



NEWSLETTER

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HANDS ON LEARNING UPDATE



Our Hands On Learning students have been working on and have completed their garden sign this week. Euroa Foodshare picked lots of fresh food out of the garden yesterday for local families in need and they harvested the rest and donated it to Fare Enough this week and cleaned up and replanted a new crop!

Well Done to our Hands on Learning team.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

MAREE'S REPORT

Hello Everyone,

Term 3 Update

As Term 3 progresses, we continue to be aware of the need to implement different and innovative approaches to ensure a quality education and a safe learning environment for all students. Our teachers and staff (and students!!) continue to adapt and respond to new challenges as the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation evolves. Thank you to our school community for your continued support and flexibility.

I would like to assure our families and school community that we will continue to do everything we can to ensure the health and safety of staff and students in our school. Our approach will continue to follow the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer. We will continue to promote good hand hygiene practices and we will also continue the provision of hygiene supplies, restriction of visitors and the reduction of students mixing in groups, as well as ensuring exclusion of unwell staff and students from our school. If you have any questions or require any further information about our the COVID safe practices our school is implementing, please don't hesitate to contact Maree at the school on 57952212.

Face Masks

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has confirmed that the use of face masks or coverings by adults or children is not recommended in schools at this time. As has always been the case, students who wish to wear face masks in school and in going to and from school may do so.

If you, your child, or a family member develops symptoms of a fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, you should get tested at a coronavirus (COVID-19) testing facility and stay home.

If you would like health information from the Department of Health and Human Services, you can visit dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

We will keep you updated on further information as soon as it is available.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Next week we will be holding Parent-Teacher Phone Conferences. This is an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss how students are progressing and what goals they need to set moving forward. Please call the office if you have yet to book a time for your parent/teacher interviews to take place and we will be able to organise you a time.

Illnesses

A reminder that any student who is at all unwell should be kept home until they make a full recovery. This is of particular importance if your child is displaying cold or flu like symptoms.

Any student who appears to be unwell at school will be sent to the office and will remain there until they are collected by a parent or carer. In addition, students who appear unwell or say they are unwell will have their temperature taken on arrival to sick bay. Any child who has a temperature of 37.5 degrees or higher, will also be required to be collected by the school. We know and understand that this can be inconvenient at times, however we are required to follow the health advice for schools in regards to COVID-19, and are working hard to ensure that we do all we can to keep our staff, students and parents safe during this time.

Road Safety

Thank you to our school community for your patience and cooperation during pick up and drop off times. We need to work together to ensure the safety of our children and other community members. We understand that increased traffic combined with physical distancing measures make drop-offs and pick-ups challenging, and appreciate your patience during these times which is contributing to a safe environment for all as students arrive and depart the school each day.

Wellbeing During Challenging Times

As Victorians we are all facing an enormous challenge. Your kids will have many questions about coronavirus and what it means for them and for the people they love. It can be daunting for parents and carers to answer those questions. To assist you the Department of Education and Training have developed a resource to help guide you through these conversations. The resource can be found on the department's website and is titled 'Talking to Your Child During Coronavirus'.

Recently I read 'Laughter is the best medicine, especially in challenging times'. I then reflected on some of the funny things that have happened in my life – both personal and at school. Some events came to mind that I had not thought of for years. So I encourage you to take the time to share some funny stories with others and have a good laugh. Sharing a laugh can be helpful in challenging times.

Updating Your Contact Details

Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of ensuring the school always has the most up to date contact details. In the case of an emergency it is imperative that we are able to get in contact with parents without delay. If

your contact details have changed please advise the office as soon as possible. Please also remember to advise the school of any Intervention Orders or Court Orders that may be in place relating to your children. A copy of the relevant orders must be provided to the school to enable us to follow the orders.

Feedback is Always Welcome

Our School Council and Leadership Team is committed to ensuring we are working to meet the needs of our students, staff and the School Community. Your feedback is critical in enabling us to do this. I would encourage you at any stage if you have concerns, require clarification on issues or would like to discuss ways of improving the School to contact the school office to arrange an appointment to meet with me.

Have a great week ahead!

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Tuesday 11th – School Council 7pm

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 15th – School Council 7pm

Friday 19th – Last day Term 3

PARENT TEACHER TELEPHONE INTERVIEWS – notes have been sent home with your allocated times for these interviews. If you did not return a form, a time has been allocated to you. If you are not available at that time, please contact the Office or class teacher so that teachers are aware of any changes.

Interview days are -

F/1A – Monday, 3rd August

1/2K – Tuesday, 4th August

2/3D – Monday 3rd August

3/4E – Wednesday 5th August

5/6BJ – Wednesday 5th August

5/6C – Tuesday 4th August

5/6W – Thursday 6th August

Solids**by Charlotte Davis 5/6W**

Do you know what a solid is?

Well it is one of the most important matters on Earth. Here is why?

Solids are pencils, pieces of paper and other things. But they are not liquids like water or gases like air. When you lift them up and put them down they are particles that are all compacted together. So that's what solids are made of. I hope you now know what solids are. I hope you enjoyed reading.

Solids**by Zeke Mundy 5/6W**

Do you know what a solid is?

A solid for example is a book or a table. A solid has a defined shape or size and all the molecules are compacted together so they're harder to break. The thicker solid the harder it is to break like paper it's easy to tear but a piece of wood you would need an axe.

Solids**by Tilly Keep 5/6W**

Solids? What are solids? Solids have shape and volume. If you pick up a solid it won't move, it will just stay there because that is what a solid is.

A solid is something that's hard or strong. For example a chair. It can just flop onto the ground. It's solid so it is strong.

Liquids**by Scarlett & Jackie 5/6C**

A liquid is a substance that has a volume but no shape. Liquids are made up of molecules that are closely packed together but have enough room to slightly move around. Liquids can take the shape of the container.

Examples of liquids are: milk, water, juice, petrol, blood, and cordial.

YOU CAN DO IT**Organisation**

Mikayla Looker 5/6W	
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Persistence

Lakeisha Learmount F/1A	
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Confidence

Larry Ball 1/2K	Thomas Goss 1/2K
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