



March 20th, 2020
Issue 8, Week 8, Term 1

**CURIOSITY INCLUSION
OWNERSHIP PASSION**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION UPDATE

Unfortunately due to ongoing daily advice and guidelines from the Department of Education, we are **cancelling** our Learning Conferences on Monday March 23rd. The Department have stated that we need to avoid unnecessary contact and limit social distancing by suspending group work and altering seating arrangements. Both teachers and students are really disappointed in this, as a lot of work has gone into preparation and the opportunity to share learning success. Please note that Monday is still a Curriculum Day and students are 'NOT' required at school.

We are receiving daily updates from the Department of Education and Training. We are acting upon the directives and instructions that they are providing. The most recent updates include extra cleaning and sanitisation and the need for the students to practise 'social distancing'. Starting today, daily sanitising of table surfaces, entry points and light switches will occur. All students in all classes have been made aware that they need to keep 1.5m from each other. Classrooms have been modified for this to happen. Students are eating both their recess and lunch inside and are actively encouraged to wash or sanitise their hands throughout the day. We will no longer be holding assemblies. Planned lunchtime activities will not be held.

The casual dress day next Friday will still go ahead. The planned games and activities will not take place. A gold coin donation to wear casual dress, will go to Blaze Aid.

Our Easter raffle will still be drawn on Friday. Please return raffle books by Wednesday. Items for the baskets can still be brought in.

We have sent out information throughout the week via Xuno and Facebook. Information may also be sent out via SeeSaw. Please keep reading these messages as things are rapidly changing and this will be our way of communicating with you.

We thank you for your understanding in these very unique and challenging times.

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Easter Raffle

Our annual Easter Raffle will still be drawn next week. Each class room has its very own basket of goodies to be won. The items that your child donates will be part of the basket that will be won by someone in their room.

Raffle books have already been sent home. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$10 per book. Extra books will be available at the front office.

We are asking all families to donate an item to make up our prizes. Donations could include Easter eggs, rabbits, Bunny Ears etc, it doesn't have to be an Easter egg but anything that you think would be appropriate for an Easter Raffle prize. Please place donations in the clearly marked tubs in the office foyer. Each class has a tub for their donations and we need as many donations as possible for each tub. All donations no matter how big or small will be gratefully received. All proceeds from the raffle will be going

towards our next major project, building a shade structure over the basketball court.

Please return tickets and money (in your calico bag) to the office by Wednesday 25th March

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Friday 27th March

Irymple Swimming Meet

On Thursday 12th March the Irymple Swimming Club's primary school swim meet was held. Congratulations to the following students from our school who competed.

Alex Bate (3V), Max Bell (6S), Ryan Burns (3M) and Zara Burns (1M).

Results for the meet:

Alex Bate, 1st 8 year old backstroke

Max Bell, 1st 11+ year old freestyle

1st 11+ year old breaststroke

1st 11+ year old backstroke

Ryan Burns, 2nd 8 year old backstroke

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep G

Ava Byrnes

Prep M

Mario Delorenzo

1T

Elliott Loxton

1M

Riley McDermott

1C

Jimmy Brady

2W

Harrison Keir

2R

Amelia Marciano

2B

Alessia Mammone

3V

Hunter Brand

Giacomo Tabacco

3M

Jimmy Milsom

4R

Paddy Connelly

4C

Archie Droffelaar

5A

Bronte Dayman

5R

Annelise Wilkie

6S

Sofia Tabacco

6H

Charlie Puleio

Art

Lario-Milan Piscioneri

PE

Ollie Hughes

Music

Thomas Hiscock

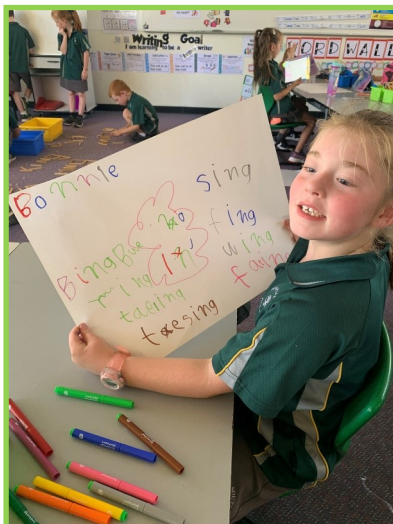
Principal

Zoe Howard

Jimmy Milsom

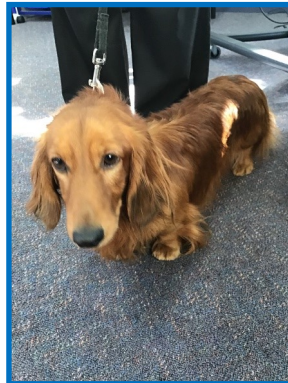
Spelling

In 1M Spelling we have been exploring and learning about 'ing' words. 1M have had lots of fun using different materials and objects to make words. The students used MAB blocks and created their very own posters to show all the different words that they have been learning.



RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

On Wednesday the Prep and Grade 1 students met Oscar the daschund. The students learnt about how to be safe around dogs, their own and others. It was an informative session that all students enjoyed.



Beau (2B)



ART with Mrs Lord

This term all classes have been producing art with an Australian animal theme. They have created koalas, emus, echidnas and other animals. Techniques used include collage, drawing using chalk pastel, wax resist painting and mixed media art.

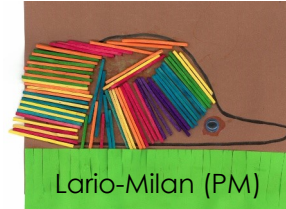


Metui (3M)

A selection of art from across the year levels was going to be on display in the art room during learning conferences, this will now not be possible. Art will be posted on SeeSaw and Facebook next week for you to view remotely.



Lily (4C)



Lario-Milan (PM)



Charli (6H)

Happy Birthday

MARCH

Robyn Brooks (16th)
Giselle Costantino (17th)
Aleisha Burrows (17th)
Marie Roccisano (17th)
Isabella Manna (18th)
Shannon Allen (19th)
Renee Giddings (21st)
Oli Pedersen (22nd)

