

Yarrowonga College

P-4 Campus



**Weekly
Catch Up**
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Dear Families and Friends!

We have some new features in our newsletter this week! To the right is an article put together by Kate on behalf of the Campus Leaders group.

Each week our Leaders are excited to be adding some content to the newsletter and a fun and creative weekly challenge competition, and Kate has done a terrific job this week. Can't wait to see the Lego House creations that our students / families can build! Pictures of the entries will feature in next week's newsletter and the Campus Leaders will select a number to receive special recognition and prizes!

On pages 3 & 4 you will see the names of all the students who have been recognised for displaying our College Values during the last few weeks of remote learning. These students will all receive certificates and wrist bands in their Week 7 & 8 Learning Packs!

We feel it is even more important in this second period of Remote Learning to value and celebrate the efforts of our students. We ask our parents (and our older students using Google classrooms) to please communicate with your class teachers and share what you've been doing – send in photos and work samples or just make a call or send an email – so we can help to recognise, encourage and engage students in their learning!

Finally we are very excited to announce the Campus Leaders are going to attempt to film a 'Virtual P-4 Assembly' video presentation tomorrow! The link to access and watch the video will be shared with families as soon as it is ready to view!

Today our families were invited to collect the Home Learning Packs for Weeks 7 & 8. Please remember that Friday's are designated as Specialist Days. In the first pack you will have received a booklet from the Specialists full of activities and fun ideas, and this booklet was developed to run across the whole period of remote learning this term. Friday is also a great day to catch up on missed work or to do something creative or active as a family!

If you require more activities or would like to request any resources or support for Phys Ed, Music or PE please feel free to contact Mrs Willett, Miss Grant or Mr Soedjono either by email or by calling the office.

REMINDERS FOR ON-SITE ATTENDANCE PROGRAM

If your child needs to attend on-site, please make sure they bring their Home Learning Pack materials (including pencil cases) as well as a drinkbottle every day!

News from your friendly P-4 Campus Leaders

**national
science week**

By Kate



For the last week it has been Science week, which is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. This year the theme for science week is the "deep blue" or ocean. Have you been up to some science this week? If not well don't worry because you can go to www.scienceweek.net.au to find out more. On that website there is a Resources tab with a section on DIY Science – Projects you can do at home!



**Competition
Time!**

Your campus leaders have decided to run a weekly competition if you would like to participate and maybe win a prize!

This week the challenge is
"Who's a Master Lego Builder?"

All you have to do to enter is to build a house out of Lego (can be a family effort), take a photo and ask mum or dad to email it to Mrs Thorp before next Friday, 28th.
(kellie.thorp@yarrawonga.vic.edu.au)

**Hope you all have a great
weekend!!**

Free Webinar – “Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era”

On Tuesday 25 August, the Department of Education and Training is presenting a free webinar for parents and carers by renowned child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, on building family resilience during coronavirus (COVID-19).

Parents and carers play a vital role in helping children feel safe through uncertain times. In this webinar, Dr Carr-Gregg provides tools and strategies for parents and carers to help manage the lockdown and remote learning. Topics include:

- your supportive role
- setting the emotional tone
- focusing on what you can control
- how to deal with disappointment
- further resources and where to get help.

Dr Carr-Gregg’s presentation will run for 45 minutes. This will be followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer session in which parents and carers can ask Dr Carr-Gregg questions.

Webinar details

- **When:** Tuesday 25 August
- **Time:** 7:30pm
- **Duration:** 45-minute presentation, then 15-minute Q & A session
- **Format:** online via Webex
- **Cost:** free

How to register

To register and for more information visit the [Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era eventbrite page](#).



Our friendly Bluearth Instructor, James, is not able to work with our Year 2 students during remote learning, but he has sent us the Semester 2 online lessons. Just click on the links to explore!

[Online Lesson 1](#) - exploring Skipping, Dynamic Movement, Beanbag exploration, Partner Activities and Core movement.

[Online Lesson 2](#) – exploring Marching, Beanbag skills, Partner Activities and Core movement

[Online Lesson 3](#) - exploring Lunging, Bouncing, Dynamic movement and Core movement

[Online Lesson 4](#) - exploring Squats, Kicking, Partner Activities, Core movement



All the best wishes to these students, celebrating a birthday this coming week!

AUGUST:

23rd – Noah S & Tyler S

24th – Amelia G, Kaite L & Slater G

25th – Alyssa V

26th – Eddie P & Connor T

27th – Mikayla H

28th – Kyra M



Some of our on-site Prep students doing Art & Craft on Specialist Friday!



Our Year 4s enjoyed Specialist Friday too!

Values Awards During Remote Learning 2.0 – Weeks 6 & 7 Winners

The challenges of remote learning require Integrity, Responsibility, Cooperation, Honesty and Respect. Congratulations to the following students for their efforts!

Haddie S (PA) - For being cooperative and bringing her best during remote learning.

Brayden N (PA) - working tough and being a super star learner during Remote learning.

Blyth H (PA) - For being cooperative and bringing his best during remote learning.

Otis C (PA) - For being cooperative and bringing his best during remote learning.

Lexi C (PB) - for working so hard learning her words during remote learning.

Judd P (PB) - For lots of great writing practise during remote learning.

Harry J (PB) - for excellent work adding numbers

Dayne L (PB) - Excellent work revising and learning his words.

Samuel K (PC) - building up reading stamina and learning independence, keeping going even when it is hard.

Makenna R (PC) - Working well with your Remote Learning and helping Mum in bringing your best.

Sienna C (PC) – approaching her day with a big smile and trying so hard to complete activities. Jasmine H - for being responsible with her learning by joining in with google meet sessions.

Alice W (PC) - Working so hard at home and putting in the extra effort with her learning.

Eddie P (PD) - For working very hard on being an independent learner.

Tate C (PD) - for being an enthusiastic learner and passing his Orange Words.

Ethan D (PD) - showing initiative and responsibility with towards remote learning by completing his work and sending it to his teachers.

Jake T (PD) - For displaying healthy work habits during remote learning and sharing his learning with his teachers.

Jade Mc (1A) - for nailing remote learning 1.0 and jumping straight back in with a smile on her face.

Archie H (1A)- Giving all tasks a red hot go and sending in some great writing about ladybugs.

Hudson L (1A) - taking responsibility with his week 5 learning and emailing in his complete work to share with your teachers.

Addison K (1A) - Always putting in 100% and presenting 5 star work, beautifully presented work and happily completing her learning.

Jackson K (1B) - for the great effort she puts into her learning at home, and fantastic equations

Ollie L (1B)- the great effort he has put into his learning at home this week.

Indy B (1B) - for the fabulous effort put into your learning at home and for going above and beyond everyday.

Clayton R (1B) - for the great effort being putting into his learning at home.

Harlem D (1C) - for his motivated approach to home learning and joining in with Mrs Hargreaves online.

Ruby B (1C) - for the respectful way she has managed herself during remote learning

Stella H (1C) - for her dedicated approach to home learning and using online learning programs

Zoe J (1C) - for approaching home learning with dedication and happily joining all online lessons with Mrs Hargreaves

Ava S (2A) - putting in a huge amount of effort with Remote Learning and diligently turning in work to our Google Classroom

Kayla F (2A) - Consistent effort put into Remote Learning both last term and this term, always with a smile.

Hudson C (2A) - showing persistence and resilience in Remote Learning, always smiling in all our Google Meets and turning in your work.

Harry G (2A) - taking responsibility of his remote learning, turning in his work and being an active participant in our Google Meets.

Values Awards During Remote Learning 2.0 – Weeks 6 & 7 Winners continued...

Congratulations to the following students for their efforts!

Nash C (2B) - taking responsibility for his learning and putting in such a solid effort.

Abel S (2B) - Taking responsibility for his learning and turning in all of his reading tasks.

Ed W (2B) - Taking responsibility of his learning and turning in all his reading responses.

Alexis S (2B) - For taking responsibility of her learning and having a go at turning in her work.

Zeke S (2C) - being responsible for his learning at home and actively participating in Google Classroom tasks.

Braeden C (2C) - being responsible for his learning while at home and actively participating in Google Classroom tasks. Well done Braeden we are really proud of you

Ryder L (2C) - being responsible for his learning while at home and actively participating in Google Classroom tasks

Amylee S (2C) - being responsible for her learning while at home and actively participating in Google Classroom tasks.

Harper W (3A) - always being responsible for his learning by submitting work in google classroom and attending every google meet.

Jasmine H (3A) - for being responsible with her learning by joining in with google meet sessions.

Brianna B (3A) - For cooperating with her peers by giving them such positive feedback on their work uploaded to google classroom.

Malakai M (3A) - for being responsible with his learning by joining in with google meet sessions.

Finn W (3B) - You always remember to log into our google meets and comment on our google classroom.

Trey D (3B) - for displaying Integrity during remote home learning, always making the right choice with his learning.

Claire P (3B) - showing how responsible she is and sharing her Biography onto our google classroom.

Ethan H (3B) - for showing respect in our google meets. He puts his hand up and waits patiently and is always respectful of people's comments.

Ollie S (3C) - for always logging onto google meet and sharing his poems on our google class page.

Tague S (3C) - for sharing his poems onto our google classroom page and showing a positive behaviour towards others in our google meets.

Sienna B (3C) - for always showing respect to others in our google meets and acknowledging others opinions and views in a positive way.

Finn W (3C) - for always encouraging others on their work posted onto our google classroom page and being patient and respectful with others throughout our google meets.

Kate G (4A) - for her considerate manner during our Meets and kind feedback to her peers.

Anna M (4A) - for her positive interactions during our Google Meets.

Paddy F (4A) - for his kind and considerate feedback posts to his peers.

Eli J (4A) – for continually completing all your home learning tasks and taking on board the feedback from me.

Tia B (4B) - for her fantastic Obstacle Course video

Adelaide C (4B) - for sending in work through Google Docs

Beau B (4B) - for being engaged in our Google Meet

Lucas H (4B) - for completing the fabulous collective nouns learning task

Viktor L (4C) - for working incredibly well through all Google Classroom tasks

Darcy H (4C) - writing engaging and interesting stories that capture the prompt

Slater (4C) - for being engaged in our Google Meets everyday

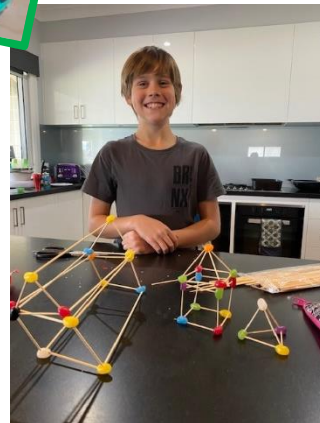
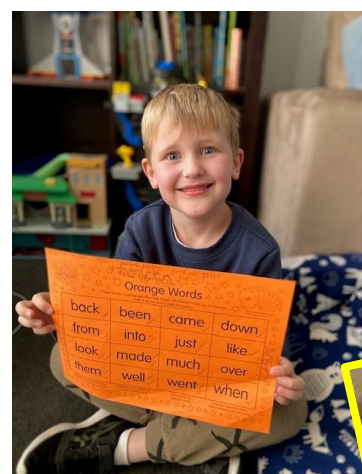
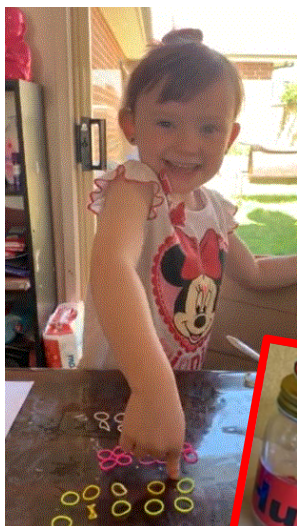
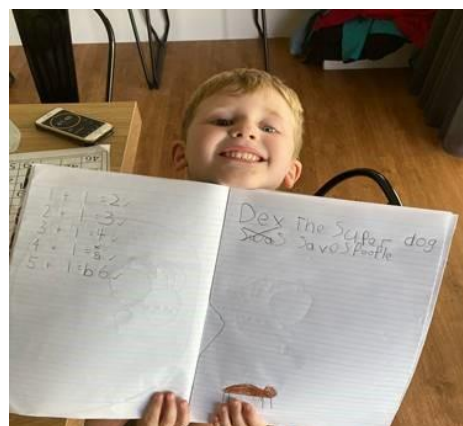
Maddi (4C) - for giving everything a go and working extremely with peers on site



Remote Learning Super Star snapshots

We love seeing photos of our students working remotely! Please send them to your teachers so we can see what you've been up to!

Last week's superstars earned 3 House Challenge tokens for Hume, 4 for Mitchell, 5 for Sturt and 6 for Hovell! All students featured this week will also be awarded a token for their house!



Year 2's have been identifying themes in texts and making connections to self.



Darby Bigger Aug 18

The themes in Edwina the Dinosaur were respect, friendship, love and hardwork. Because she made cookies for everybody and she listened to everybody in town.



Chase Bouchier Aug 19

hairy malady from donaldson dairy. I think the common theme is friendship because there was scarefice claw who scared all hairy friend's and they stuck together



Ava Brown Aug 18

josephine loves to dance.. courage and overcoming challenges are the themes because every time her brother told her to stop dancing she ignored him and kept dancing because she loves it



Osborne Dean Bruce Aug 13

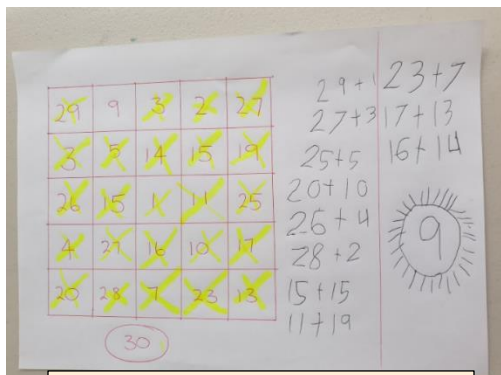
Puppy is lost-this book reminds me of when I lost my black cat named glitch.

These great responses were submitted via Google Classroom!



Harper Buckingham Aug 13

My book is Edward the Emu. My Connection with the book is it reminds me of our family trips to the zoo. My favorite thing that I like to see is the snakes. We try to go once a year. But we haven't gone this year. Hopefully we can go soon.



Braeden though Making 30 was fun!



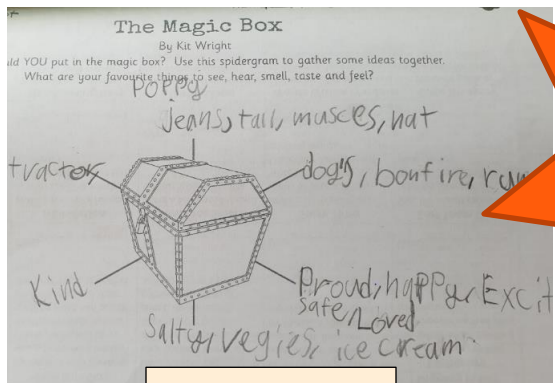
Jack's work of art



Stella's geography work



Jemima's artwork made from nature



Kaite's creative ideas for the Magic Box

House tokens to these superstar learners

<i>broprank</i>	<i>This means that you do a prank on your brother</i>	<i>Today my awful mean sister pulled a broprank on me, and it was horrible</i>
Tahlia created a terrific new word, inspired by author David		
<i>nerfabulous</i>	<i>When someone is fabulous at nerf</i>	<i>You are totally nerfabulous</i>
<i>Slaterism</i>	<i>Something funny said by Slater</i>	<i>Theres another Slaterism</i>
Slater was pretty creative too, with his made up words!		