



Dixons Creek Primary School



Tuesday 23rd June 2020

Principals Report

Remote Learning and Return to School

What a challenging term this has been. I would like to thank all members of our school community; students, parents and staff for the amazingly positive way everyone moved into what was a very different way of learning. One of the very positive outcomes from the situation was the wonderful interactions during our video catch-ups. It was wonderful to be able to share a little more of our lives. We loved seeing peoples pets and talking about how everyone was managing with the lock-down situation.

Important

Please note that as this is the last week of term, we will be finishing at 2.30 on Friday (26th June)

This Friday will be a free-dress day. We will be making pizzas for lunch.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester 1 reports will be sent home this Friday. Please note that in response to the remote learning situation, and following Department guidelines, there will not be any progression scores recorded in this reporting period. If you would like to discuss this, or any other aspect of your child's education or progress, I am happy to meet with you next term.

We will be providing opportunities to participate in 3-Way Interviews during weeks 2 and 3 of Term 3.

Grade 6 Tops

The Grade 6 tops were delivered last week Our students look great in them.

Looking ahead to Term 3

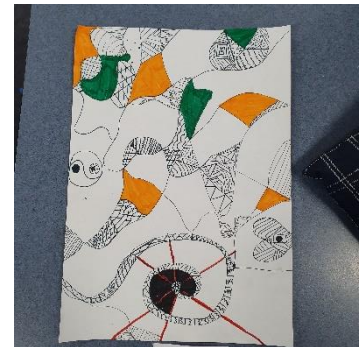
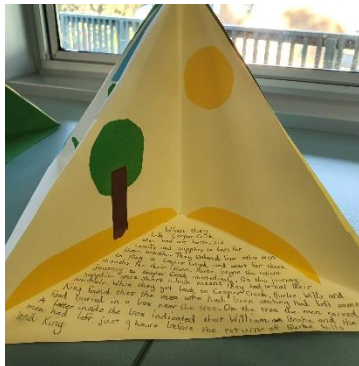
In Term 3 we are going to be focusing on the World Around Us. In studying this topic we will be looking at the natural environment, endangered species, natural disasters and the impact of humans on the environment. As part of this study we are hoping to be able to have an excursion to the Zoo and possibly to Scienceworks. These will depend on where things are in terms of the Covid19 restrictions. We will continue to focus on Reading and Writing, looking at a range of text types. In Maths we will review number facts and the four processes but will have a greater focus on problem solving, geometry, mapping and location and chance and data.

From the Classroom

Classroom news:

Since our return to school we have spent some time settling back into routine. We been looking at early settlement and how some of the early explorers opened up access to inland Australia. Many of them undertook incredible journeys and faced terrible hardships. The students made maths we have been investigating volume and looking at naming and measuring angles.

We also worked on some very creative line drawings



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13th July Start term 3				
20/7				
27/7				
3/8				
10/8				
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