

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**REMINDERS FOR WEEK SEVEN: TERM TWO 2020**

Friday May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-line learning 'Take a Breath Friday'</li> </ul>
Monday May 25 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pupil Free Day</li> <li>No on-line learning</li> </ul>
Tuesday May 26 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prep/1M &amp; 2/3C back at school</b></li> <li>4/5A &amp; 5/6T on-line learning</li> </ul>
Wednesday May 27 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep/1M &amp; 2/3C at school</li> <li>4/5A &amp; 5/6T on-line learning</li> </ul>
Thursday May 28 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep/1M &amp; 2/3C at school</li> <li>4/5A &amp; 5/6T on-line learning</li> </ul>
Friday May 29 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep/1M &amp; 2/3C at school</li> <li>4/5A &amp; 5/6T on-line learning 'Take a Breath Friday'</li> </ul>

**RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Next Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> Prep/1M and 2/3C will return to school. We will be ensuring that we follow health guidelines as school returns. This includes the following;

- There will be extra cleaning of the school during school hours.
- Children will need to bring their own Water Bottles. Bubble taps will be used to fill bottles but not for drinking from.
- There is to be no congregating of adults in areas inside or around school. We ask that students enter and exit school grounds without their parents.
- Unwell students must stay at home.
- Students will be supervised in regular hand hygiene practices throughout the school day.
- Parents are not to enter school grounds unless given permission. Please ring the office prior if you believe it is essential to come into the school grounds.
- Buses will run as normal.

**These requirement are all new to us. Please contact us if you need any clarification. There may be things that we miss. Please contact us if you think we have not covered something.**

**2021 Enrolments**

Due to the current health crisis we are unable to conduct school tours for 2021 enrolments.

We are still available for contact via phone or e-mail in regard to 2021. Enrolment packs and forms can be accessed from the school or via our school website.

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All schools in the Portland and District area encourage students to go to their local school. Your local school can be found at [www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au)

If restrictions are eased in June school tours may return as an option.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Ed Thompson who turns 11 tomorrow and Yarinda Intaraksa-Thomas who turns 10 on Sunday.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>

Prep/1/2 students resume at school

Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>

Pupil Free day

Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> -

All students back at school

# *FLOURISHING AT BOLWARRA*

## ON-LINE LEARNING

### Prep/1M

The students had to free-hand draw 'Bluey' while listening to instructions.

*Paddy Starick*



*Tayli Holmes-Wilson*



*Hayes Moore*



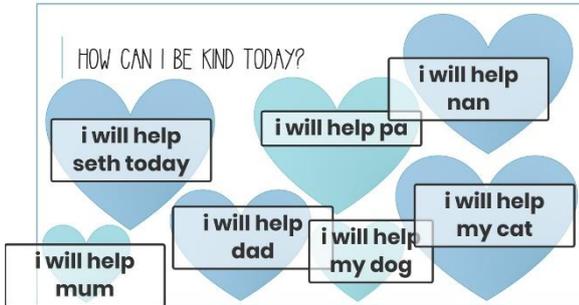
*Thomas Menzel*



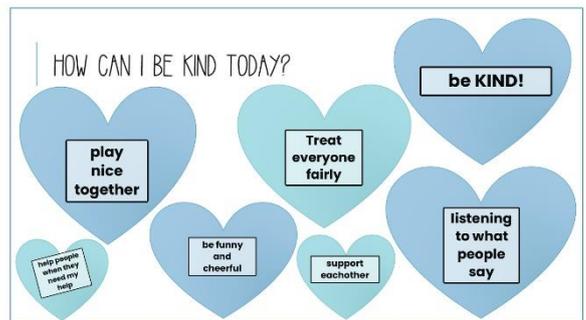
**2/3C**

Students were asked to think about how they could be kind.

*Jackson Warrener*



*Dakota Oliver*



*Makayla Arnold*

*Lexi Araldi-Box*

**4/5/6**

Optical illusions in art and 'Chocolate Ball' making

*Alex Jacobson*



*Hannah Rethus*



Zarah Bott



Chad Daniel



Xavier Buchanan



## Chaplains' Corner – Let's be infectious

=Well, I did it a couple of days ago. Had the Covid 19 test. The nurse prodded the back of my throat. That was the easy part. It was the test up my nose that took the prize. I was waiting for the swab to come out my left ear it went so far in. But all in a good cause. Just to make sure that I was not carrying the virus. Haven't had the result yet but hoping for the best.

What sticks with me though is this concern about infection. The C19 virus by any measure is a nasty customer. It's great that so many are recovering but not everyone sadly. We are very blessed here in our Shire. May be one case so we're told. But no loss of life, no community infections, nothing serious to worry about. This is a great place to be just now. But maybe we need to ponder how we can be infectious in an entirely different way, a way unrelated to this dreadful virus. Consider....

- **We are all people of influence** – From the youngest to the eldest. There is no way in the world that any of us can go through a single day without having an impact, large or small, on those with whom we share our lives or with whom we come into contact.
- **We often miss this** – Few of us see ourselves as people of influence. Actually, this probably never crosses our minds. All the more reason then to remind ourselves that our lives do count with others, that every moment spent with another is a moment of influence.
- **We can be infectious with our words** – We can encourage our partners and our kids. It's not just about what they do. It's about who they are. To let them know that they are our special people. That our lives would be incomplete without them. That we treasure them.
- **Here are some ways to be infectious** – These are the stand outs: I love you. Thank you. I'm sorry. To these we can add a few simple enquiries like: How are you? Are you going ok? Anything I can do to help? Anyone, young or old, can master these without too much effort.
- **And there are other ways of being infectious** – Like little acts of kindness. A flower from the garden. A tidy up around the place. Making a cuppa for each other when the day is overly busy. A walk down the road with the kids. Stacking the dishwasher. Putting the rubbish out.
- **Being infectious is not only about words and actions** – It's also about just being around the place. About being present to our family and friends. We underestimate the unspoken power of being on hand. To be quietly present around the home provides comfort and company.
- **Being infectious can be magnified in other ways** – We don't keep grudges. We don't blame others for our own rough edges or bad calls. We're into forgiveness. We practise mercy and patience. We don't expect perfection. We hang loose. We build up, not tear down.
- **Being infectious has an inbuilt radar system** – We are always on the lookout for what's right, not what's wrong. We check out our family's gifts and strengths and tell them how much we appreciate these. We don't let our hassles drive us apart into the no-speak zone.

Why the need to be infectious? The answer is pretty simple. We need infectious people around us – to encourage us, to keep us going, to help us cope each day. So, let's be infectious for others!

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