

EDITION 5
17TH APRIL, 2020
TERM 2
REMOTE LEARNING
WEEK 1



Y A A P E E T

RESPECT, HONESTY,

PERSISTENCE,

ACHIEVING PERSONAL BEST

Important events:

2020 DATES:

Please note these dates and events may change if further advice is received from the Government/Health Department and Education Department.

TERM 2 COMMENCES:

Staff: Tuesday 14th April, 2020

STUDENTS:

Learning at Home to commence.

Term 2 Week 1: 14th—17th April.

Tuesday—Ms Barnes & Mrs Allan

Wednesday—Ms Barnes—Yolande and Chris working remotely

Thursday— Ms Barnes

Friday—Ms Barnes & Mrs Allan

Bushfire Preparedness clean up

Swan Hill Mallee Trees—tree audit conducted by tree arborist.

Term 2 Week 2: 20th—24th April.

Monday—Ms Barnes & Mrs Allen

Firewatch Wimmera—hydrant inspections.

DET Media branch interview Ms Barnes re Small School OHS Program

Saturday 25th April—ANZAC DAY

Term 2 Week 3: 27th April—1st May, 2020

**School Council Meeting 7pm via online platform.

Saturday 2nd May: Tree arborist maintenance

Term 2 Week 4: 4TH—8TH May.

Monday 4/5/2020: OHS AUDIT DAY

Principal's Message

Welcome back to our school community. I am hoping that everyone is in good health and spirits during this challenging time. It has been wonderful to see the faces of our students and families albeit from a distance during this week as we set up for remote learning.

The situation regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to evolve. The Victorian Government has advised that all schools will move to remote and flexible learning for Term 2. This means that all students who can learn at home **must** learn at home.

I would like to congratulate both the students and families of Yaa-peet Primary School for being resilient and flexible in the way they have accepted the current health crisis and especially the major changes of how we are meeting the educational needs for Yaa-peet Primary School students during Stage 3 restrictions.

In response to the recommendations by the Victorian Government in relation to staff access to school, we have organised that our Business Manager and IT Specialist work remotely and only to be onsite for physical tasks. At this stage Mrs Allan will work 2 afternoons at school to carry out physical duties such as work booklet preparation for students. The school will be open from 9—3:30 and will either be manned by myself or Mrs Allan if and when I am working remotely.

Communication between school staff, families and students will be critically important during this term. Communication channels have been advised to all students and families via email and I cannot stress enough that I am available at anytime should a student, family member or community member wish to speak with me. I have really enjoyed contacting families this week to check on progress with learning at home. During these conversations I have stressed that this is all new for all of us and we have to allow students the time for home routines to be established and engagement in their new learning environment. Today I felt that all families had achieved both these areas and that students were responding positively to learning at home.

In the pages that follow I have included some fun activity ideas that can be used at home by students and families during this time. These are suggestions only.

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight and remember we are all in this together and we are all doing very well.

Krista Barnes / Acting Principal

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find 4 pine cones.
- Find something that is yellow.
- Find 2 tree stumps.
- Find a feather.
- Find a seed pod.
- Find 4 smooth rocks.
- Find a spider web with a spider on it.
- Find 3 mushrooms.
- Find a long stick.
- Find 2 things that can fly.
- Find 3 different sized green leaves.
- Find a dandelion weed. Blow a wish.

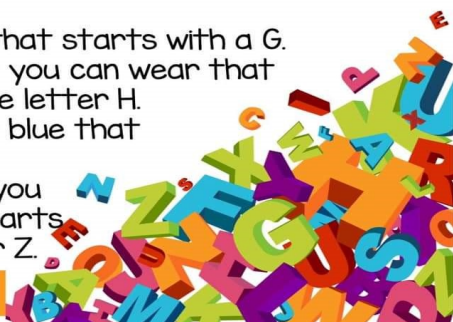
primary playground



LETTERS SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find something that moves that starts with the letter C.
- Find something yellow that starts with a B.
- Name an animal that starts with the letter T.
- Find 2 of the same thing that start with an S.
- Find something that starts with the letter D.
- Name a fruit that starts with a G.
- Find something you can wear that starts with the letter H.
- Find something blue that starts a P.
- Name a place you can go that starts with the letter Z.



INVENTOR SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find something that you can turn.
- Find something that is bumpy.
- Find something that is metal.
- Find something you put together.
- Find 3 things that are round.
- Find something you twist.
- Find something shiny.
- Find something you can roll.
- Find a tube.
- Find 3 things that are squishy.
- Find something clear.
- Find something that can bounce.



INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find a fork.
- Find something that is red.
- Find a tissue box.
- Find 3 things that have wheels.
- Find an orange crayon.
- Find something that is very soft.
- Find a band-aid.
- Find a key.
- Find 2 socks that match.
- Find something round.
- Find a sticker.
- Find a rubber band.
- Find a pair of glasses.
- Find an envelope.



COMMUNICATION

School Phone Number:

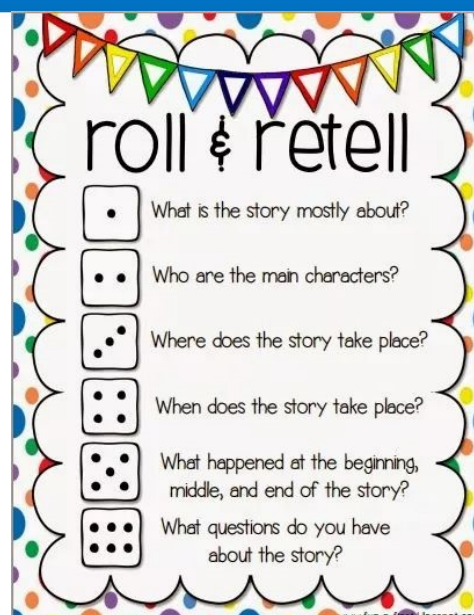
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Important Websites for all updates on COVID-19:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/>

Please do not hesitate to make contact with the school if you are in need for support, we will do our best to support you and connect you to external agencies within our community.



Non-screen activities you can do at home

Pobble

25
ideas!

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.

1 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below? Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!

'Learning from home is fun'

2 Thank a community hero. Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.

Thanks!

3 Get building! You could build a Lego model, a tower of playing cards or something else!



4 Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?

5 Start a nature diary. Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?

6 Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pets or toys perhaps?

7 Build a reading den. Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!



8 Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?



9 Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?

10 Design and make a homemade board game and play it with your family.



11 Do something kind for someone. Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?



12 Can you create a story bag? Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.

13 List making! Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.



14 Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden. How fast can you complete it?



15 Can you invent something new? Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.



16 Keep moving! Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.



17 Write a play script. Can you act it out to other people?



18 Read out loud to someone. Remember to read with expression.



19 Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.



20 Get sketching! Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.



21 Junk modelling! Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them.

22 Draw a map of your local area and highlight interesting landmarks.



23 Write a postcard to your teacher. Can you tell them what you like most about their class?

24 Draw a view. Look out of your window and draw what you see.



25 Get reading! What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Can you find a new hobby?

Pobble.com – More writing. More progress.

**ANZAC DAY—25TH APRIL
2020
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**

