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COMING EVENTS

10 th May	Mother's Day
5 th June	Student Free Day
8 th June	Public Holiday

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more." Oprah Winfrey

Welcome back! It was definitely the quietest holiday break that I have ever had. My biggest decision was what shall I cook for tea and when to go for a walk!!

We have begun Term 2 with 50% of our children attending, while also welcoming back Tamika Wuttke to the 3-7 class. The children were excited to catch up with their friends after being apart for 3 weeks. We are trying to maintain normality for the children while as adults we still maintain our social distance. The children continue their good hygiene practises of washing their hands after each play and before eating. The school is cleaned during the day and after school in a bid to keep us virus free. As a school we are constantly kept up to date with news and any changes to implement.

Staffing for this term remains the same except at this stage Renee Floyd our PCW is currently working at another site on Wednesdays. Although she is not here, she is available for support if needed.

I would like to thank the staff for their efforts at the end of last term in making the learning packs for the children. Not only those at home are benefiting from these packs, but the students at school also use them as part of their daily classroom activities.

Did you see last week's Stock Journal? A photo of some of our children made the front page!

I would like to say **Happy Mother's day** to all our Mums in the community.



Did you know M&M's chocolate stands for the initials for its inventors Mars and Murrie?

Sue Stacey
Principal

Honesty – Respect – Caring – Responsibility - Getting along

ADVANCE NOTICE - 2020 CAMP

The whole school camp this year will be held on Wednesday 4th November to Friday 6th November (Week 4, Term 4) at Woodhouse Activity Centre, Piccadilly. At the Parent Club AGM, the members decided to use their fundraising money to go towards subsidising the camp. So the cost of the camp will be \$100 per child. Parents may start paying this by instalments whenever they want to.

FROM THE CLASSES:

Reception to Year 2 class

This term we are learning about Australia and where we are in relation to the world and how we are connected. In Science we will be investigating 'mixtures'. We will be learning to write procedures and continue with our narrative writing. In Maths, we are learning to play games with dice and cards where we use skills and strategies taught e.g. doubling and counting on. This week we will create something special for our mums. Happy Mother's Day.

Year 3 to 7 class

Term 2 has had an unusual beginning with some of our students being home schooled and some students attending. However, all students had the same tasks and activities. They have been challenged with a variety of Literacy activities, these being spelling, reading comprehension, grammar, writing and handwriting tasks. The students have also continued with their Maths learning. They have worked on their 3 & 4 times tables and addition and subtraction skills. This involved measuring and money tasks. Students had a timetable and were responsible for checking off the activities when they were completed. They were all very engaged and responsible for their learning.

The students who did attend school made an ANZAC plaque and planted a lot of succulents in the school gardens. We are in the process of making a gift for Mother's Day and we wrote why we think our Mothers and Grandmothers are special:

- ♥ *"My mum is special because when I get hurt she comforts me and helps me." Beau*
- ♥ *"My mum is special because she organises things to do during isolation and loves me lots." James*
- ♥ *"My mum is special because she loves me and will always love me." Ryleann*
- ♥ *"My mum is special because she's nice to me and she makes food that I love." Racheal*
- ♥ *"Nanna is special because she is helpful and nice and she always knows what to say to make me feel better." Tamika*





Beau, James, Racheal and Ryleann planting succulents.

