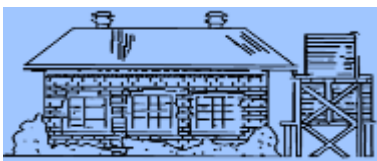


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Respect Resilience

Diary Dates 2020

September

Wed. 9th Virtual Art lesson (students at home)

Mon. 14th SCHOOL COUNCIL – 6.15 start

Thurs. 17th Proposed pupil-free day and last day of Term.

Remote Learning #2

The latest update on the Stage 3 lockdown that we are currently experiencing, states that Remote Learning will continue through to the end of Term 3 (next week). The Roadmap to recovery, outlined by Dan Andrews last Sunday, proposes that the Lockdown will continue to the first week of Term 4 and then a staggered return be implemented.

As in Remote Learning #1, we have the advantage of being a small school and we hope that we will be able to instigate a full return of all students on Day 1, Term 4. Please stay tuned because this will be confirmed prior.

In preparation for the return to school, we are hoping to take Thursday and Friday as pupil-free days, which means home learning will not be necessary on these days. On Thursday, staff will be contacting families to have an informal chat about how they have managed the home learning. This will also be confirmed after discussion with School Council, but please be aware of the possibility.

Co-operation Honesty

R U O.K.? Day

Tomorrow, Thursday, 10th September is National **R U O.K.?** day. Take the time to check in with family and friends, (virtually of course!). This is a very important thing, especially in our current climate of distance socializing. Make sure you talk to people and let them know how you are feeling as well!

E-Smart Week

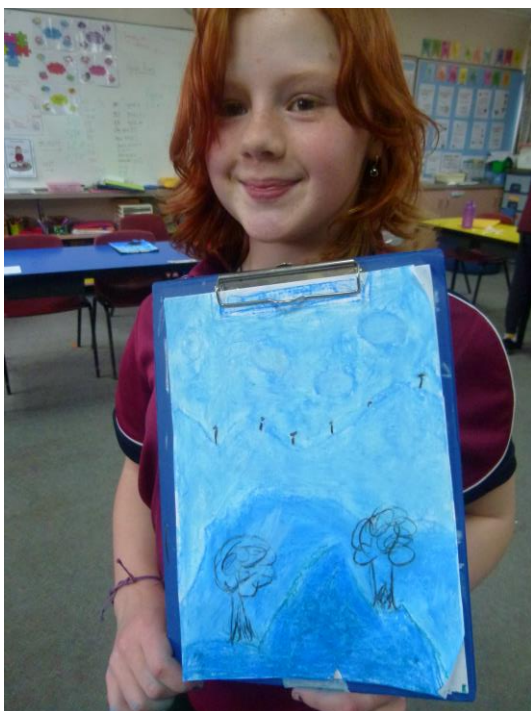
This week is e-smart week and an excellent reminder to us all to have a conversation with our kids about safety when using technology.

It is also an opportunity to check in with your kids to find out what they are doing on-line. It is recommended that children in Primary School, should not have access to social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and TikTok and I'm sure there are others

- Common Sense Media: [Parents' Ultimate Guide to Parental Controls](#)
– Do you need parental controls? What are the options? Do they really work? Here's everything you need to know about the wide array of parental control solutions, from OS settings to monitoring apps to network hardware.

Virtual Art Experience

Meagan from the Wellington Art Gallery facilitated two Art lessons this week for our children. One was for the children learning on-site, the other for the children learning from home. The children got a virtual tour around the gallery and had a chance to view some of the art pieces that were entered in the John Leslie Landscape competition. The children were able to have a go at creating their own landscapes using oil pastels and glue. What a great opportunity this was!



School Council

Next Monday, 14th September starting at 6.15 pm.

Last day of Term – Next Wednesday

We are hoping to have 2 planning days next week, on Thursday and Friday, in order to prepare for school on Day 1 in Term 4. These will be considered student free day, so kids will not have to do any school work. Teachers will not be preparing for these two days. Consider it 2 extra holidays. This will be confirmed early next week.



- *Keep Reading aloud to someone daily*
- *Keep reading to yourself at home building on your stamina.*
- *Keep sharing what you read with others.*
- *Keep listening to stories from others.*