

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

17th— End of Term 3 finish times
- Online 12.30pm
- Onsite 2.30pm

OCTOBER

14th—15th Year 2 Lady
Northcote Camp

NOVEMBER

2nd— Melbourne Cup
11th—Incursion Flying Woks

MONDAY NOVEMBER 1ST
PUPIL FREE DAY

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Dear Parents,

Remote & Flexible Learning

With another term done can I once again acknowledge the amazing work of our teachers, students and families to continue with such a demanding program that gives us the very best outcomes for our students.

Foundation-2 Students

How fantastic it was to have the majority of our Foundation-2 students back to school. It was amazing to see them charge through the school gates with massive smiles and straight back to class. This was a tough break for our Metro families who had to continue with remote learning and have done an amazing job. Have a great holiday and I cross my fingers we all come back next term. Thanks to the staff for their work to make these transitions as smooth as possible too.

Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that this **Friday is a school day**. We have postponed our Curriculum Day so we will let you know when/if we can reschedule it in Term 4.

Last day of term

This **Friday we finish at 2:30pm**. Please make arrangements with OHSC if you need care.

Sports Colours day

Whether you barrack for the Doggies or the Demons, it doesn't matter – even if you don't like football, this Friday it's all about colours! Wear your sports colours to brighten up the school. Go Dogs!

Year 2 Camp: At the time of writing this newsletter, all camps have been postponed or cancelled across the state of Victoria. We have not received a definitive answer for next term. It is a wait and see approach at this stage. Our Year 2 teachers are continuing with the organisation at this end and we expect a definitive answer when we return for Term 4. That will give us a week and a half to cancel or forge ahead.

Next term

Stay tuned to Compass over the holidays and I will share any information that comes through as soon as I get it. At this stage we are expecting all students back from the start of Term 4.

Staffing

Tara Hunichen will take family leave from tomorrow. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing baby pictures and maybe even baby Hunichen, Covid permitting. Mrs Hollands will increase from 3 to 4 days and Mrs Hager who was working 1 day a week in 5C will move into 5A on Wednesdays.

I sincerely hope you all have a great break, pop the screens down for a while, enjoy a walk in the sunshine and if you are around the school, keep an eye on it and make sure others are respectfully using our environment.

Take care everyone.

Shane West
Acting Principal

Indo Lingo

A snapshot of Indonesian activities over the past week

Bapak saya

Nama bapak saya Richard
Umur bapak saya limabelas lima
Rambut bapak saya hitam
Mata bapak saya biru dan hijau.

BAPAK SAYA BERASAL DARI QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA
Bapak saya suka anak-anak yang berperilaku baik
Hobi bapak saya membuat sesuatu
Warna favorit bapak saya hijau
Makanan favorit saya middle eastern makanan
Minuman favorit bapak saya teh



Mama bapak saya Richard
Umur bapak saya Lima puluh Lima
Hobi bapak saya membuat sesuatu
Mata bapak saya hijau
Bapak saya berasal dari Brisbane
Bapak saya suka anak-anak yang berperilaku baik
Warna favorit bapak saya higua
Binatang favourit bapak saya Wombat
Rambut bapak saya coklat segera menjadi abu-abu
Makanan favorit bapak saya middle eastern



Sport

CHAMPIONS HOUSE CHALLENGE – What a fantastic effort from all those students (and teachers) who conquered another round of remote challenges in Physical Education, Visual Art, Performing Art and Indonesian this week. There was a plethora of House points collected and as a result, an everchanging House leader board for most of the week!! We have continued to be amazed by the effort, creativity, enthusiasm, and resilience from students across all year levels. Seeing your amazing photos and videos has been brilliant. We would also like to thank our wonderful families for supporting your children from home, some from behind or in front of the camera! The results from our specialist lessons have been collated and we are very excited to announce the House winners in each year level.

DEVLIN House in Foundation, GALLOWAY House in Year One, Year Two, Year Three, Year Four and Year Five! And LEE House in Year Six. Congratulations again to everyone who completed the Specialist challenges to earn points for their House. GALLOWAY House was our overall Winner in the Champions House Challenge.

Keep smiling, you are all AMAZING!!

Mrs Mason, Mrs Cairney, Ms Wencel, Mrs Marshall, Ibu Dawson and Ibu Hager.



Premiers' Reading Challenge

ONE DAY TO GO

The 2021 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge closes at midnight tomorrow, Friday 17th September. There are many students across the school who only have a couple of books to read until they complete the Challenge so I hope they can reach their goal of reading 30 books (F - 2) or 15 books (3 - 6). I would recommend entering your books online well before the cut off time as the system becomes very slow to navigate and I therefore cannot guarantee verifying books before the site shuts down.

Congratulations to the 138 students who have completed the Challenge. Thank you to their teachers and parents for their support of this worthwhile initiative.

Certificates signed by the Victorian Premier will be received and distributed in Term 4.

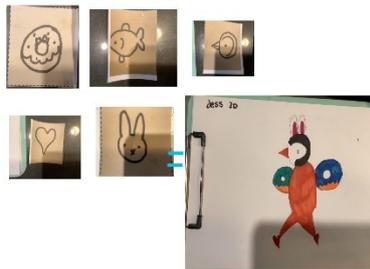
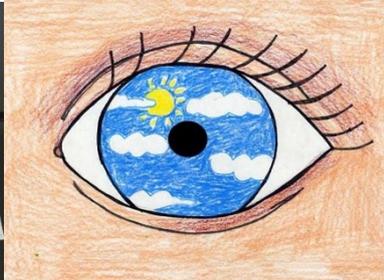
Prue Dawson

PRC Co-ordinator



Remote Art works

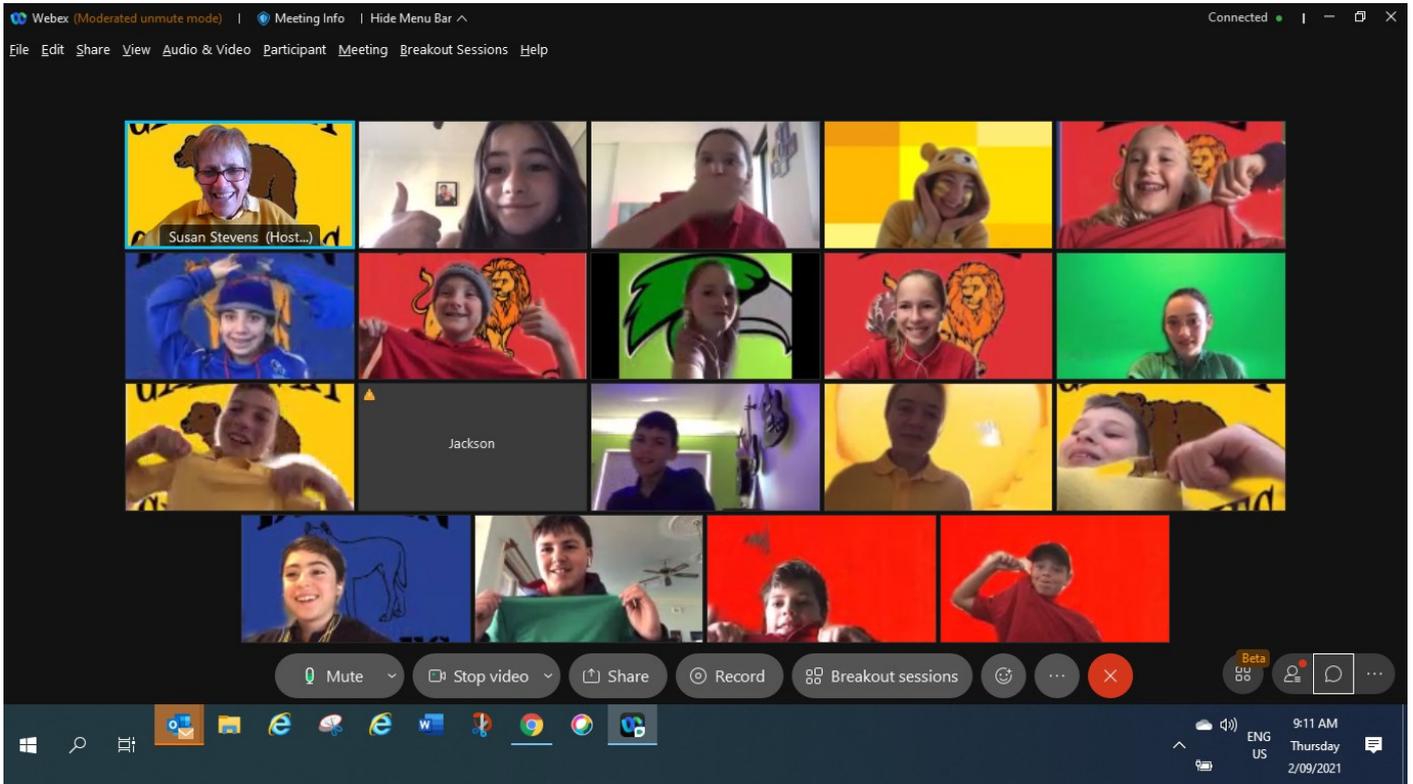
Year 3 and 4 explore Surrealism



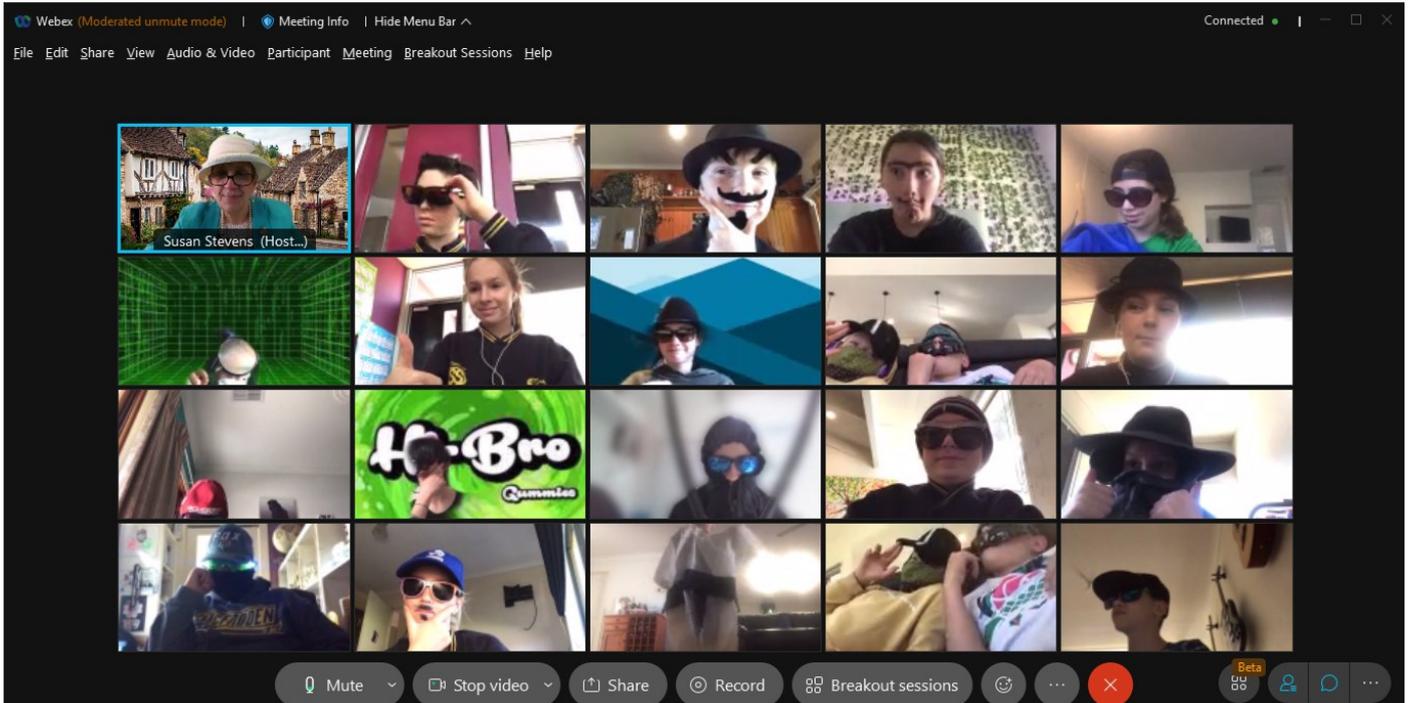
Go, DEVLIN!



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Funky Friday—6C



Footy Day

Show your team colours this Friday!

