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News of the WEEK

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FOR THE DIARY

May

25th May

Student free day

26th May

Grades Foundation, 1 & 2 Return to classrooms, Grades 3-6 continue remote learning from home

June

8th June

Queens Birthday Holiday

9th June

Grades 3-6 return to classrooms

26th June

Last day term 2
(2:30pm finish)

July

13th July

1st day term 3

NOTES Sent Home

Principal's Report

May 14th 2020

We had some welcome news on Tuesday morning with the Premier and Minister for Education announcing a return to regular on-site learning in a staged approach for students. A letter was emailed to parents on Tuesday night outlining some further details about the transition back to on-site learning, including a student free day on Monday 25th May (no students at school) with students in Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 returning fulltime from Tuesday 26th May. Students in Grade 3-6 will remain in remote learning until Tuesday 9th June, which is the day after the Queen's birthday long weekend. On site learning for students in Grade 3-6 will continue from



now until the 9th June for those students whose parents are unable to supervise them at home. Further details regarding cleaning, social distancing and movement of people through the school will be sent to parents as it comes to hand. The Department of Education and Training are steadily providing more information to schools to clarify the details around the return to on-site learning for all students.

It was great to see so many students participated in the “Virtual – Bring your pet to school day”

last Friday. We received lots of photos of students and teachers with their pets, with the highlight being Mr Mowat's pet rock “Igneous”. A new whole school activity has been published for this Friday. “Create your own mask” is the topic this week and I look forward to seeing how creative our students can be in creating a mask. Fiona and “some other bloke” have started organising their own mask, ready for tomorrow.



Joel Fraser

Principal



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17th May Daisy Wilton turns 12

Winter Uniform Packs

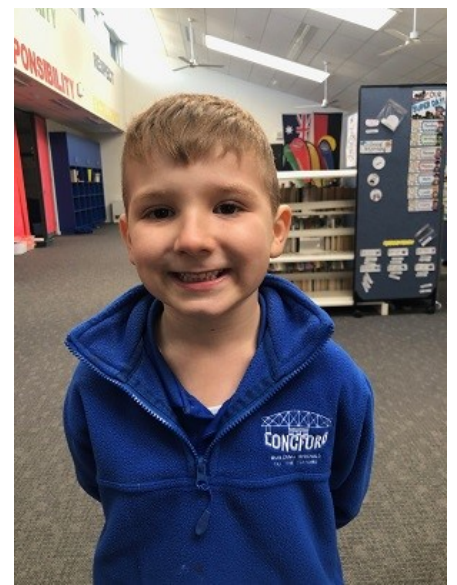
Any families who are eligible to receive the free Winter Uniform Pack from State Schools Relief, please email through your orders at your earliest convenience. These packs can take a couple of months to come through. If you have misplaced this information or missed it, the uniform pack is available for any Foundation student where the parent holds a means tested concession card. Please contact the office if you are unsure or have any questions.

Remote Learning



Foundation students are improving their phonics knowledge and hand writing with lessons 3 times a week. Here is London doing her phonics learning. Excellent work London.

Meet Our Students



Name: Jack Hardman

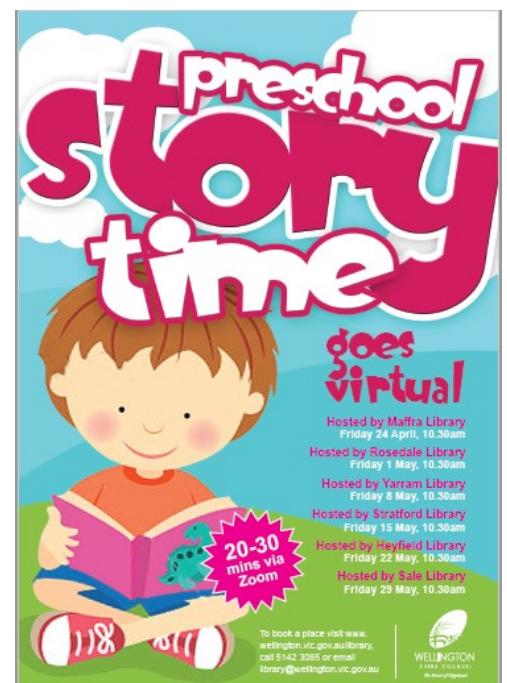
Grade: Foundation

Favourite subject: Writing

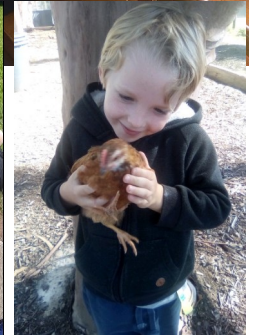
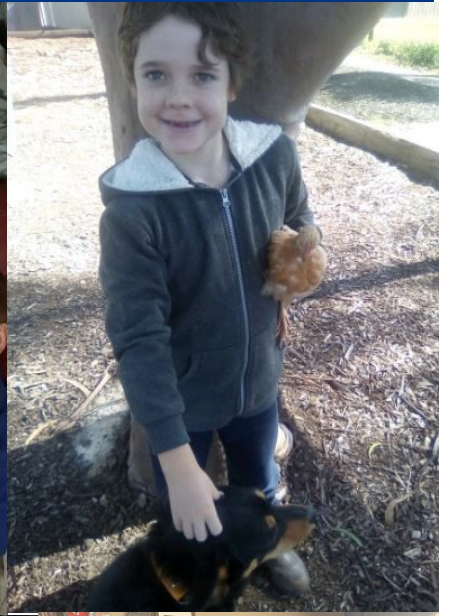
Favourite sport: Football

My favourite thing about remote learning is: I come to school because my Mum is a nurse.

When we don't have to social distance any more I am most looking forward to: Seeing Summer and Braxy my friends.



Pets Day



Remote learning

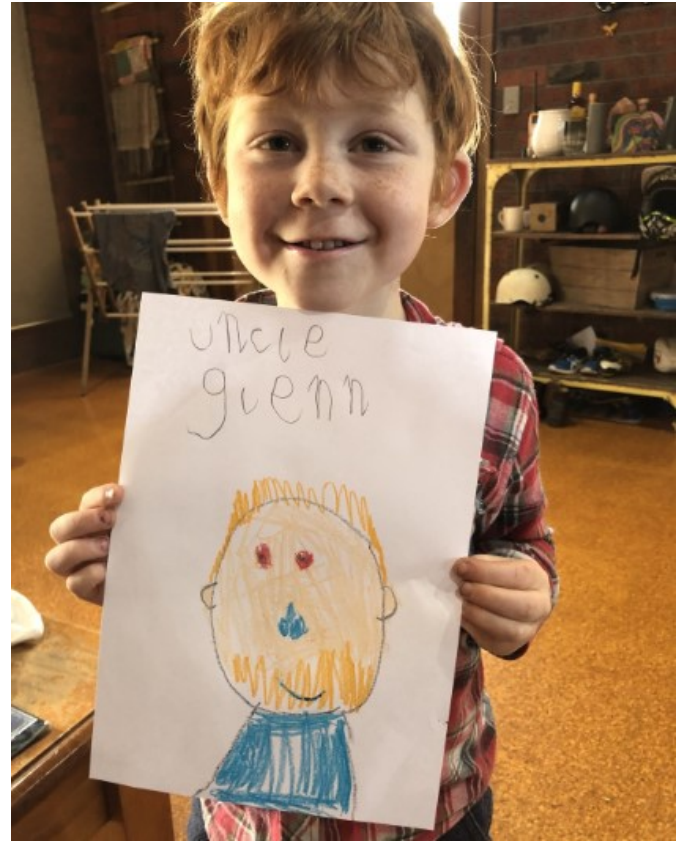
Thanks for sending through photos of your Art, Music and PE, Mrs Sweeney, Miss McDonald and Mrs Marcius love being able to see what you are creating and doing during remote learning.



Eli practicing his throwing for PE



Mitch practicing catching with his Dad for PE



Clancy's portrait of his Uncle Glenn



Lilly's Name art

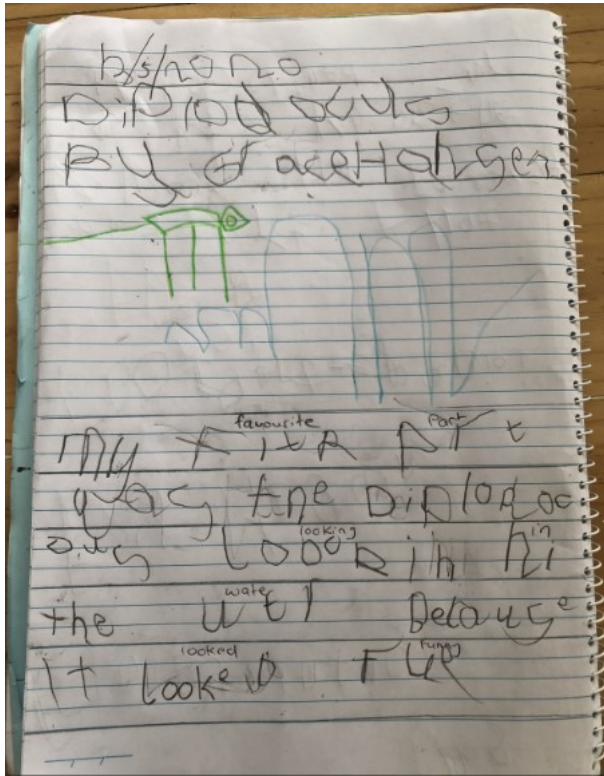


Abbey's art



A very colourful mixed media rainbow. Ned drew and painted then added fluffy, cotton wool clouds by Ned Brand

Remote learning



Olly is playing a memory game matching numbers to different representations of the number.



Foundation students have been working on What A Good One Looks Like for their reader's notebooks.

The date.

It needs the title of the book read.

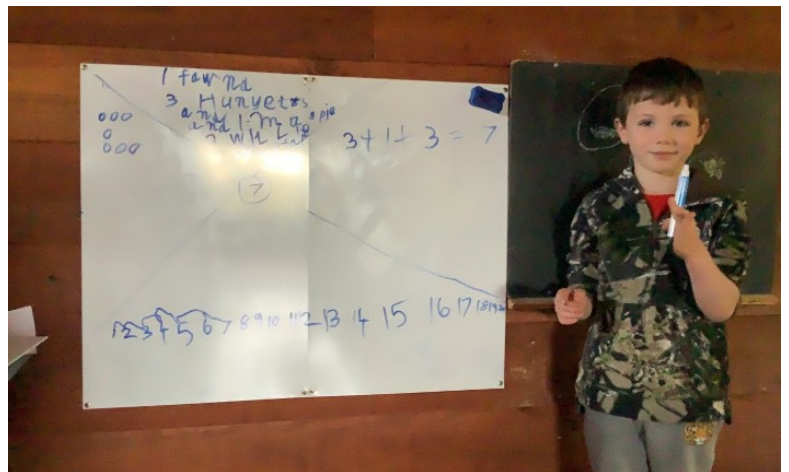
The author.

A picture to match your favourite part.

Words to explain your thinking.

Have a go at writing the words by yourself.

James and Luke have certainly got a WAGOLL here.



Local Support Providers

Central Gippsland Health

Type of support: Phone counselling

Days of operation: Weekdays

How to contact: By appointment phone 5143 8155 (message bank)

Eligibility and access: Free service to Sale, Maffra, Heyfield, Stratford and surrounds.

Beyond Blue: Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support Service

Type of support: Phone Counselling, Online Community Forum Information, advice and strategies

Days of operation: 24 hours, 7 days

How to contact: Phone 1800 512 348

Eligibility and access: Free service

1800 Respect

Type of support: Family violence support

Days of operation: 24 hours, 7 days

How to contact: Phone 1800 737 732

Eligibility and access: Free service