

Issue 10 : 7th June 2021

Calendar

June

7 Performance by Regional Arts Vic—
cancelled

9 GAT-rescheduled
Date TBA

9 **Student Free Day**
Postponed-School as usual

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A few words from the Principal.....Zlatko Pear

Back to Onsite Learning

After five days away at home it was good to have everyone back at school on Friday. The manner with which our students and staff smoothly transitioned to remote learning and back to onsite is a testament to their organisation and resilience. These experiences give us lots of confidence if we are ever in the unfortunate situation that we need to move back into remote learning.

Student Free Day Changes

This Wednesday 9th June was planned to be a Student Free Day. It was going to be a day for teachers to complete Semester One reports. Considering the students have been learning remotely for a week and that the following Monday is a public holiday, we have decided the best way to support students is to postpone the day to sometime in Semester Two. This means that on Wednesday (June 9th) classes will run as normal. Reports were due to be released at the end of this term. This will now be pushed back to early Term Three.

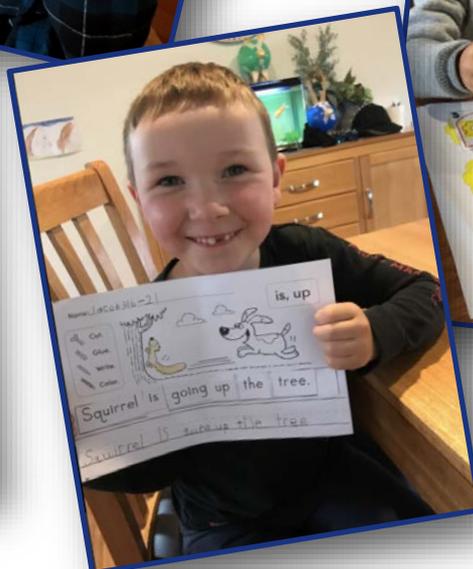
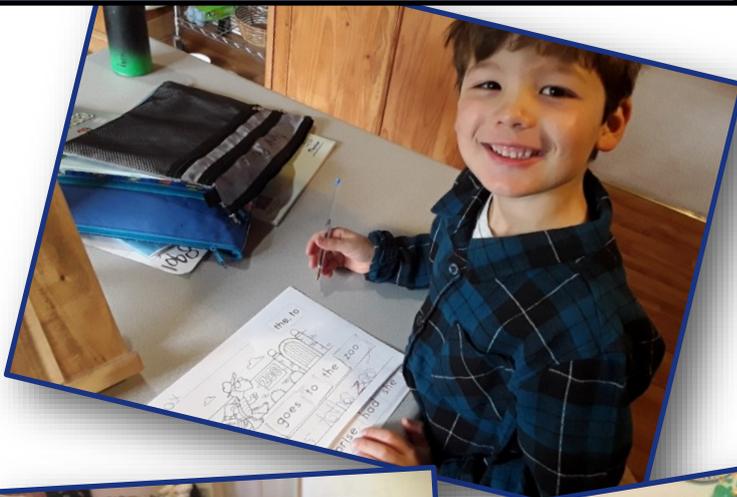
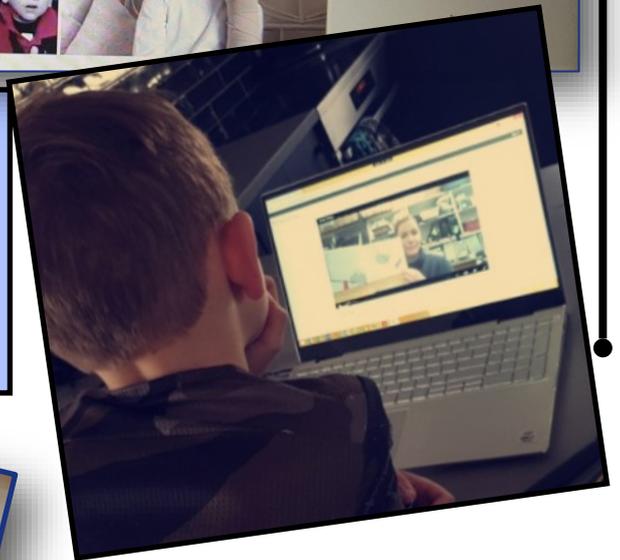


Prep students last Friday: "We are so happy to be back at school!! While remote learning was good fun and we got to stay in our PJs for longer, it is so good to be back at school with our friends and our teachers!"

Preps keeping in touch



Prep students enjoyed catching up with their teachers and class mates during remote learning this week. They have also been keeping up with the Premier's Reading Challenge, listening to Ms Ashton read picture story books from the Challenge list. Here are some pictures from Prep students during Remote Learning.



Remote learning in Prep



Mrs Lock, Ms Hourigan and Ms Ashton

Reconciliation Week in Year 1



Year 1 would like to acknowledge the First Nations Peoples as the traditional custodians of the land in Myrtleford. We pay our respect to Dhudhuroa Elders past, present and emerging. We thank our First Nations Peoples for sharing their luscious land, flowing rivers, deep connection to community and culture. We feel blessed that we can live and learn on such beautiful country.



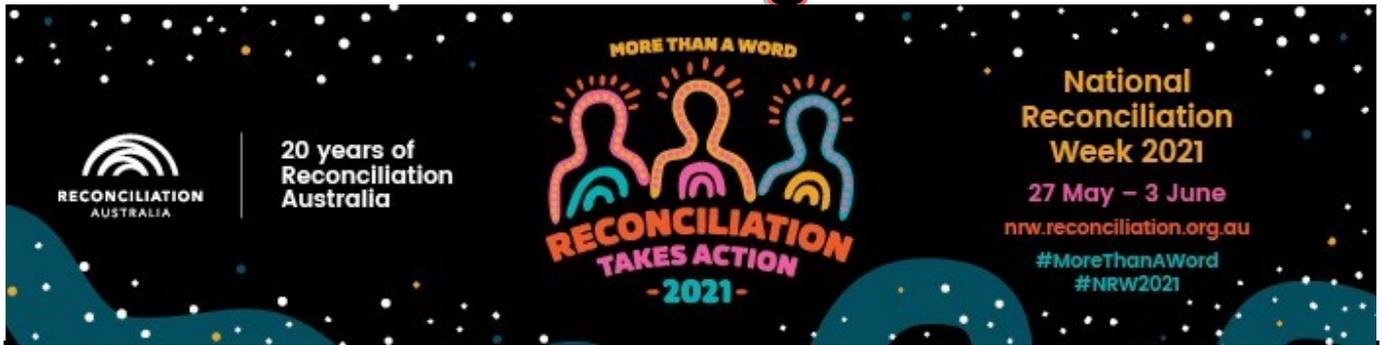
Last week in Year 1. We learnt about reconciliation in Australia. We learnt about the importance of acknowledging our First Nations Peoples as the traditional custodians of the land and truth-telling about the past injustices suffered by our First Nations People. On National Sorry Day, 26th of May, both Year one classes came together as one, and we took part in a yarn about why we acknowledge Sorry Day every year, and they learnt about the Stolen Generation. We then looked at some First Nation Artists and discussed the colours we saw in each artwork. Next, the Year ones collaborated to create an art piece inspired by First Nation Artists while we listened to music by First Nation musicians.



....Ms Royse and Mr Sgambelloni



College News....



Last Thursday was the official start to Reconciliation Week!

We have already done some work at school around this with activities to acknowledge National Sorry Day (Wed), The Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum (Thurs) and Mabo Day.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Adam Lindsay

Playing and Learning: Every challenge is a chance to learn

Top Tips

- Encourage your children to “have-a-go.”
- Support them to try different activities and sport.
- Teach your kids it’s okay to fail sometimes.
- Encourage perseverance and not giving up.
- Outdoor activities often provide opportunities for challenge and risk.
- Help them experience success.



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MONDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
CLOSED TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
 Students will need to bring food from home on the days the canteen is closed.

Every Friday is Fresh Fruit Friday!



On Fridays you will see members of the Parents Club distributing fresh fruit. The fruit is generously donated by FoodWorks, and we thank them for their ongoing support to the College and the Fresh Fruit Friday Program.

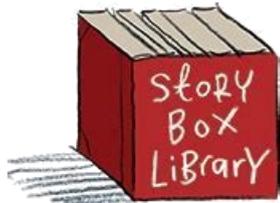
If you can help with cutting up and distributing of the fruit- please contact the Parents Club President Kellie Sheppard on 0422 705462

LIBRARY NEWS

.....Mrs Morgan

This week, I wanted to share some **great resources we have at our local High Country Library**- with a membership (free to sign up), you can get access to a range of learning resources for you and your children. Visit the Alpine Shire e-resources website for more details.

www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au/community/e-resources



Story Box

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/>

This is a great collection of books read aloud.

In particular, to support a love of reading, be sure to check out the following:



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Traditional Folk Art in Year 7



The Year 7's have been exploring traditional folk art from around the world, starting in Mexico! They have been creating traditional tin sacred hearts which feature the art element, colour and the art principle, pattern.

...Ms Rose



HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge



Both Year 1 classes and their teachers Mr Sgambelloni, Ms Royse and education support person Trish, came down to the Lodge with me on Tuesday May 25th. We had a wonderful visit with so many of the residents present and waiting for us. The students enjoyed sharing their counting skills as did the residents who showed off their times tables abilities. The students also sang and read their readers to their new friends. The Year 1s really enjoyed the presence of the Lodge's resident dog, Banna.

We continue to grow in our understanding and empathy for others in this wonderful sharing opportunity. As Noah commented to me on the walk back to school "Rosemary the old people are so lovely", and that about sums it up, as the old people think our students are so lovely too!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
"Wrinkles will only go where the smiles have been." - Jimmy Buffet

.....Rosemary Bunge



Year 8 Science

Students in Year 8 science designed and conducted their own investigations.

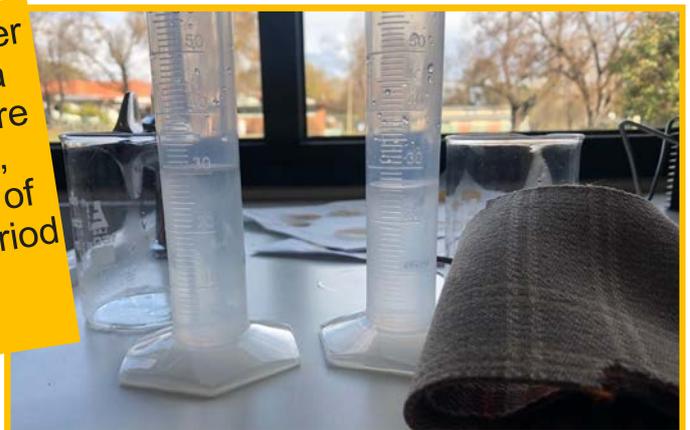
Pictured here: Sea level rising and melting points of different types of chocolate.



Alani, Bianca and Claudia are investigating the best type of chocolate to have in your backpack in Summer.



Hayden and Tahlia investigated whether snowmen melt faster when wearing a coat. Unfortunately I didn't get a picture before the snowmen started to melt, however they measured the amount of liquid obtained after a certain time period of melting.
Lia Mitchell



Year 10 Science



Students had the challenge of making a chemical reaction between Marble and Hydrochloric Acid last for exactly two minutes. They were able to manipulate the temperature, concentration and surface area of the reactants in order to reach their goal. Some groups were successful in getting within five seconds of their goal, with three repeats of their data to ensure their result was correct.

This experiment challenged students on their experimental accuracy, fair testing skills and persistence in achieving a scientific method that was able to collect repeatable data.

.....Ms Vlahandreas



Investigation into rates of reaction



Talking about Maths..... with Ms Macrae

Parent Portal Available for students working on Maths Pathway:

Students in Years 5-10 use the Maths Pathway learning program to support the development of their skills and understanding in Maths.

We now have access to the **Parent Portal** in Maths Pathway. This allows parents to view their child's learning data on an ongoing, live basis.

To access the parent portal:

- Ask your student to log into their Maths Pathways home page. Here, you can view the date of their next test, and their progress through the work during the last fortnight.
- You can then click into the parent portal, which allows you to see information about your student's learning growth on Maths Pathway, and to learn more about the program.



Parent Portal features



Learning Dashboard

- Monitor your child's progress in the current learning cycle
- See when work is due
- Log in via the "Parents" icon in the top-right corner

Test History

- See full results for every test
- Track your child's learning progress
- Discuss their results with them



Overall Learning

- The maths your child knows is shown in pale yellow
- The maths they don't know is shown in blue
- Anything they have learned this year is shown in dark gold
- Your child will be accessing a wide range of maths topics across various levels, but it will always be what they are ready to learn at that time



What is Maths Pathway

- Watch a video that explains how Maths Pathway works
- Read through 'Frequently Asked Questions' for parents



What is Maths Pathway

It is important to remember that the most important factor to focus on is your **student's growth rate**. Don't forget that it is also completely normal for a student's learning data to fluctuate over time (for example, due to a week of COVID-interrupted remote learning!).

Please contact your child's mathematics/classroom teacher if you have questions about the portal, or about your child's learning progress.

...Ms Macrae

Be Respectful – Be Responsible – Be a Responsible Community Member – Be Safe

Green Card Winners

Term 2 Week 6



- Prepared and ready to participate
- Keeping my learning space tidy
- Focussing on my own work
- Arriving and leaving quietly and safely
- Showing kindness to others

- Olivia Brown
- Hudson Brown
- Emerson Salvemini
- Kobe Netherwood
- Max Povolo
- Emma Pitman
- Zoe Roberts
- Max Kleine
- Easton Fullwood
- Maya Emanuelli
- Savannah Harris
- Ryder Harris

- Following teacher directions
- Wearing my uniform proudly
- Using respectful language
- Trying my hardest

Congratulations!!

We need some 1.25L clear plastic bottles

The Science Department are in need of 1.25L clear soft drink bottles for upcoming Science experiments such as these. If you can help, please collect some and drop them off at the SLC staffroom. Many Thanks!

Science Department



Another use for the plastic bottles– water filtration!

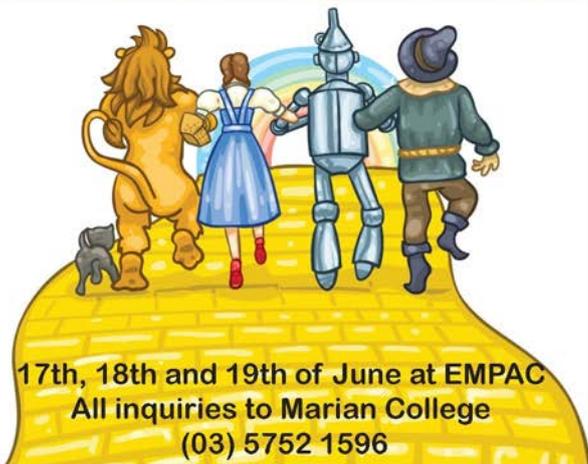
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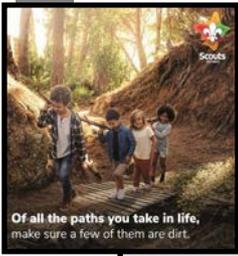
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