



EDITION 12
14TH AUGUST,
2020
TERM 3
WEEKS 4 & 5



Y A A P E E T

RESPECT, HONESTY,

PERSISTENCE,

ACHIEVING PERSONAL BEST

Important events:



Week 5: 10th—14th August, 2020

Wednesday 12/08/2020 :

Ms B—Online Webinar BASTOW

Thursday 13/08/2020:

CoP Online Meeting—WGN Primary Schools

School Council Training—Finance

Week 6: 17th—21st August, 2020

Wednesday 19/08/2020:

Ms B—BASTOW Coaching Session

Ms B—Online Webinar—WGN Cluster

Week 7: 24th-28th August, 2020.

Tuesday 25/08/2020:

Ms B Online Webinar BASTOW

Friday 28/08/2020:

CURRICULUM DAY—Students do not participate in remote learning



Principal's Message

Once again our school year as been disrupted by COVID-19.

Since Victoria returned to Stage 3 & 4 Restrictions, we are once again in a locked down state, which of course means that schools went back into Remote Learning.

We have moved into Remote Learning with ease and full support from our families once again. During Term 2 we all learnt a great deal in regards to the 'new norm' for schools, how teaching and learning programs adapted to suit the needs of our students working in different learning spaces. During and after our first period of Remote Learning, the Education Department along with Regional DET personnel, school leaders, teachers, students and families, all had a chance to reflect and review the processes that were undertaken in Term 2. From this review important changes have been made to improve how schools can further support the educational needs of Victorian students.

Some of the recommendations made involved upskilling our students and staff to use a range of technology devices and online learning platforms such as Google Classrooms and Webex Teams and Meetings. We implemented a program in Week 3 to support these recommendations by providing an environment where education would be delivered in an online platform. We felt it necessary to upskill the students so that the burden would not be felt by families if we ever returned to a remote learning situation. Mrs Allan and I were thankful to have started this at school with the support of teachers, this has led to a much easier transition this time with Remote Learning. We also are learning with the students as we adapt to changes we have no control over.

I would like to say how proud we are of our wonderful Yaa-peet students and their families. The students have learnt so much in 3 short weeks and their technology skills have increased significantly. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing how a Foundation student can navigate through a range of platforms to manage their learning. Well done team, we have enjoyed seeing your faces every day and working with you online. Your commitment to learning is commendable.

Krista Barnes / Acting Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Week 4— HRK for her dedication to complete all set tasks.

Week 5—Maggie Fisher for her leadership skills demonstrated during Remote Learning.

OUR WEEK IN PICTURES



Finishing off our week of learning with a focus on wellbeing —Tai Chi and walking Maia around my favourite paddock in Yaapeet.

COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

School Phone Numbers:

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

Please note: If Yaapeet 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—REMOTE LEARNING FROM ALL OUR CLASSROOMS

