

NEWSLETTER Thursday August 20 2020



Caring Sharing Learning

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Term 3 July 13 September 18 **Term 4** October 5 December 18

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are into our third week of remote learning although it feels a bit longer.

Webex is the government endorsed platform for all Victorian schools. Families do not have to download an app or any special software. The teachers simply send you a link that will take you directly to the group meeting.

Hopefully everyone has been able to try Webex.

Thank you to all our school families for your patience while teachers are learning to use it.

The happy faces are well worth the effort.

Don't forget to drop in and pick up student packs. There are staff at the school every day so please ring to let us know you are dropping in.

You are welcome to come and change / pick up books for students as well.

The Learning Packs and 'Morning Messages' are a **guide** to your child's learning.

You and your family will use the packs in a way that will suit your individual family circumstances.

Teachers have provided a range of hard-copy and on-line learning opportunities – please don't feel that your child has to complete everything provided every day – some days will run smoother than others, there will be ups and downs. Just do the best you can each day 😊

Please remember to be kind to yourselves.

The well-being of you and your family is paramount!

These are difficult and challenging times, but together we will get through this. Just remember to look for the positive things whenever you can...a child's smile is one of the most beautiful things there is...enjoy every one!

It doesn't feel like it today but spring is on its way.

Take care and stay well,

Wendy





Remote Learning

Students are reading and scoring the CBCA Book of the Year books.

It is great to be receiving feedback from students watching the weekly books. Thank you to the students who have shared their work. Some samples are above. Keep up the great work.

Reading Challenge – Great prizes to win!

Please look out for this information about this challenge. Students need to complete the weekly tasks and then hand in completed form when we return to school.

Please contact me for further information.

Great book and stationery prizes to be won.

Home Book Deliveries

A bag of books can be delivered to your home for free. Please contact me via SMS or email to be included in the next fortnights delivery. We all know how important it is to keep reading!

Students can request books. The catalogue is available online

<http://bookmark.central.sa.edu.au/tarago>



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*We love to see photos of what you are doing at home.
Please email photos to Jindivick.psa@edumail.vic.gov.au
or to your child's teacher's email address*





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