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CYBER SAFETY

RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Carley & Martin will be sharing all of their insights - to support parents to be informed, empowered and minimise risk when it comes to managing connected devices.

Minimising conflict around digital devices Keeping safe online Managing devices in the home

Unsafe apps & social media Cyberbullying Current trends in child/teen online behaviour

Keys to parent-child communication Balancing screen time Where to find helpful information



Carley McGauran
Psychologist &
Mother of Three



Martin McGauran
Education Consultant &
Primary School Teacher

PARENT WEBINAR

THURSDAY MAY 14th
8:00pm - 9.30pm



Includes:

- Live Q & A
- Exclusive access to all of our slides, links and resources
- BONUS: A4 Family Cyber Safety poster + 'Green Times' family template for printing at home
- Video of the webinar will be available until May 25th (via the same link)- watch when you like!

HOW TO ACCESS THE WEBINAR:

www.informandempower.com.au/may14



Password: parents2020



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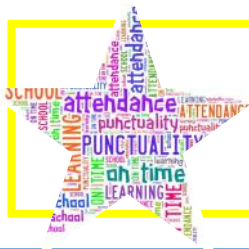
Dear Parents,
If you missed the Cyber Safety 'Raising Kids in a Digital World' webinar, it's still available for viewing. The video of the webinar will be available until May 25th (via the same link) to watch when you like. Cyber safety is such an important concept for parents to have knowledge of, particularly at this time.

School Computers
If your child has borrowed a computer for Remote Learning, it is important that it is returned on their first day back at school. Please return computer and charger cord in the bag supplied clearly marked with your child's name. The computers will then be inspected upon return.

On-site School Intention

If you require your child to attend school in week 6, please register your intention on the SkoolBag App under **EFORMS-on-site School Intentions Form**. Intentions should be in **before 3pm Friday, 15th May**, so staffing arrangements can be organised. Supervision may not be guaranteed with late intentions.

All students who can learn from home, must learn from home.



Don't forget to send in your *daily*

Remote Schooling Attendance form each school *day* *before*

10am (not the day before, *not* the day after, *on* the day). Thank You

Dear Families and Friends,

Well, we finally have some good news. School returns before the end of the term with the process as follows.

Monday, 25 May 2020, will be a **pupil free day** to support all school staff to prepare and complete the necessary planning for a successful transition back to school. Students are not required to do their Remote Schooling packs on the day.

On Tuesday, 26 May 2020, all Foundation (Prep), Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will return to on-site learning.

Students in Grades 3 to 6 will continue Remote Schooling at home until Tuesday, 9 June 2020, except for: children of parents who cannot work from home; children who are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made; and vulnerable children.

These children can attend school as long as an Onsite School Intentions Form has been filled in on the Skoolbag app.

On Tuesday, 9 June 2020, all students will return to face to face classroom learning and will be expected to attend school as normal. We are required to ensure adults are not congregating before and after school so in the next week we will put out arrangements for dropping off and pick up students. When all students return we are also required to have staggered breaks and increased cleaning schedules.

Healthy Tips – School Lunches

Get your child to participate in preparing a packed lunch from home, which is a great way for your child to learn about healthy food.

Lunch box suggestions include:

- Sandwiches or pita bread with cheese, lean meat, hummus and salad
- Cheese slices, crackers with spread, and fresh or dried fruits
- Washed and cut up raw vegetables or fresh fruits
- Frozen water bottle or tetra pack of milk, particularly in hot weather.



Foods to Limit: Highly processed, sugary, fatty and salty foods should only make up a very small part of your child's diet. Foods to limit in everyday school lunches include:

- Processed meats such as salami, ham, pressed chicken and Strasbourg
- Chips, sweet biscuits, and muesli bars and breakfast bars
- Fruit bars and fruit straps
- Cordials, juices and soft drinks.

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au>

I would like to take the opportunity to thank parents at home who are doing it tough either working from home or managing without a regular income. You are doing a terrific job and overall the feedback about the students' achievements has been very positive. Well done also to the students who are knuckling down to study and producing their best work. We are seeing more students who are taking extra care and time with their tasks. Fantastic! Importantly, I want to recognise the work of teachers who are providing quality tasks and supporting students through their work. These are challenging times, but I have seen a very sensible and committed approach to getting the best results for our kids. Keep up the good work! Not long to go now.

Kind regards,

Matthew Hamer

TROPS

MINUTE TO WIN IT CHALLENGE



Week 4 Winners

Harper Davis

Emily O'Donnell

Bryden Strong—Harry Strong's Dad

CatholicCare Telephone Counselling Service Available

Therese Kearney from CatholicCare is available by phone on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for any parents who might need someone to talk to. Whether be it about themselves or about their children. If they are anxious or worried about the effect that the Corona Virus is having on their lives, the bushfires or anything else that may be a worry to them.

Please take advantage of this offer, for anyone in need.

Telephone **Therese Kearney** on **0400783342** any **Tuesday or Wednesday**

Let's Share the Good Work Going on at Home

Being apart from one another is difficult! One of the things we would like to do to stay in touch is to share the good work that is going on at home. We will be devoting several pages of our newsletter sharing photos and stories of success. We are asking students to send in a photo of their work and a blurb to complement the picture.

Send in a photo of:

- *An activity you have completed*
- *You at your workstation*
- *A writing piece*
- *Anything you have had success with*

Please send articles to kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) and Students with Disability (SWD)

All schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year, in August. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or "help" at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Previously Catholic schools in Victoria accessed additional funding for their students with disability through the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) *Students with Disability (SWD) program*. The NCCD has replaced this program and will ensure consistency across the country, from state to state and from sector to sector.

Year 1 STEM challenge was to make a chair that would support a teddy



Leon made a chair for his brother's bear.

Hazel has a flowery chair!



Shaurya used rolled up newspaper to make his chair legs.



Last week, Callum made a chair for the three little pigs. I don't think anyone is blowing this chair down anytime soon!



Jesse is sharing how his well-constructed chair can withstand two teddy bears sitting on it, not just one!!!



Brock has been counting by 5s.

Year 1

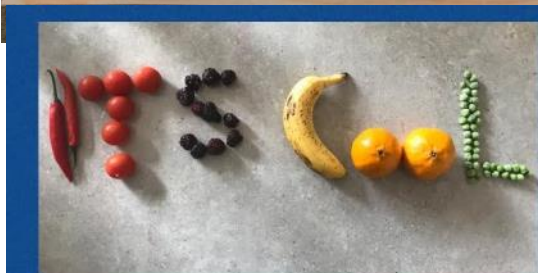
Lacey, Tyler and Olivia have made some AWESOME Gruffalos.



"The Year 2s are learning about the messages advertising gives us about food both healthy and unhealthy. Their task was to identify both and make a healthy poster. Here's some of their fantastic work."



Lucas



This is my poster. Mum helped cut the food and I made the letters.



Bounce to a better healthier life.....

Join Lakes Entrance Basketball Club today!

Friendly basketball matches for all ages from 7yrs old - Adults

- No joining fees
- Low cost games
- Uniforms supplied
- Coaching and training provided

Hugo

Get Healthy. Get Fit and Score!
Contact Hugo @ 1800 Pelicans



I was eating all the peas.

Mum has a app to put the pictures together .

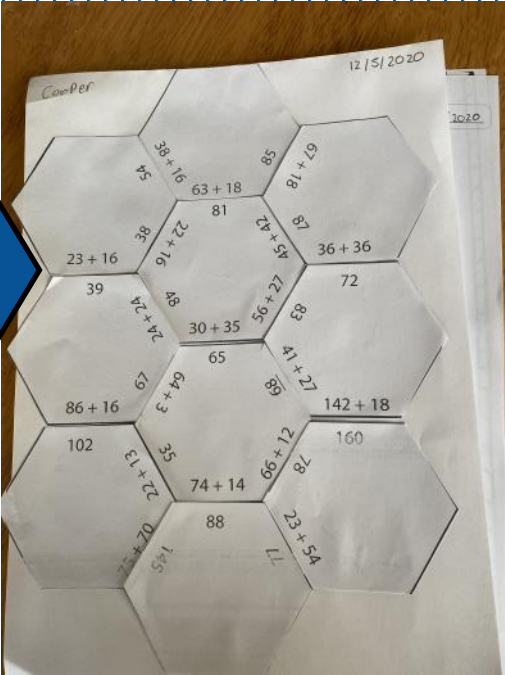
Archer

Angelina





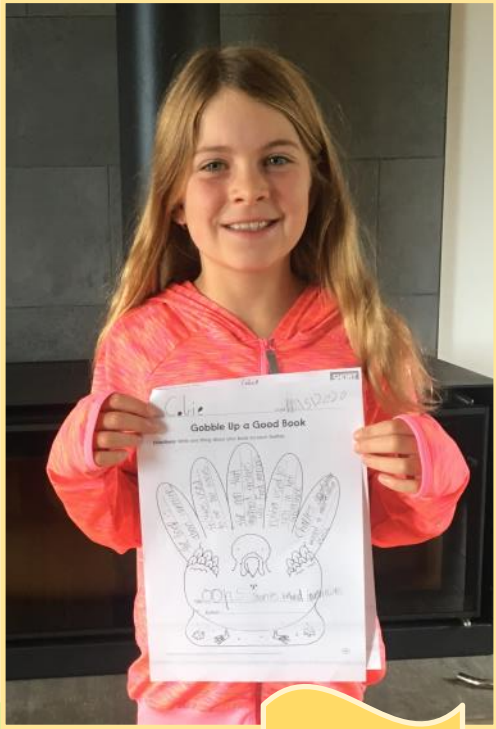
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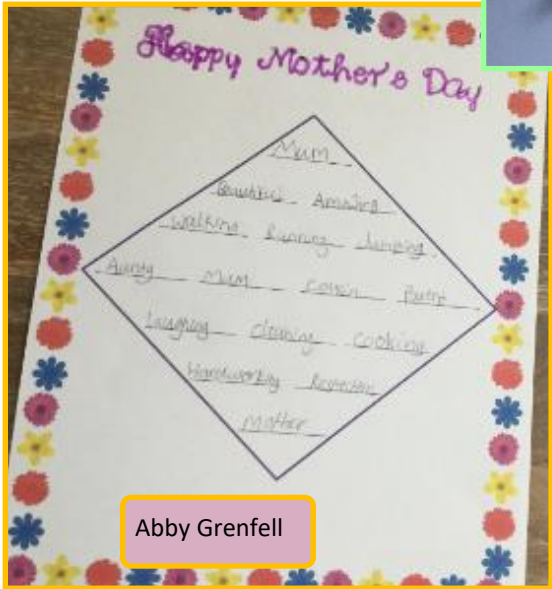
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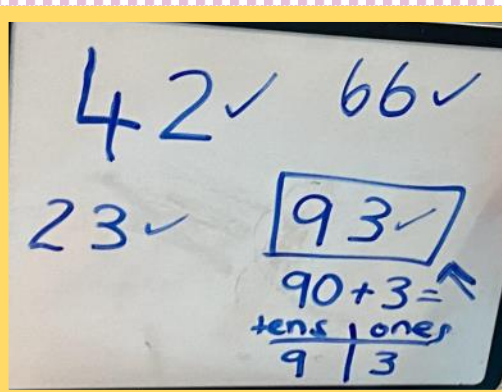


Cobie Gilbert



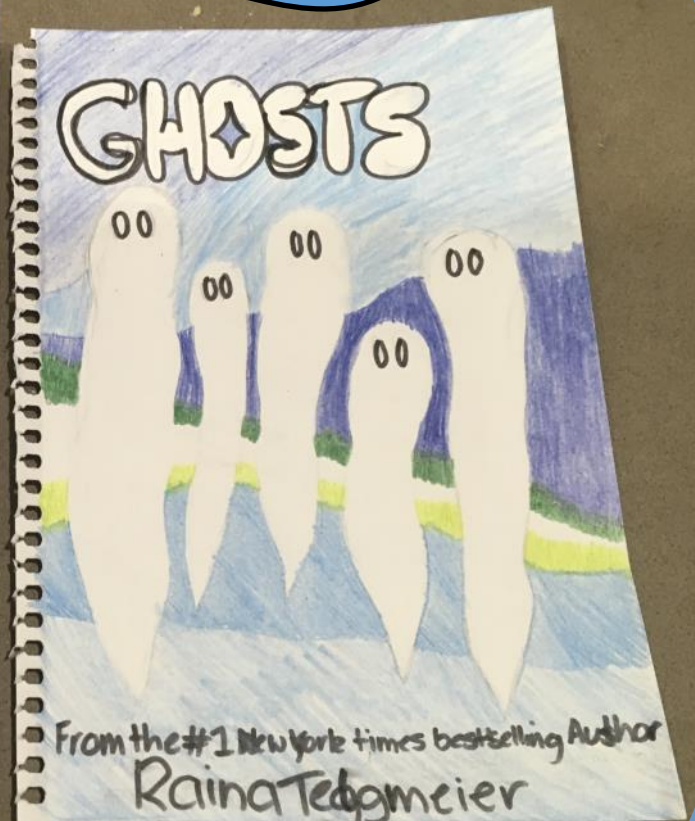
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Year 3



Remote Learning

Ruby O'Brien (Year 6)



Grade 5 News

Remote Learning in Grade 5:

The Grade 5s have settled into their remote learning with great enthusiasm. We start each morning off with a Google Meet video chat where students are able to communicate with their teachers, see their peers and ask any questions they may have. We have seen some fantastic work being produced and students are continuing to work hard during their time at home. We are looking forward to continuing on with our learning over the next few weeks.

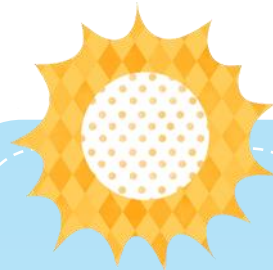


PJ Day in Grade 5!



On Wednesday, 29th the Grade 5s got to participate in 'Pajama Day'. The students had the chance to join together on our morning Google meet video chat in their PJs! How comfy! With a rainy and wet day outside, we couldn't have picked a better day to learn in our Pajamas. Thanks to everyone for participating!

Right: Poppy R



Our Learning—Term 2

Reading—Reading comprehension skills and strategies

Writing— Exploring text types such as narrative, persuasive and report writing

Spelling—Phonological, meaning, word function and word history knowledge, including Science & Health vocabulary

Math— Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Money

Religion— Exploring Our church community, Sacraments & Pentecost

Science— Chemical & Biological Science

Health— Nutrition

Interpersonal Skills — Social skills & feelings

Grammar—Figurative Language

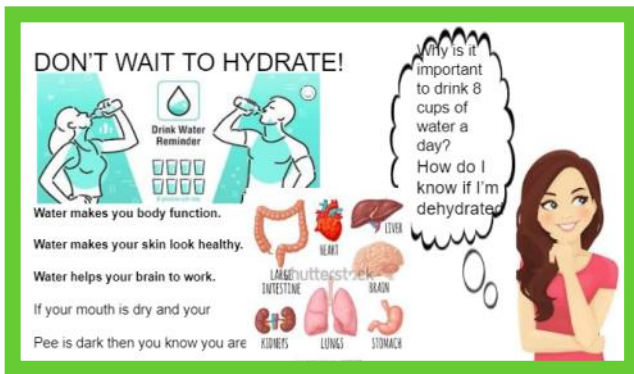


Check out our learning!

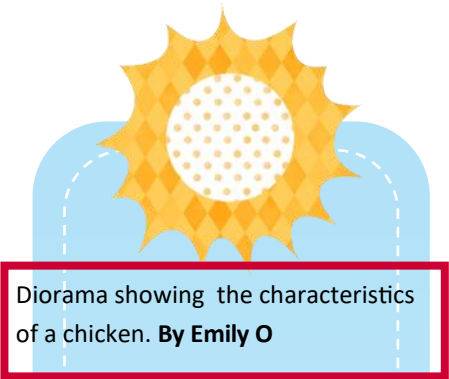
5 Red & 5 Blue

"Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching"

Ava has created a poster to share information about the importance of water and staying hydrated. **By Ava J**



Positive Keepsake
-By Harley Y



Diorama showing the characteristics of a chicken. **By Emily O**



Teaching a family member how to add multi-digit numbers using the traditional algorithm method.
By Harley Y

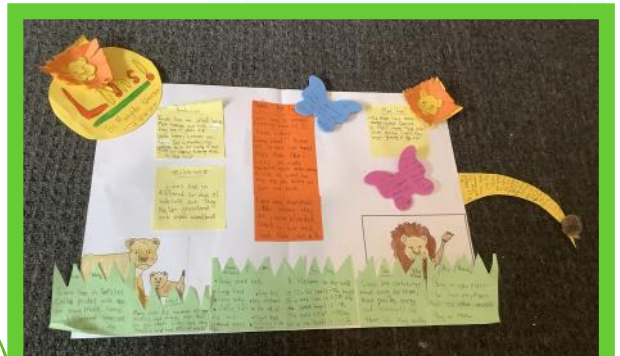


Moving lines craft activity
By Jade P

Science at home! Dominic performs his experiment to test for a gas reaction.
By Dominic M



It's a lion! A presentation created for her animal research writing project.
By Matylda P



Check out our learning!

Jade P made a guitar from materials around her house!



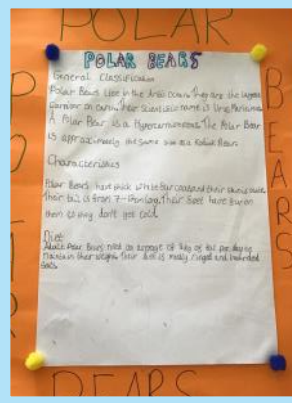
Science experiments in the backyard. By Dexter C



Learning for Life: Stella decided to draw her family tree
By Stella



Polar Bear Report . By Shayla L



Watch out Matylda!



Argh!

Wow! Matylda and her mum created 3D images! She had a Lion visit!

An animal report on Dinosaurs, presented using Google Slides
By Xavier P

POPPLY R created a poster presentation on Sloths for writing

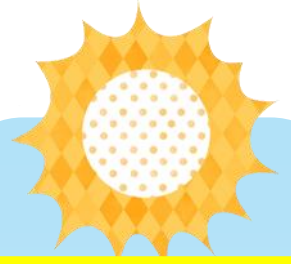


Blake's making videos! Blake K

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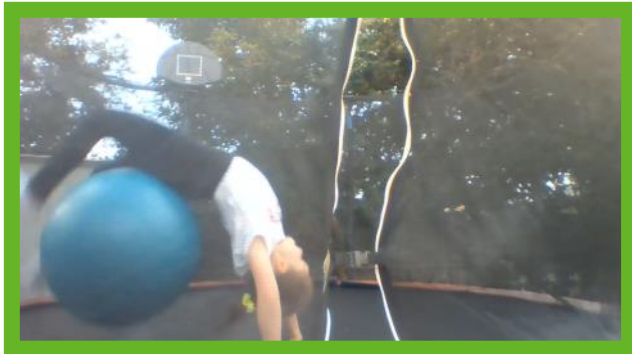
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Charlotte created a guitar out of home materials!

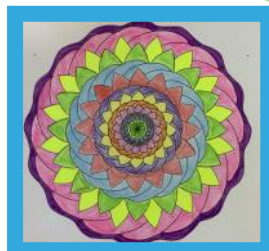


Xavier P working hard at home!



Creative dance and tricks. **By Jade P**

Oral presentation
By Harley Y

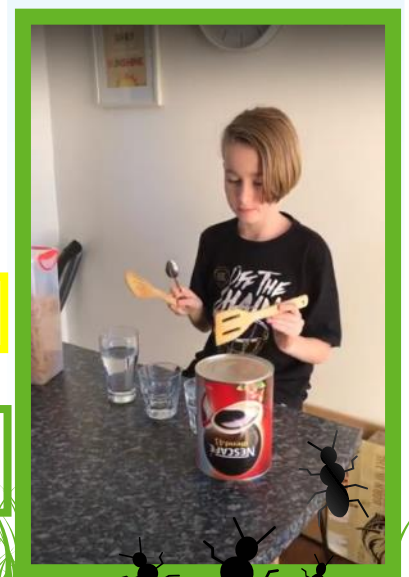


Mandala's. **By Eve H, Henry G & Alyssa W**



Family
Portrait. **By
Charlotte M**

Musical instruments
at home. **By Dominic**



Happy Birthday to You
Happy Birthday to You
Happy Birthday Dear ...

Harrison Coventry
Willow Nicholas
Mike Ryan
Max McTighe
Millie Noy
Ivy Doland
Blake Thomson

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

From everyone in the St
Brendan's community, we wish
you a very happy birthday.

Happy Birthday to You.



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and St Brendan's is excited to be participating. The challenge has a new look.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from Foundation to Year 6 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 4 September 2020.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read 15 books.

The Premiers Reading Challenge has an online recording system which is intended for students to enter their books at home.

Student wishing to participate, need to send Katrina an email at:
kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

They will then be sent their username, password and details to access the online computer system.

To log in to the Premiers Reading challenge site, read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, go to <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.



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Catholic Primary School

Enrol now for 2021

St Brendan's is a school with:

- Great teachers and resources

Brand new
FOUNDATION
facilities



SCHOOL OPEN DAYS WILL BE ADVISED ONCE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED

'Application for Enrolment Interview (2021)' forms, can be found under Enrolment Information on the school website: <https://www.lakesent.catholic.edu.au> Please drop completed forms into the School Office or email to principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

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Together we achieve