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News of the WEEK

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April

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Principal's Report

April 30th 2020

Dear parents,

I have been spending some of my time over the past few days looking through the online platforms where students have submitted videos and pictures in response to their learning tasks. It is quite amazing to look at the effort students put into their tasks. Our Foundation students have put up some great examples of their learning and they are very cute as they explain some of the learning they have undertaken. Likewise some of our senior students have uploaded some incredible videos of themselves completing trick shots for one of their tasks.

Classroom teachers and support staff are continuing to adapt and evolve in their approach, as they receive feedback and problem solve difficulties that have arisen over the past three weeks. I am hearing many reports from our staff of how understanding our students and parent community have been, with your collective patience during these times not going unnoticed. We will continue to follow Department of Education and Training (DET) advice, and whilst we acknowledge the increasing media pressure on the Victorian Government to re-open schools, this is something that is out of our control and it remains important for us to continue to focus on what we can. That is, supporting each other as best as we are able. Below is a link to a website that will hopefully be of some assistance to members of our school community to support you during isolation and remote learning, and I encourage you to explore this at your leisure. <https://emergingminds.com.au/>

Just a reminder for all of our students to make sure you are following our school values when interacting with each other online, either face to face with a video conference or through the message function in webex:

Respect – treating and speaking to each other in a polite and kind manner, **Integrity** – doing the right thing, even when you think no one is watching you, **Excellence** – giving our best effort at all times, and **Responsibility** – taking ownership of the tasks you are required to complete rather than rely on someone else to do it for you.

Joel Fraser

Principal



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28th April Zoey Stephens-Vennells turns 9
28th April Malakhai McLean turns 8
29th Miss Hilton turns ??
6th May Mekhi Cupples turns 6
6th May Bethany Wain turns 12
7th May Brooklyn Neal turns 6

Book Club

Online orders for the current Book Club catalogue will be closing on Saturday 4th May. If you would like to place an order from Issue 3, please be sure to get it in before the cut off. Books will be delivered to school and will be available for collection from the office window once you have been advised they are ready.

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

Remote Learning

The grade 3/4 students have been learning how to create and solve worded maths problems. Ella-Rose decided to use real money as a strategy to help her find an answer. Great strategy Ella-Rose, keep up the terrific remote learning.



Meet Our Students



Name: Tom Gilbert

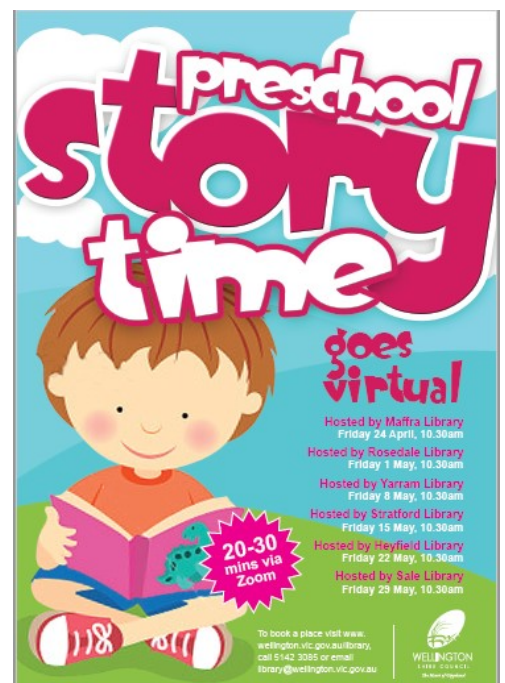
Grade: 4

Favourite subject: Math

Favourite sport: Soccer

My favourite thing about remote learning is: Spending more time with our dogs

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



ANZAC day



Max, Leo and Sid spent time learning about ANZAC day last week and how we pay our respects to all those who served for our country. The boys made their own wreath, stood-to for one minute silence at dawn and baked ANZAC biscuits.

Max is wearing his great-grandfather, Leo Dunn's medals. He served in 2/4th Infantry Battalion, Australian Army. He trained in Palestine and Egypt and went on to campaigns in Libya, Greece, Crete and New Guinea during WWII between 1943-1946. He was immensely proud of his contribution and vigilantly remembered the many mates he lost in service to our country. They continue to do so in his absence.

Sid is wearing his great-great-grandfather William Price's medals who served in WWI the 21st Battalion of the Australian Army between 1915-1918. He fought in some of the fiercest battles in Gallipoli, Garrison Cairo and were the first Australian infantry unit into the line in France and the last unit out of the line.

They also remember their great-grandfather Sydney Battams, who served with the 2/31st Battalion of the Australian Army in WWII in campaigns in Syria, New Guinea, Britain and France.



Alfie and Lillie's Grandfather was very proud to be able to share his medals with his Grandchildren.



Will, Ryan and Ella spent time on ANZAC day planting natives on their property. Here they are planting The RSL Spirit of the ANZAC Grevillia.



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