



CURRICULUM DAY

We will be holding a Curriculum Day next **MONDAY 31st AUGUST**. Staff will participate in professional learning on this day. NO students will be required to do any classes on this day. No students will be able to attend onsite on the day.

Practice kindness and gratitude

Gratitude is about taking some time to recognise and celebrate the people and things we are thankful for. Being grateful can have a big impact on wellbeing as it strengthens relationships and makes us optimistic.

I am grateful

- for the way our students have shown resilience during this time
- that our teachers are so dedicated to the students in our school
- that our families are so positive and supportive of their children and of us
- we live in Mildura – a beautiful place to be
- that I can come to work every day to an environment that is collaborative, energetic and supportive

You can help your child practice gratitude by talking to them about:

- things that make them happy
- things that inspire them
- people and things that nurture them
- experiences and thoughts they would like more of
- helping them notice small pleasures like a cool breeze or a warm smile
- Being kind to others also supports wellbeing. It promotes feelings of gratitude as well as compassion and empathy. Kindness helps to build a sense of community and reduces stress.

With your child, make a list of all the ways they can be kind to family, friends and your community. Together, chose a few things to practice being kind.

Parent/Teacher/Child Meetings

We would like to offer you and your child the opportunity to have a personal meeting with your child's teacher in Week 9 of this term.

We will provide times for all class teachers to meet online with parents and students on **Monday September 7th, Tuesday September 8th and Thursday September 10th from 2.00pm – 5.20pm. Each meeting will be allocated 15 minutes.**

This meeting would involve your child, yourselves and your child's teacher and due to current restrictions will take place through your child's WebEx. It will be a chance to chat about how your child has been going during this period and their transition into what we hope will be onsite learning next term.

Bookings for these meeting are available through Xuno.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep G

Ollie Hughes

Prep M

Orlando Memery

1T

Will Tynan

1M

Levi Englefield

1C

Bentley Hynes

2W

Ava Toala

Kai Gibson

2R

Amelia Marciano

2B

Kasie Chenoweth

3V

Harry Pyke

Jorja Englefield

3M

Sienna Puleio

4R

Korban Rivett

4C

Massey Keens

5A

Georgia Jackson

5R

Eliza Sheahan

6S

Shelby Wlnzler

6H

Lottie Adams

Art

Lara McKinley

Isabella McKinley

PE

Giacomo Tabacco

Biagio Tabacco

Sofia Tabacco

Music

Levi Englefield

Jorja Englefield

REMOTE LEARNING PULSE CHECK SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to this survey. If you haven't already responded we would love to hear from you. We are interested to find out how you are going during this period of Remote Learning.

Click on the link or scan the QR code to complete the survey. There are only five questions to answer!

We look forward to hearing your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6KTBMDH>



Happy Birthday

AUGUST

Jude Blundy (24th)

Jett Belsham (26th)

Charley Mannes (26th)

Stacey McDermott (26th)

Bonnie Bishop (28th)

Massey Keens (29th)

Bryce Kempton (29th)

Harrison Baird (30th)



FATHER'S DAY

All students have been provided with a Father's Day 'pack' so that they can make something for dad. The packs need to be collected from school. This will be the students Art activity for next week. If you haven't already collected your child's pack, they will still be available next week.

ISPS VIRTUAL ATHLETICS SPORTS

Thank you to all students and families who joined in our first ever Virtual Athletics Sports. From the wonderful photos and videos that students have posted on SeeSaw it looks like a lot of fun was had at school and at home with this event. It was great to see so many families getting together to have fun, be active and support their House.

We had 289 students and 87 families join in the sports and gain points for their house.

Congratulations to **McCracken** for being the 2020 Virtual Athletics Champions!

- 1st **McCracken**
- 2nd **Dewry**
- 3rd **Campbell**
- 4th **Newton**



If you have enjoyed our virtual sports you might like this too.

School Sport Victoria Virtual Track and Field

On the back of the success of the Virtual Cross Country, SSV has launched the Virtual Track and Field. Virtual Track and Field offers a selected number of disciplines. Inspired by Olympians, Team Vic Alumni and SSV Ambassadors:

Sprints: (60m, 80m, 100m, 200m, 400m)

Run or walk: (800m, 1500m)

Jumps: (standing long jump and standing triple jump)

Throw: (tennis ball shotput)

Combined event: 100m sprint, standing long jump, tennis ball shotput and 800m run.

Students can take part in one or all the events.

There are loads of great events on offer. What are you waiting for, hit the local oval, try your best?

You will find out more about them on the following links

<https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/Pages/NEWSVirtualTrackandField.aspx>

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