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News of the WEEK

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FOR THE DIARY

April

Remote Learning

NOTES Sent Home

Principal's Report

April 16th 2020

Welcome back to Term 2!! It has been a very different start to the term obviously. I was very pleased with the start we had yesterday to home learning as the vast majority of families were able to connect with their teacher either through Webex or Class Dojo. I have seen media reports last night and this morning, which are claiming yesterday was a disaster, and for some schools and their families, it may have been. I can confidently say we had a really good start, judged on the large percentage of students who were connected to their learning. Students from Grade 3-6 accessed their learning tasks from their respective weebly website which was also terrific. I am aware that there are still a few teething problems with access to the online programs, and at times, internet access is also an issue. I submitted a request on Tuesday for Internet dongles for parents to use as needed and am waiting on advice from the Department about when I should expect to receive them. I know this can be frustrating, but please be patient while we work through these issues. If you are having difficulty at home, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or contact the school office. We are here to help and want remote learning to be a success for all of our students. At times, teachers are finding it difficult to respond to all students in a timely manner and are working at ways to structure feedback and responses to student questions and queries. Again please be patient with this and don't be discouraged, we are here to help. I would also like to thank those families who have provided positive feedback to school staff as this has been well received. We are all in this together and our staff have begun a steep learning curve to change the way they operate as well. They have been busy right through the holiday period and we have had several online staff and team meetings to be as prepared as possible for remote learning. All teachers are trying to provide learning tasks that students are familiar with to reduce the stress on parents in supporting their children at home. One thing that I would like to ask for your support on is trying to make sure your child is using the message system on Webex appropriately. Already there have been a lot of messages sent between students and I ask that you monitor how many messages your child is sending through. Each time a message is sent on Webex, a notification is sent to all other devices connected to that conversation. Sometimes these messages are unnecessary and interfere with the learning of other students, so please monitor the messages your child is sending.

Joel Fraser

Principal



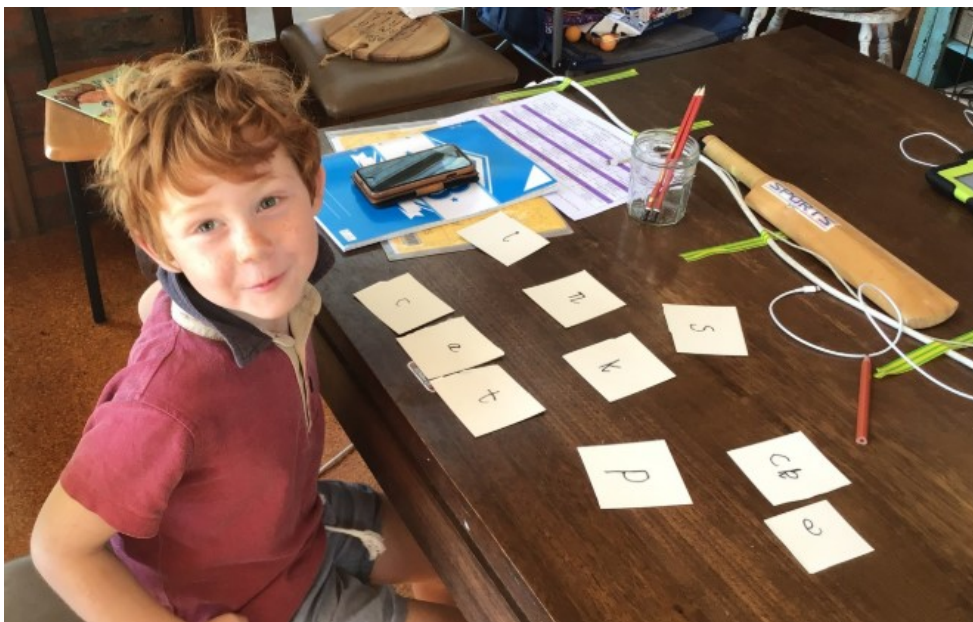
15th April Jasper Dunsmuir turns 9
20th April Ryder White turns 10
22nd April Ned Brand turns 6
22nd April Tom Brand turns 8

Book Club

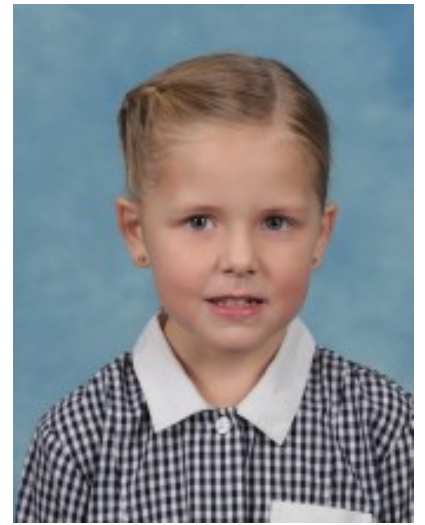
Scholastic Book Club will be running online only this term. Families wishing to order can view the current catalogue via this link <https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/> Payments will need to be made online via LOOP. The instructions are below. If you have any issues placing your order please call customer service 1800 021 233

"Just fit spot"

Clancy has a great "just fit spot" set up and is really enjoying his remote learning.



Meet Our Students



Name: Elsie Pinch

Grade: One

Favourite subject: Writing

Favourite sport: Soccer

My favourite thing about remote learning is: Working on the laptop

When we don't have to social distance any more I am most looking forward to: Playing on the playground equipment.

Book Club

Loop orders are an easy and quick way to order books online from Book Club. All you need to do is to register online and follow the quick steps shown. Your books will be delivered to school and delivered to your child's classroom.

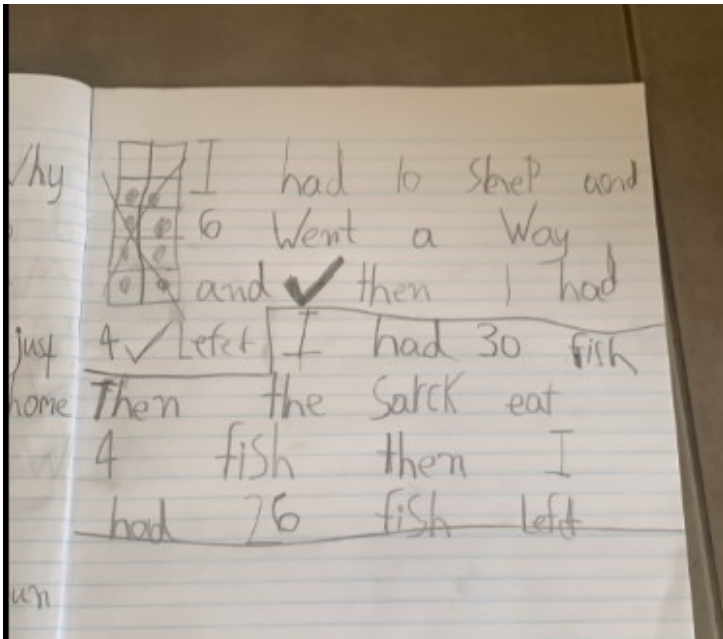
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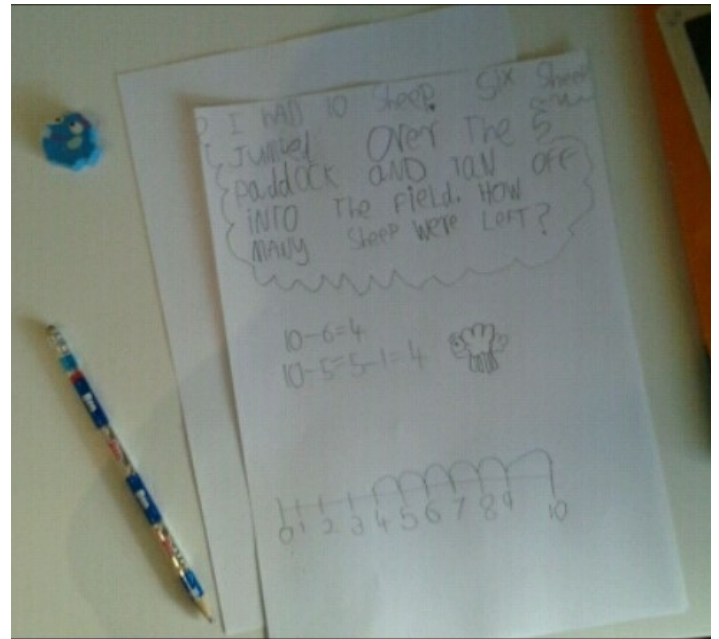


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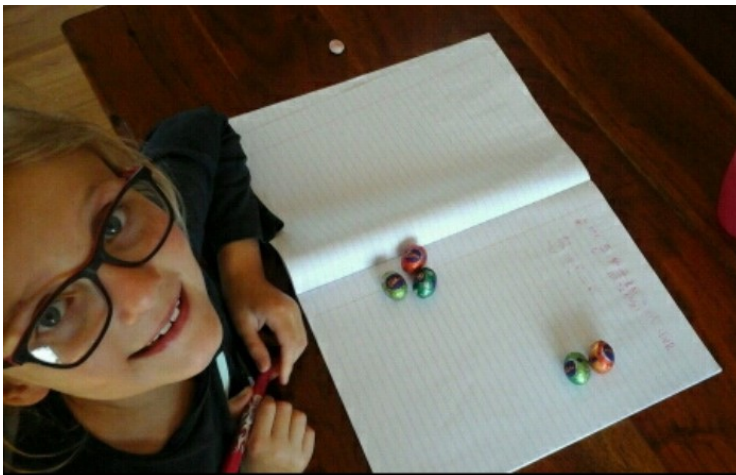
Remote learning WAGOLLS



Nash's subtraction



Ben's subtraction



Matilda's maths



Elijah's maths

Recount

On my holidays I was helping my uncle harv with different jobs. These jobs included; mowing, harrowing, burning rubbish, I also helped him collect pine cones with my mower and trailer. He will use the pine cones to light his inside fire to keep warm.

I helped move the wood to his house from his wood pile.

I like helping my uncle because he pays me and I save my money to buy toys off of ebay.

Rylan

Holidays in isolation

5/4/20

WOOOOO HOOO!!! About 2 weeks ago, I learnt how to do a front hand spring! I don't know I did it but I think it's because that I have been SO bored that I actually went on the trampoline. I can even nearly land a front flip!

WAAAA!!! About on the same day I learnt how to do a front hand spring on the trampoline, I realised that we were supposed to be in Queensland. We were going to go to 3 theme parks but corona virus just had to ruin our world!

YUM! About 4 days ago, it was easter! I got fluffy PJ's, slippers & chocolate. OBVIOUSLY. All of the eggs were good. I still have two easter bunnys to eat. & on the same day, we got a HUGE! TV. Like I don't know how else to explain it, it's just so BIG!

That's really all I did except from being bored in the house!