

Principal's Report

We are now 7 weeks into the term, and we are all hoping that there can be a return to school as soon as possible. With another 3 weeks before the end of term 3, there is a strong possibility that we will be facing remote learning for the remainder of this term.

During this time the school relies heavily on the support of parents to assist their children with remote learning. Whilst this can be challenging and inconvenient, we appreciate your commitment to assisting your children in maintaining a regular learning routine. It is encouraging to see our students engaging in online learning with the WEBEX sessions.

Every grade in the school is now doing two WEBEX teaching sessions per day. These sessions will include a combination of the following:

- Instructional videos related to the curriculum
- Welfare checks
- Explanation of tasks
- Small focus group explicit teaching
- Feedback
- Workshops/conferences

The timing will be:

- One in the morning – check in and explicit teaching
- One after recess – check in, explicit focus, feedback

Teachers will provide feedback on two pieces of work per day. This could be verbal via Seesaw / WEBEX or written.

One group of students will participate in a small focus group each day. Small group participants will be communicated via the weekly overview sent out.

The school continues to encourage parents and students to email any questions to their classroom teacher via Compass or the learning platforms they are using.

If you are having difficulty with Compass or the remote learning platforms, please send an email to Mr Narracott at, ict@coppshome.net. He will contact you to help fix any issues.

Book Week Activities

The Star Weekly newspaper would like to run a story on our online Book Week dress up day. If you would like your child to have their photo in the newspaper, you can take a picture and email it to Mrs Roach before 10am on Friday. Mrs Roach will pass these photos onto the newspaper and they will choose the photos that are published. Please make sure your child's name is not in the photo. Mrs Roach's email is natalie.roach@education.vic.gov.au

Some of these photos may be posted to the school Instagram account too.

Zart Art Competition

Well done to Sebastian Scimone from Gr.3 who participated in the Zart Art Competition during our current lockdown. Sebastian was Shortlist Winner - Category 1 Primary School (Foundation to Level 3) Sebastian's artwork is called 'The Colours of Australia'. You can click on the link to view Sebastian's artwork. <https://zart.us.launchpad6.com/studentartprize/entry/4254>

COVID 19 Advice for Parents, Carers and Guardians

With the continued uncertainty that surrounds coronavirus there are many questions that families have about how it impacts their life at home and school. The most up to date coronavirus information relating to schools can be found on the Department of Education website. Please follow this link www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/coronavirus-advice-parents.aspx for further information.

2022 Prep Enrolments

Prep enrolments for next year are now being taken. Children must celebrate their fifth birthday by 30th April 2022 to be eligible for school. Due to our enrolment restrictions, we are unable to accept prep enrolments from families who live outside the Cairnlea estate. Parents are required to supply the following information when enrolling:

Proof of residence in Cairnlea

Proof of age (birth certificate or passport)

Immunisation certificate

School tours at the moment have been postponed. Dates and times for future tours will be posted on the school website when we are allowed to conduct tours.

Please stay safe.

Mark Mills

Principal

Play Junior Cricket

@ Sunshine United

- **No membership fee for Under 11s, 13s & 15s**
- **Boys & Girls welcome**
- **Great Culture**
- **A little Community within a cricket club**
- **Club Cricket Equipment Provided**
- **Great team of coaches**
- **State of the art facilities**
- **COVID safe environment**
- **Junior development program to bring the best out of everyone**



**For more information please contact
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