



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Coming Events - Also on Compass	
October	November
Monday 4 to Friday 15 October Remote and Flexible Learning continues	Tuesday 2 – Cup Day Public Holiday School Closed
Wednesday 13 October Wellbeing and Self Care afternoon commences at 12.00pm	Friday 5 – All Students return to onsite learning

Principal's Welcome

Hi Everyone
Welcome to Term 4.

Exciting News!

Today I am sharing exciting news I received during the week. One of our students **Ronit** Year 5M is a winner of a state poetry and writing competition for students of Hindi, run by the Consular Office of India, Melbourne. The competition was to celebrate the Hindi Diwas festival.

Ronit learns Hindi on Saturday mornings with the Victorian School of Languages (VSL) centre at Berwick, and his teacher encouraged him to enter this competition. The poem needed to be written in Hindi, and Ronit entered the competition in the Primary section. Participation was open to residents and students living and studying in Victoria and Tasmania. We are all very proud of Ronit and our congratulations go out to Ronit for his outstanding achievement.

Some More Exciting News!!

The Victorian Government has announced a continuation of funding to extend the Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI) into the 2022 school year. This is again exciting news that our students can be supported with targeted learning to address the continued impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additional Exciting News!!!

Our thanks go out to Mrs Kelly for submitting an application to the Schools Shade Sail Fund to access funding for a shade sail to be placed in the alcove area between the admin building and rooms 2, 7 and 8. We are unsure of the timeline for completion; however we will keep our school community posted as developments occur. This extra shade area will support the extension of outdoor learning.

Welcome Mrs Bennett

This term we welcome Mrs Kathryn Bennett to the school. Mrs Bennet is returning from leave and joins Mrs Lowe and Mrs Wilkinson in Year 3.

Swimming Programs

Swimming programs have been postponed to 2022. The school is working with Life Saving Victoria (LSV) to provide virtual water safety lessons across the school.

School Activities

School tours, excursions, visiting school programs, camps, assemblies, Kinder Transition program, Statewide Transition Visit (Year 6), camps and overnight stays and sporting activities cannot occur at this time. The school community are to be advised as restrictions ease.

Holiday Works Around the School

During the school holidays the following works were completed: Detailed cleaning of windows, light fittings, ducts, spot cleaning of furniture and floors, shelves, ceiling fans, high touch points (door handles, railings etc), desks, tables, chairs and external eaves (cobwebs).

The toilets, canteen and kitchen areas were detailed cleaned and vinyl floors and carpets spot cleaned. The Gym floor was scrubbed and all waste bins cleaned. As part of the cyclic maintenance routine servicing of fire systems (alarms & hydrants) was completed and around the grounds grass cutting and mulching of garden beds. External concrete areas were pressure washed.

Remote and Flexible Learning

We are all aware remote and flexible learning will continue for the first 2 weeks of Term 4, then we will see students by year level attend face to face learning on a staged return to school. The following arrangements will be in place:

Year level	Date of staged return to onsite at school commencing	Days of week students attend staged onsite at school
Foundation (Prep)	Monday 18 October	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Year 1	Thursday 21 October	Thursday, Friday
Year 2	Thursday 21 October	Thursday, Friday
Year 3	Tuesday 26 October	Tuesday, Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday 26 October	Tuesday, Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday 28 October	Thursday, Friday
Year 6	Thursday 28 October	Thursday, Friday
All students return to onsite learning on Friday 5 November 2021		

Remote and flexible learning will be delivered to students on the days they are not onsite. Vulnerable children and children of parents or guardians who are on the authorised provider and authorised worker list can continue attending onsite.

Look out for our students. Look out for each other. Stay calm and stick to the plan (and get vaccinated).

Kind regards
Garry & Staff

Shining Stars

YEAR	SHINING STAR	AWARD
PE Mr Shaw	Jack J 4K	For consistently completing his tasks in PE to a very high standard. Well done Jack, keep up the fantastic work!
PE Mr Carey	Kiara D 2S	For her great video of the Cup Challenge and for getting her family involved too. Well done Kiara!
Mrs Singleton Science	Sukhreet Kaur B 1D	For an outstanding effort with her colourful, detailed drawings and labelling showing favourite activities and clothes suitable for each season.
Mrs Mirza Digi Tech	Bo Yu Z 6P	For consistently completing Digi Tech tasks to a high standard. Keep up the great work Max!
Ms Budden Digi Tech	Jenifer J 6K	For demonstrating a comprehensive knowledge of turning letters into binary numbers. Congratulations on your efforts, Jenifer!
Mr Ewan Art	Mikaela B I 5P	For your fantastic 1-point perspective drawing of an alleyway – as well as the video you sent of you doing the drawing. Excellent work! (shout out to Aslan for the video bomb too!)
Mrs Lloyd Art	Gargi C Prep B	For consistently submitting a very high standard of artwork. Keep up the great work, Gargi!
Performing Arts Mrs Olver	Jiya Y Prep W	For doing an awesome job with Beat Boxing this week in Performing Arts.
AUSLAN Ms Juers	Ryley D 4D	Ryley has earned this certificate for enthusiastic participation in his Auslan lesson.
AUSLAN Mrs Rasmussen	Liam P Prep J	For always completing your Auslan tasks to a high standard and for extending your knowledge by researching new signs. Well done!
Mrs Wickramasinghe	Mackenzie F 2A	For fantastic work with her Writing. Keep it up!
Mrs Burgess	Elien KC 3T	For continually trying her best in all her learning tasks. Well done!
Mrs Harris	Emily S 3B	For always trying her hardest during remote learning. Well done!
Mrs Beck	Anghjany A 3H	For doing such beautiful work during remote learning. Well done!
Mrs Simmonds	Hannah W-M 1T	For working very hard on your writing task. Keep practicing!
Mrs Price	Amani D 5Z	For showing good sportsmanship and being a positive role model.
Mrs Silva	Anika R 1T	For your excellent work during online learning. Keep up the great work, Anika!
Mr Smith	Harnoor R 4G	For an outstanding effort with Writing. Well done!
Mrs Sathiyamurugan	Brianna G 6L	For excellent work during remote learning. Well done!
Mrs Perera	Arthavan R 2C	For being expressive with your writing tasks. Well done!
Mrs Premaratne	Rowell B 6F	For making a great attempt in all his learning tasks during remote learning. Well done, Rowell, keep up your great work.
Mrs Stanley	Daisru L G 2B	For showing good progress in Alpha phonics reading program. Well done!



Year	Shining Star	Award	Year	Shining Star	Award
Prep	Stephanie S	For her great enthusiasm with learning onsite.	Year 4	Elisha M	For your effort during remote learning. Keep up the great effort!
	Surkhab S	For trying his best when completing learning tasks. Well done!		Jaswant P	For his hard work and dedication to his school work during remote learning.
	Gurnoor M	For great concentration and working hard during onsite learning.		William J	For his wonderful enthusiasm during our class meetings!
	Manahil H	For having a go and always putting her hand up to contribute during our live sessions.		4M	For being resilient, trying their best and helping others during remote learning. Keep on challenging yourselves to be better every day!
	Simran D	For a fabulous job with her online numeracy lessons!		Abhaynoor S	For sharing his positive attitude during our class meetings while playing games.
	Kylan F	For always showing great resilience and a positive attitude during remote learning.		Harnoor R	For her wonderful contributions during our online Reading sessions.
Year 1	Scarlett B	For always completing work to a high standard. Well done, Scarlett!		Jaideep F	For always being so keen to read and share his ideas during our reading sessions.
	Aaron M	For doing a fabulous job with his spelling tasks this week. Well done, Aaron!		Tom F	For his amazing Angry Birds poster showing the different angles used.
	Tahira H	For her excellent effort in Guided Reading, well done!		Aradana S	For keeping up a high standard of work during remote learning. Fantastic effort!
	Chloe W	For her hard work to improve her writing. Well done, Chloe!	Year 5	Simreet D	For always having a positive, determined attitude with her classwork!
	Kadence B	For working hard in all online learning tasks and producing some fantastic work. Well done!		Karissa H	For always completing your tasks to a high level. Great work!
	Pradhin K	For consistently putting an amazing effort into all online learning. Well done!		Harry M	For always trying your best in everything you do. Well done!
	Neil T	For putting in a great effort with all remote learning tasks. Keep it up Neil!		Charlie N-C	For maintaining a positive attitude in all that she does. Well done!
Year 2	Sanidhya T	For his excellent effort with all tasks during remote learning. We are very proud of you Sid, well done!		Jaibir S	For working hard on improving his writing. Keep up the great work, Jaibir!
	Samar R	For his excellent effort during our Google Meets in the morning. It is lovely to see your face and engage in our reading groups. Fantastic work!		Aveleen K	For completing her remote learning tasks to a high level. Well done!
	Amelyia F	For her excellent effort in consistently completing all learning tasks on Google Classroom. Well done!	Year 6	Gavin P	For your effort when completing online learning tasks and in our class meetings. Well done, Gavin!
	Robie D	For always trying his hardest with his learning tasks. You have done a great job while onsite during remote learning!		Mahika K	For the fantastic effort she is putting in to all her remote learning tasks. Well done, Mahika!
	Mackenzie F	For your resilience, friendly nature and positive attitude, especially during our Class Meets.		Emmilene C	For her ability to paraphrase research. You have worked incredibly hard on your writing this term and it shows!
	Rhythm L	For an amazing job 'rapping' his spelling words!		Tarun G	For his participation and sharing his opinions in our Reading group when comparing two texts. Well done, Tarun!
	Damijan O	For making great contributions during morning reading groups and showing resilience. Keep this up Damijan!		Ali R	For his participation and effort to share his ideas in our Reading group. It was great seeing you confidently discuss the topic, Ali!
	Charlette S	For always having a go with her learning during remote learning. Keep it up!		Durva P	For producing an outstanding report on Albert Einstein. Well done, Durva!

Year 3	Kavy J	For always completing your remote learning tasks and contributing to our Google Meets, well done!	Nirman K	For remaining focused and dedicated to complete his work online. Wonderful effort, Nirman!
	Divjot A	For being such a wonderful and positive participant during our Google Meets.	Isaac G	For persisting during remote learning and producing amazing work! Keep up the great effort Isaac!
	Pray P	For pushing himself during remote learning and completing all activities to a high standard.	Caleb W	For always attending Google Meets and turning in his work to the best of his ability. Congratulations on your great work!
	Rastahn R	For your hard work and consistent effort on all remote learning tasks. Keep it up, Rastahn!	Omratu B	For your awesome contributions to our class meetings and reading sessions, you brighten up our days. Keep up the great work, Omratu!
	Mahmood F	For his improved effort with attending some of our Google Meets!	Zeal F	For his awesome efforts during our Reading sessions and persistence with remote learning. Keep up the great work, Zeal!
	Indie D	For attending all Google Meets, Literacy meetings and for completing all her online work. Great effort!	Louisa W	For your amazing contributions in class discussions and social times. Keep up the great work, Louisa, you are a valuable member of our class meetings.
	Fatima A	For fantastic work on her Graphing lessons.	Rangi W	For his wonderful persistence when tackling learning tasks remotely!
	Simrah T	For a fabulous effort looking words up in a dictionary and working out what they mean in the sentence. Keep up the great work!		

Today is a great day to learn something new.

STUDENT AND STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Surkhab S	Prep B	Anushri K	3B
Ayan A	Prep N	Aakifah K	3L
Ariyana C	Prep N	Deng G	3S
Riana S	Prep T	Sona G	4A
Tahna N	1B	Tj U	5D
Tahlia G	1C	Manu Dhiman	5P
Angel H	1C	Guranahad R	5P
Vihaan P	1D	Armaan G	6K
Kira P	2D	Joe M	6M
Quinn L	2P	Hannah G	6W



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs Kelly
Ms Worthington
Ms Ruhland