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From the Principal's Desk

I hope everyone is going well and managing to keep safe during the current lockdown. Hopefully we all get some good news early next week and some of the restrictions can be lifted.

The school is currently running both remote and restricted onsite programs. The remote learning programs are going well with a range of work packs and seesaw work being delivered to students. Remote learning presents a lot of challenges to teachers as they find it difficult to get the instant feedback from the student they normally receive. Parents and carers, please let teachers know if work is too hard, too easy, too much, or too little so we can adjust accordingly.

Thank-you to the parents and carers who are teaching at home, you are doing a great job in very difficult circumstances. The onsite program largely mirrors the remote programs and is being delivered by a roster of rotating staff. As well as the remote materials we try to do a lot of physical activity, peer interaction and health activities with the students. As well as the regular cleaning, there is a thorough hygiene clean during the day to maintain the highest standard.

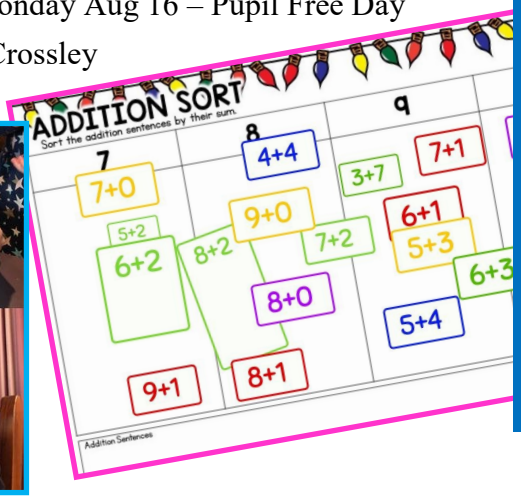
I expect the Premier and Education Department will update the situation for schools next week. As previously, we will update arrangements through our Facebook page, the school website and the newsletter.

Visitors - There are no visitors allowed beyond the foyer at the moment. The only exception would be for repairs and maintenance when required. If you do enter the building you are required to use the QR check-in and/or to sign the visitor book.

Incursions / Excursions / Camps / Community Access -
All programs are postponed at this time.

Reminder – Curriculum Day Monday Aug 16 – Pupil Free Day

Enjoy your weekend …… Steve Crossley



Next week events

Term 3

Friday 23rd Jul.
Remote and
Flexible learning

Week

Monday 26th Jul.
Remote and
Flexible learning

Tuesday 27th Jul.
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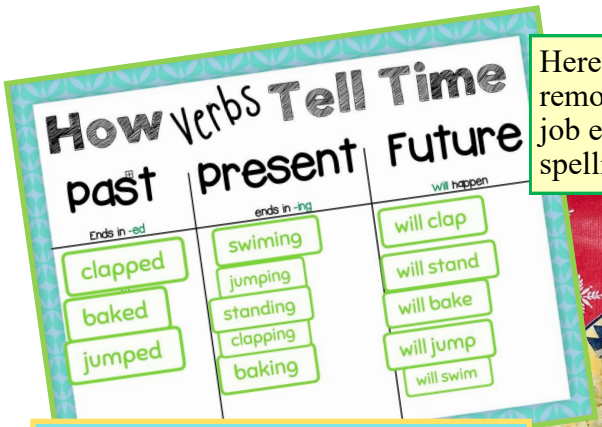
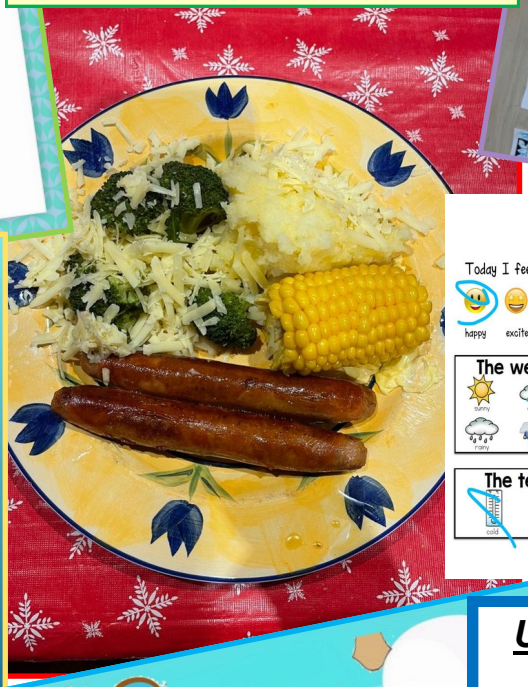
Wednesday 28th Jul.

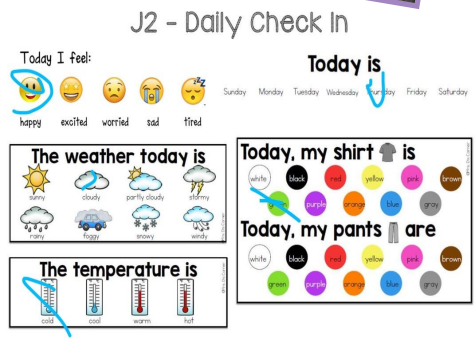
Thursday 29th Jul.

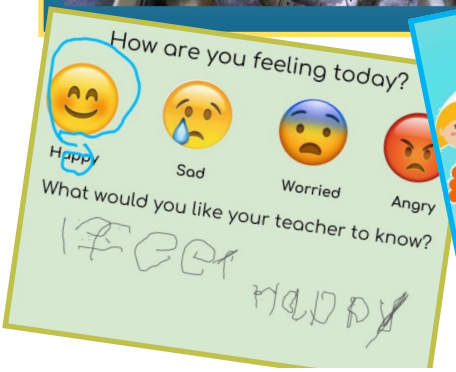
Friday 30th Jul.



Here is a few more snippets from remote and flexible learning. Great job everyone - cooking, exercising, spelling and writing, all going well.







Our school has a Facebook page. Find us at "Portland Bay School". The page is for announcements, general items and showcasing students work only. No student photos will be uploaded at this stage and approval will need to be granted for access.

Contact the office if you have any questions or concerns. 03 5523 2218

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following Students who celebrate there birthday over the upcoming week.

Jaxon Berry - 25th July
Lydia Parsons - 27th July

Hope you both enjoy your days.

Upcoming calendar events

2021 Term 3

Friday 30th July
TBA Interschool Winter Series Sports Day - Warrnambool

Monday 16th August
Curriculum Day - No Students

Wednesday 25th August
Netball in Warrnambool (selected students)

Friday 27h August
Tennis in Warrnambool (selected students)

Friday 17th September
Footy Colours Days and last day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 1st November
Curriculum Day - No Students

Tuesday 2nd November
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday