



## CALENDAR

8 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
26 June	Last Day Term 2

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### WELCOME BACK STUART!

Welcome back to Stuart who returned to work this week following the arrival of baby Olive. Stuart has literally hit the ground running with learning remotely and has commented on how proud he is of the efforts of his students. Thank you to the other members of the Grade 5/6 teaching team who supported the students in 5/6 M while Stuart was on leave.

### YEAR 6 TOPS

Good news- our Grade 6 tops have arrived and are ready for collection tomorrow. All parents of students in Grade 6 should have received information about how to collect their child's order. If you haven't, or are unable to collect this at the designated time please contact the school office to arrange an alternative. A special thanks to Lauren for not only coordinating the orders this year, but for also finding a way for our Grade 6's to collect them despite our current circumstances.

### YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Transition paperwork that must be completed as part of the transition process for Grade 6 students moving to Secondary school next year has been included in the Year 6 tops package. Please make sure you receive this document. Given it is difficult to return these forms to the school at this time, we ask that parents take a photo of the completed form and send it through to our transition coordinator, Stuart Mills at [mills.stuart.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mills.stuart.j@edumail.vic.gov.au). Original copies of the forms can be returned to the school once students resume attendance on site.

### DIFFERENTIATION OF LEARNING

Now that everyone is beginning to get in more of a routine with learning remotely from home, teachers have started to add opportunities for learning to be differentiated for individual student needs.

This week this included the addition of a 'challenge' task in Reading, Writing and Maths that are an optional task for those students who would like some extension. Teachers are also beginning to experiment with the inclusion of videos of themselves teaching concepts to assist those learners who need some extra assistance.

As we add other layers to the learning of our students we will keep you informed through our regular Compass Posts.

Please remember that as we do this we are considering the needs of all of our students and trying to balance this with the needs of individual students. If you have any concerns about your child at any stage please contact your child's classroom teacher or one of us.

### PARENT HOT TOPICS

#### Why do I have to send an email to my child's classroom teacher each day?



The Department requires us to record attendance each day, and in this environment of remote learning, this includes confirmation that children are engaging with the online learning. While ideally, we would be able to facilitate your child's attendance through Compass, this function is not available at this stage. We know that many of you are finding this repetitive or another layer on top of accessing the learning for your children however we do need to continue to meet Department requirements even during remote learning.

Some suggestions for ways in which you can make this process quicker include:

- Sending a blank email to your child's class teacher that has no message or simply the words 'got it' or 'here' in the subject matter
- Sending the one email to multiple teachers. This can be the same as mentioned above but delivered to every class teacher at the same time (remember email addresses of your child's teacher is included in the front pages of your child's working from home Workbook)

#### My Child's Workbook is almost full. Do I need to purchase another one or will the school provide me with one?

We know that a growing number of children are getting close to filling up the workbook that was provided for them at the end of last term. As you will have seen in Sue's post this week, we will advise parents in week 5 how you can collect another workbook if you are in need of one. In the meantime we encourage you to double check through your child's book (they often skip pages or choose to only write on one side of a page) for any gaps where learning can be recorded. It doesn't matter if the

learning tasks are a little out of order- as long as they have the date up the top we can work it out when the books are returned to us when school attendance returns as normal.

**Best wishes,  
Michelle and Sue**

## **CURRENT NEWS**

### **PREP ENROLMENTS 2021**

If you have a child starting at Killara Primary School in 2021 and require an enrolment form they are now available via email.

Please provide a copy of birth and immunisation certificate upon enrolment. All enrolments should be made by no later than Monday 27 July to assist with our next year planning.

Email Andrea at [heales.andrea.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:heales.andrea.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) for your enrolment form.

### **DELIVERY SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Due to extreme weather conditions tomorrow the delivery of photos has been cancelled and a new date will be set early next week.

### **STUDENT POEMS**

I got this big whopper of a fish  
I cooked him up in a shiny dish  
I served him up with a sauce  
He was as big as a horse  
Oh dear, I'm now sick from all that fish

And this is one that Mum and I came up with together  
about our cat

I have a crazy cat named Scout  
He always begs me to go out  
He runs to do poos  
Now it's in my shoes  
What will I do with this boy Scout  
From Lucas C 5/6M

Hi my name is Nick  
My best friend's name is Rick  
We like to play ball  
Because we are so tall  
Then one day we got sick  
By Cooper C

I have a dog named Molly  
Who eats a lot of lollies  
She is very fat  
She sits all day on her mat  
So now we push her around in a trolley  
By Cooper C

I miss you in the morning,  
I miss you late at night.  
Just to think about you, is my joy and delight.  
You hear me yawning in the morning, to see the sight.  
I waited all night to see who,  
Oh, I know you, I hug you tight.

By Darcy P  
DOGS  
Soft, cute  
Energetic playful  
Loving and there for you  
Man's best friend.  
By Ethan G

Blood curdling sounds from the pipes  
End is farther than you can imagine  
No escaping the ink demon  
Death is the only choice  
You can't defeat him.  
By Ashe P

### **WINTER ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIPS SAVE MONEY – HELP THE ENVIRONMENT**

1. Set your thermostat to 18-20°C in winter. Every degree higher will cost you 10% more on your bills.
2. Draught proof and seal gaps around windows and doors.
3. Install low flow showerheads to save up to \$110 a year on hot water costs.
4. Wash your clothes in cold water and dry them on a clothes line, to save up to \$150 per year on your electricity costs.
5. Switch appliances off at the switch, to save up to \$50 by cutting standby power use.

Click these links and read Hume Council's [Energy\\_Saving\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](#) or visit the Australian Government [Your Energy Savings web page](#) and Sustainability Victoria's [energy saving web page](#) for more tips.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **SALESIAN COLLEGE SUNBURY – YEAR 7 2022 APPLICATIONS**

Did you know now is the time to apply for a Year 7 2022 place for your child? Applications are currently being accepted and close on Friday 21 August 2020.

Due to current social and economic challenges in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, Salesian College Sunbury is waiving our usual \$100 application fee. We hope this alleviates stress on families looking to enrol currently.

The online application form can be started and returned at any time. Alternatively visit our College website for all other information – [salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au](http://salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au).

I wish to extend a personal invitation to you and your family to attend our Virtual Open Day on Wednesday May 6. Find out the Salesian College Sunbury difference and why we are a "Home that Welcomes."

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ANZAC DAY – APRIL 25



We remember and thank all those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and country on this Anzac Day.





# HOME LEARNING PHOTOS

