



EDITION 8  
29TH MAY, 2020  
TERM 2  
REMOTE LEARNING  
WEEK 7 & 8



**Y A A P E E T**

**RESPECT, HONESTY,**

**PERSISTENCE,**

**ACHIEVING PERSONAL BEST**

## Important events:

### 2020 DATES:

**Week 7—25th—29th May, 2020.**

**Monday:** Return of all staff to onsite operations.

**Tuesday:** Return of all Junior students.

**Wednesday:** Bastow Online Training—Ms Barnes

**Thursday-Friday:** DET Regional office—Geelong—Ms Barnes

**Week 8: 1st Jun—5th Jun, 2020.**

**Juniors only attending school.**

**Monday 1st June:** VSBA site inspection—ART Room refit.

**Saturday 6th June:** CareyCovers from Stawell will conduct Shade sail inspections.

**LONG WEEKEND—MONDAY 8TH JUNE—PUBLIC HOLIDAY: QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**

**Week 9— Tuesday 9th—12th June.**

**Tuesday 9th June:** SENIOR STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL—whole school back to normal operations

**Thursday 11th June:** MARC Van

**Friday 12th June:** Newsletter

**Week 10—15th—19th June, 2020**

**Wednesday 17th June:** Jo Day (SEIL) visit to school—AIP & PDP Mid Year Reporting

**Thursday 18th June:** Yolande extra day—School Policies

**Week 11—last week of Term 2**

**Friday 26th June:** EARLY FINISH 2:00 pm— there will be no end of term BBQ celebration due to COVID-19.

## Principal's Message

We have had a wonderful start to returning to school with our Junior students. We have some very happy kids who are delighted to be back at school with many of their friends.

The transition between 'learning at home' and 'returning to school' has been an easy one and without any difficulties. We made a decision to resume all normal programs within our weekly timetable and this has been well received. The students have adapted very easily back into the learning program, they have worked very conscientiously and are enjoying being back in a normal classroom environment (less our senior students).

The junior students have stepped up and are loving their new leadership roles whilst the seniors are still learning at home. They have enjoyed this opportunity and we have made the most of it also.

We are continuing to work with our two families who are still learning at home and it is wonderful to hear the successes of the programs they are now very accustomed to. I hear on the grapevine that the seniors are all very keen to return to school, how exciting this will be for all of us.

Last night we held our last school council meeting for the term and we enjoyed the face to face meeting. School council members completed the 'School Council Self-Assessment Tool'. Councils are required to assess their performance on an annual basis, it can be used to identify strengths and areas that would benefit from development and training. Training can be accessed for areas such as: Governance, Strategic Planning, Finance and School Council President training. Any decisions around the need for training will be discussed in future meetings.

Today we received our final Audit Report that was conducted earlier this term. Yaapeet Primary School have done exceptionally well with a score of 94%. Thank you to our dedicated staff and our wonderful families for all the hard work that we did together to make this school meet all Occupational Health and Safety standards required by DET.

Semester One reports will be completed using a modified template due to 'Remote Learning'. The format was presented to school council last night and approved.

Yaapeet students will be represented in the Argus Newspaper this week about returning to school, please ensure you grab a copy.

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight.

*Krista Barnes / Acting Principal*

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**  
**\*\* SUPERSTARS ON & OFFSITE \*\***



Week 6 - Callum Fuller for successfully returning to school with courage and enthusiasm.

Week 7—ELK for adapting very quickly to school routines and working extremely hard to complete set tasks.

Week 8— Maggie Fisher for the effort she is applying to maths challenge tasks during home learning.

**SCHOOL REVIEW UPDATE**

Yaapeet Primary School Review was to be conducted in Term 4, 2020. This date has now been amended to TERM ONE, 2021. due to school changes during Term 2.

**FREE MULCH** for Yaapeet community members

The school currently has a large load of mulch along the East boundary fence line which is available to community members. We would like to see this pile reduce greatly before the next fire season approaches. Please help yourselves.

**COMMUNICATION**

School Phone Number:

53957260 / 0417790748

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.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

