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Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3 Week 9

Dear Parents,

The Premier's announcement last weekend has provided the road map out of stage four restrictions.

I hope the following information makes it clear for you what this means for your families. It has certainly been a very challenging year for everyone, and we are very hopeful that with the coronavirus cases continuing to fall that we will be able to finish the year with all students in attendance.

The key points and conditions for schools are as follows:

Remote learning continues for all students until the specified dates and targets are met;

12th October –
If the state wide target of between 30 - 50 covid cases statewide over 14 days has been reached and public health authorities advise it is safe to do so, then students in Prep – Year 2 can return to onsite learning in the classroom.

26th October at the earliest –
If the state wide target of less than five covid 19 cases over 14 days has been reached and public health authorities advise it is safe to do so, then students in Year 3 – Year 6 can return to onsite learning in the classroom.

23rd November
If year 3 – 6 students have not yet returned and if there have been no new cases statewide for 14 days and public health authoritites advise it is safe to do so, then students in Year 3 – 6 can return to onsite learning in the classroom.

Friday 23rd October 2020 is a gazetted public holiday as this is the Friday before the AFL Grand Final
This public holiday has been moved from Friday 2nd October 2020

WEEK ONE TERM FOUR

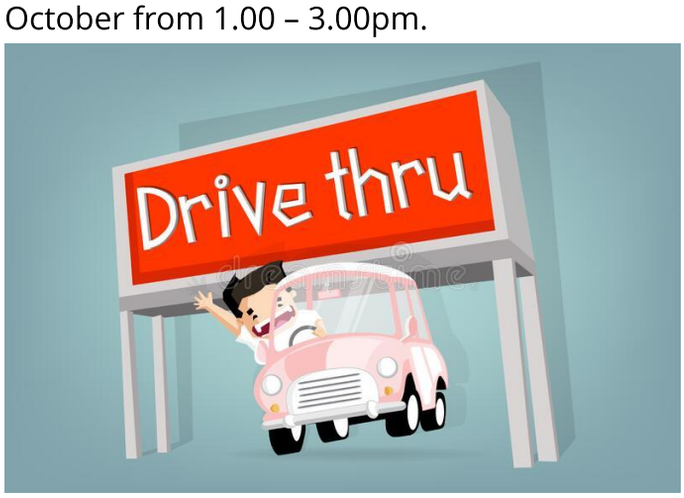
The first week of term four 5th – 9th October will see remote learning continue for Prep - 6.

Children of permitted workers who hold permits covering those dates will be able to book in for onsite supervision during week one for any days they are working on site.

There will be no classes or activities scheduled for Thursday 8th October.

This will allow P/1/2 teachers time to set up the classrooms in readiness for students to return. Year 3 – 6 teachers will prepare new take home learning packs. As Australia Post has experienced significant delays in delivering packs in the past, we will set aside time for the

Year 3 – 6 packs to be collected on Friday 9th October from 1.00 – 3.00pm.



With the time frames provided on the roadmap for return to work and school it is apparent that some parents will be either working from home or unable to work for some time. It also means our year 3 – 6 students will still be involved in remote learning for some weeks to come. Please know we are thinking of all our families and appreciate the challenges you are facing. It has been an extraordinary year and will certainly go down in history as a significant event across the world.

Despite the challenges it has also been a time of real growth for many of our students in their learning. Teachers have worked extremely hard to create the online content and ensure students stay connected to school. Parents have juggled home and work commitments to encourage their children to complete the school work and to support the learning process. Here are a few samples of the success stories.

Despite being stuck at home our senior students have been thinking of others.
Aleese Fergus presented some fantastic ideas for welcoming our 2021 preps to school. In her video presentation, Aleese recalled her own experience of starting school and identified what information might be helpful for new preps. It's great to see that Aleese is thinking about these little people about to join us. No doubt she will be a great Year 6 buddy in 2021.

The senior students have been sharing ideas on Catholic social teaching. Here is Ruby's idea to support all people having the right to a life of dignity.

Catholic social teaching tells us that ALL people have the right to live a life of dignity

My idea is to have a fete every year to raise money for homeless people of the Mornington Peninsula.It would give the Fatima community the opportunity to come together as one united family. And help others, less fortunate to regain their dignity

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Footy Week

As we enter the last week of Term 3 one of our major events is always Footy Day. While we are unable to celebrate onsite we have managed to put together a number of fun activities and events to celebrate our football codes.

As well as our virtual parade there will be many football themed activities, stories and videos.

A big thank you to all of our staff for the time and effort that has gone into preparing all of the learning and fun that no doubt many students will enjoy.

Each class will be having a themed Football "Meet", many of our teachers have taken on a team to read about and there will also be a special quiz. Our online learning site even has a dedicated Footy Week page - https://sites.google.com/fatimarosebud.catholic.edu.au/fatimaonlinelearning/footy-week

Football Quiz

On Wednesday and Thursday there will be a virtual Football Quiz open where Mr. Koole and myself have 5 specially themed rounds prepared. The quiz will be open from Wednesday 2pm until Thursday 3.30pm, our winners will be announced early next term. Remember you have to be logged in via your student account to enter.

Virtual Parade/Assembly

On Thursday from 9am our virtual parade will be open for viewing, a big thank you for all of the photos and videos that have been sent in. We have loved seeing the photos of you dressed up at home, the beach and the MCG! It's not too late to send in a photo! Email me at dperry@fatimarosebud.catholic.edu.au before 3pm tomorrow. (Friday 11th September)

Stories

The stories for each club (plus some other stories) have been read by many staff and these will be accessible via a doc (just like our awards) in the Fatima Online Footy Week page. Mrs Coyle even has a prize for a Carlton supporter - watch this week's assembly for details.

We hope you have a fantastic Footy Week - Go Pies!

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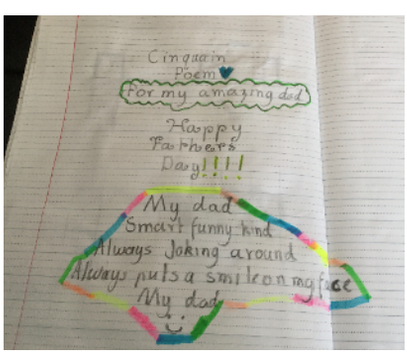
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DURING REMOTE LEARNING

Mrs Davies reports that Archie in 3D is loving learning about division in Mathematics. He loves been able to work with large numbers and wants to do more division work next week.

Mr Ferguson tells me it's fantastic to see everyone attending the google meets and that 5F are producing some incredible work. The students are loving the Class Kahoots and Mr Ferguson is looking forward to putting up the next one.

4D have been learning about poetry and are producing some great work. Here is Isla's cinquain poem which she wrote about her dad for Father's Day



EXTENSION MATHS with PADUA

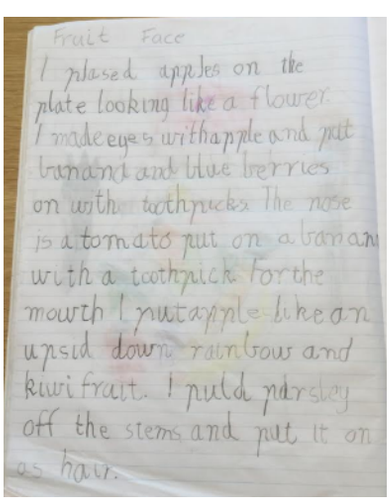
We currently have 7 of our Year 6 students working with Padua Year 9 students and their teachers as part of a Maths extension program that they are attending online.

4 of our students are working as part of a competition around trading imaginary shares in a stockmarket game. They are competing against other schools and learning about how shares work and are choosing their companies very carefully.

Three of our students are working on mathematical modelling and using sports such as AFL and NBA to track statistics from the sports to find out how a knowledge of statistics can provide important information to coaches and players in the sports industry.

While initially challenging the students are benefitting from working with their Year 9 partners and teachers from Padua and surrounding primary schools. All of the learning is happening remotely and the students are certainly enjoying the challenge.

Preps have been learning about making healthy food choices. One of their favourite tasks was to create a fruit and vegetable person. Some fantastic writing and pictures were sent in to their teachers- Brilliant job Prep! See fruit faces below from Stevie, Larissa, Chloe and Kobie.



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