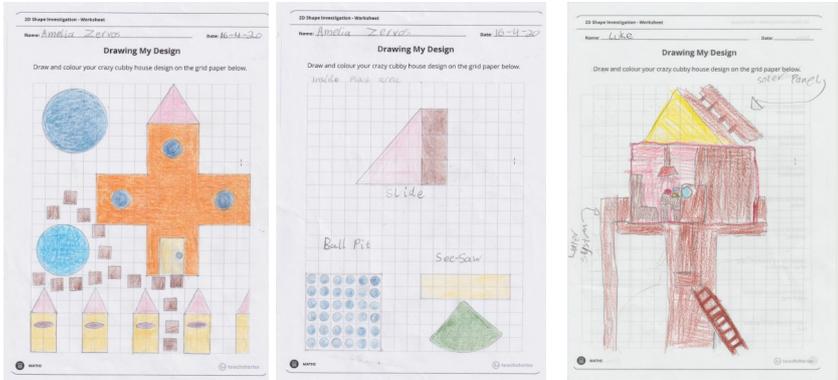
Have a creative week!

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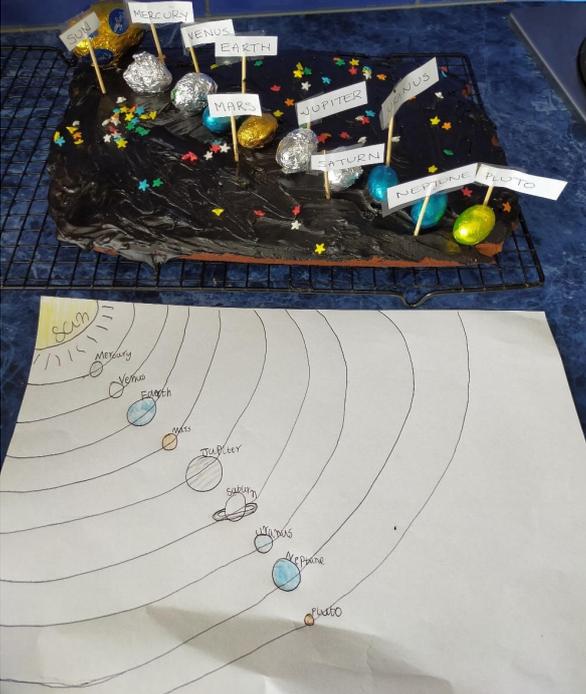
Remote Learning in Term 2

Grade 3/4 Cubby House Designs



Grade 5/6 Endangered Species
Jake Bennet's digital diagram of an endangered flower

Grade 3/4 Solar Systems





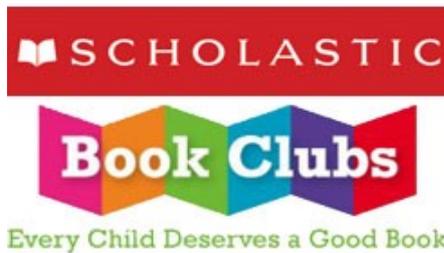
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Marong Road Improvement Planning



Engagement report is now online

The Bendigo community has shown a lot of support throughout the development of our improvements planning for [Marong Road between Ironbark and Maiden Gully](#). We asked you to view concept proposals online and in person during October-November 2019. We received a phenomenal response with **460 completed online surveys** and about **100 individual conversations** at our community drop-in session. We're pleased to release the [engagement report](#) that summarises the feedback you gave. You told us what you liked about our proposals to improve safety and traffic flow for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians as well as what could be further improved.

What's next?

Our team is now carefully considering this feedback and conducting technical investigations. Our proposed concepts are being refined to meet road and safety standards and we are continuing to meet with a variety of stakeholders as we work through this process. The information we've gathered will be used to plan for Bendigo's future.

[View the Marong Road \(Calder Highway\) improvements planning engagement report online.](#)

For more information

Email: NRengagement@roads.vic.gov.au

For more info on **Marong Road (Calder Highway) improvements planning**: [Visit the RRV website.](#)