



EDITION 10
17TH JULY, 2020
TERM 3
WEEK 1



Y A A P E E T

RESPECT, HONESTY,

PERSISTENCE,

ACHIEVING PERSONAL BEST

Important events:

Week 3: 27th—31st July, 2020

Monday 27th July: KB

Introduction of 'Online Learning' program.

****School Council Meeting at 7pm

Wednesday 29th July: CRT: DP

WGN Principal Forum (online)

CoP Principals of Small Schools Forum (Online)

School Council Training—Strategic Planning (Online—evening session)

Thursday 30th July: CRT DP

BASTOW Evolve Principal Program (online)

Week 4: 3rd—7th August, 2020

Wednesday 5th August: CRT KD

SVW Principal Forum (Online)

Thursday 6th August:

MARC Van

Week 5: 10th—14th August, 2020

Wednesday 12th August:

BASTOW Evolve Principal Program (online)

Thursday 13th August:

BASTOW Evolve Principal / Coaching program

School Council Training—Finance (Online—evening session)



Principal's Message

This week we had our school council meeting. I would like to thank the school community for their ongoing support for our school. Our attendance record is almost perfect and this forum is such a valuable resource and contribution to our school, students and staff. Over the last two weeks I have participated in two of the four training sessions for school councils. The first session was 'School Governance' and this week it was on 'Strategic Planning'. The next two sessions focus on 'School Finance' and 'The School Council President'. I have invited our school council president to attend the last online session with me. All sessions have been conducted via online platforms and participants have included, school leaders, school council presidents and parent representatives. These training sessions are open to all school council members and I encourage all members to consider this valuable training in the future. Yesterday I received advice from the DET regarding the requirement of 8 school council meetings per year, this has now been reduced to 6 due to the current COVID19 situation. Our next council meeting will now be held in Term 4.

The school conducted 3 Way Conferences in week two. Thank you once again for all families and students who attended these. Mrs Allan and I really enjoy these meetings and the rich conversations we have about each of the tremendous students who attend our great school. The student/family/school relationship is highly valued and we acknowledge without the support from families, the students would not be progressing as well as they are. We thank you for the commitment you have for your child's education and support of staff at our school.

Next newsletter will be on Friday 14th August, 2020.

I hope you all have a wonderful fortnight. I thought this picture is a simple yet very important message for all of us. Take care.



Krista Barnes / Acting Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Week 2—Taylor Fisher for her outstanding effort in mathematics when working with algorithms to solve addition / subtraction /multiplication problems.

Week 3—James Fuller for being enthusiastic and demonstrating persistence when learning about new technology programs.

AUTHOR STUDY—MEM FOX

Students read 'Whoever You Are' and 'I'm Australian Too' by Mem Fox. The discussions that followed included multiculturalism, our Australian heritage and Indigenous peoples,. Students then researched 'Harmony Day' and produced a whole class poster to demonstrate their understandings.



COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

School Phone Numbers:

Landline: (03) 53957260 / School Mobile - 0401 900 960 / Ms B - 0417 790 748

Please note: If Yaapect experiences a power outage our landline phone line is non-operational, please ring mobile.

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.

LEARNING UPDATE

This week we learnt how to do online learning through Google Classrooms. We share our learning through Google Drive. We have a seniors and juniors folder. We check our weekly timetable for our tasks, then we go to our Literacy and Numeracy folders for our activities. We have links that we click on, to go into YouTube, Mathletics and RAZKIDS. We have our own email accounts in Outlook. Ms B sends us emails and we send emails back to Ms B. We have made an 'Online Learning' workbook which has all our passwords in it so we can use them to access our online programs like Reading Eggs, EPIC, Mathletics, RAZKIDS and Storybox Library. All the students really enjoyed learning more about technology and we are excited about using it more in our classrooms.

By Maggie Fisher.

OUR WEEK IN PICTURES



Our classroom library is nearly complete. The students have worked hard to redesign their library and to establish 'books of interest' tubs. Students participated in the 'First 20 days of Reading' program earlier this year which supported the process of developing classroom libraries. Over the last 12 months our school has prioritised the purchasing of new books for the classroom library plus many new home reading texts. During term 2 & 3 our focus has been on author studies, we are constantly updating our resources to include many more titles from our famous authors. Reading is a very exciting activity in our school and the students love the new books. Well done team. Last week our art activity was all about patterns, thank you Mrs Durant for leading this activity. The final artwork piece is on display.



Spelling our words on balloons was fun.

Athletics training continues at Yaapeet.

