

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 7th August 2020

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST Take home packs available today only

Monday 10th August School Council meeting @ 6.30pm via Webex



Amazing Remote work done by some of our students. WELL DONE!!



A message from Mrs Honeysett

Stage 4 Procedures

Thank you to all our parents who continue to support the remote / flexible learning at home. We understand how difficult this can be for you but as a state we must follow these rules for at least the next six weeks. Please remember that as a school, Stage 4 restrictions mean that we now have very limited staff on site to supervise students of permitted workers and hence we must re-emphasise that if you are working from home, then you must supervise your children at home. You will not be able access onsite learning at all unless you have a legitimate 'worker's permit' that you must provide as evidence to the school.

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



**PREP
Jamie**

For your outstanding effort in completing every learning task at home! You have shown amazing creativity in your construction and your letter to the Billy Goats from the Troll!



**1/2E
Elke**

For completing the tasks during remote learning. Elke you have done a wonderful job learning the 'Fast Facts' for Mathematics. Keep up the good work!



**2/3J
Dominic**

For taking responsibility for completing and submitting tasks on time, to an excellent standard which shows your Personal Best. Well done Dominic, Keep it up!



**4/5CK
Noah**

For completing all his 'Remote Learning' set tasks to a very good standard. Well done Noah!



**5/6W
Chase**

For ensuring work is completed to the very best of your ability! You read instructions carefully and make sure tasks are completed accordingly! Well done!!!



**TRIBES AWARD
MOLLIE**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement.

For your excellent work on the Billy Goat's Gruff tasks this week. Your puppet show voices were fantastic!!!



**TRIBES AWARD
DJUNA**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement.

Well done Djuna, for being more involved in the Webex sessions. It was great that you shared the name of the highest mountain from its base to the peak.



**TRIBES AWARD
NIAMH**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement.

Well done for displaying all of our TRIBES Agreements during Remote Learning. Keep up the hard work!



**TRIBES AWARD
PHOENIX**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement.

For doing your personal Best during all Webex sessions. Keep up the great work Phoenix!



**TRIBES AWARD
MILES**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement.

Well done Miles for trying your best during Remote Learning 2.0! Keep up the great work!



Stage 4 Procedures (cont)

The Premier announced that you must verify that there is no adult at home who is able to supervise your child / children in order to access school onsite supervision. This means that any adult who is home for any reason must keep their children home. We understand that this will be very challenging for many families, but the state government is requiring this to happen to limit movement around the state.

This is a very serious situation. Our staff are currently facing the following regulations under Stage 4 restrictions:

COVID-19 resources

Please utilise the COVID-19 resources attached to this email if you need support. We understand this is a challenging time and thank you for working with us to ensure our students are safe and receiving a quality education. Remember to look after yourselves engage with friends and family electronically. The next six weeks will be very lonely if you don't reach out. Look after yourselves.

Take home packs available today only

Please collect your Take Home Packs today from the school. While we would love to provide weekly packs we are unable to do this safely with the Stage 4 restrictions. The packs are available in front of the office with sanitiser available.



School will be closed on Thursdays

The school will be closed on Thursdays with all staff working remotely. If you do ring the school you will be directed to a voicemail which Cindy and myself can access remotely through our emails. Alternative emails are the best way to contact us with a skeleton staff on-site all other days.

Receiving calls from private numbers

Receiving calls on your mobile from private numbers: As most of our staff are working from home and using their personal mobiles to contact families, you may receive calls from 'private numbers'. We are aware that many people choose not to ordinarily answer these calls but we do encourage you to answer these calls during our time of remote learning.

Homeless at Home TONIGHT

Our school is participating with Upwey South PS to support the Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Service. This is how you can participate:

- Date:** Friday 7th August – Saturday 8th August 2020
- Donation:** \$5 per family (100% of donations go to the Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Service)
Direct deposit to school bank account
- Location:** Your home but you; sleep on the floor with a blanket or sleeping bag, no heating in the house, no hot water, no screens, no access to in-between meal snacks just to name a few!
- Why?** To help those in our community who can't take these simple things for granted!

I have attached the Homeless at Home pledge so you and your family can decide what you are prepared to do to together. Maybe it is no screen time? We hope that we can provide some support to those in need in our local community. Please share your experience via email or on the parent Facebook page.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting is this Monday on 10th of August at 6:30pm on the Webex.

We hope you have a relaxing weekend and stay safe.

Rebecca Honeysett

Principal

Happy Birthday!

24th July - 21st Aug

Charlotte C

Clements

Alex K

Meika

Xavier D

Luke P

Ben C

Mackenzie

Will

X-O

Tupperware Online!

Contact Faye for all of your Tupperware needs.

Order on my website for delivery straight to your door.

<https://tinyurl.com/fayestupperware>

Any questions, please email me on fayebax72@gmail.com



Junior Cricket 2020-21 Season

We are looking for Girls & Boys to play cricket for season 2020-21.

This season we are looking at fielding teams in the following Grades:

Under 12's—Friday Nights - Subs \$150

Under 14's—Friday Nights - Subs \$200

Under 16's—Saturday Mornings - Subs \$200

Also looking for 6-10 year old's to start a Junior Blaster squad that would play on Wednesday Nights.

The Upwey Tecoma Cricket Club is located in Chosen Ave in Upwey which is just off Burwood Highway. We have fantastic New clubrooms, great cricket nets and two great grounds. We have a great bunch of junior coaches who are ready to teach you how to play cricket and make sure you have lots of fun while you do it. So don't spend all summer with nothing to do — come along and make a heap of new friends and have fun in the sun .

1st Indoor / outdoor Training will be dependent on Govt Covid-19 restrictions being lifted so stay tuned to our website / facebook page or register your interest now with our Junior Co-ordinator and go on the mailing list to keep up to date with what is happening & when.



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Homeless at Home

PARTICIPANTS PLEDGE-

TICK YOUR COMMITMENT

On Friday the 7th August 2020, I pledge that I will:

- turn off the heating in my house
- not use any hot water or have a shower
- not sleep in my bed, I will sleep on the floor in a Sleeping bag or blankets
 - not use the lights in my house (accept for reasons of safety), I will instead, use a torch or camping lamp
 - not access screens (including Phone/tablet/TV)
 - not use any modern conveniences toaster/microwave, Kettle/washing machine/dryer etc)
 - not use the car to travel places (unless absolutely necessary)
 - have a very basic dinner
- not access any extra snacks at home

On Saturday the 8th August 2020, I pledge that I will:

- have a very basic breakfast

COVID-19 Support Resources

Helpful information during this COVID-19 pandemic may be found via the following avenues:

Department of Health: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/>

For the latest health advice, information and resources

Coronavirus Hotline: 1800 675 398

If you suspect you may have coronavirus, call this dedicated hotline - open 24 hours, 7 days. Please keep Triple Zero (000) for emergencies only.

National Coronavirus Helpline: 1800 020 080

Call this line if you are seeking information on coronavirus (COVID-19) or help with the COVIDSafe app. The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

If you require translating or interpreting services, call 131 450

Support lines (24/7)

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Headspace: 1800 650 890

<https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/>

Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800

Lifeline: 13 11 14

MensLine: 1300 78 99 78

MindSpot: 1800 61 44 34

National Family Violence Counselling Service: 1800 Respect - 1800 737 732

<https://www.1800respect.org.au/>

You are also encouraged to speak with your General Practitioner about any other mental health concerns you may have.

T3 Week 3/4

27th July—7th August

COVID Safety

This last week has been full of changes and new rules being implemented with regards to the Stage 4 restrictions.

As you will be aware, restrictions are now in place to ensure that we are only providing care to children of Permitted Workers with appropriate Permits (Permitted Worker Permit including Childcare/Childcare Permit) or Vulnerable Children. Children will be permitted to participate in the service upon presenting a fully completed and signed appropriate permit form.

In the last two weeks we had a go at making face masks and creating a stop motion videos. We engaged in various arts and craft activities, played board games, spent time outside playing two square and basketball ... And of course, we were just as happy to sit down, enjoy music and talk about every day events.



During our “My Pet” week we talked about our pets. And then we tried to make some from magic clay



Working on a stop motion movie scene...

1. Come up with an idea of a story
2. Make your characters from playdough



3. Start



And we also had a special visitor here ...



Nothing beats children coming up with their own innovative ideas such as painting with ice and crayons. Following Esme's suggestions, Sandra and the children made multicoloured ice blocks and then used them to paint. The final masterpieces were fantastic!!!

Have a wonderful Principal Day Mrs. Honeysett!

Thank you for all your hard work and support.