

Dear Families,

10th June, 2020

Welcome Back Grades 3-6

How wonderful it has been to have all grade levels back at school this week. Thank you to the 3-6s for a positive start and for your focused efforts in the classroom. As you would be aware, we have implemented many strategies to promote a safe and healthy environment for everyone at school including regular hand washing and sanitising throughout the day. Students have adapted well to the new practices in place and we thank families for understanding the need for drop off and pick ups to be at the front gate rather than parents coming into the school. A reminder that any students who are unwell must stay at home. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Semester One Reports

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, due to remote learning, Semester 1 reports will look different when compared to previous years. Reports will include information about the curriculum taught and dot points about what your child has achieved and goals to work on. There will be no judgement against the Victorian Curriculum standards this semester. Parents will also receive a portfolio of work samples completed by their child at school and during remote learning. Reports and portfolios will be sent home on Thursday 25th June. Learning conferences (Parent/Teacher interviews) will be held in Term 3 providing opportunities for parents to discuss their child's progress and achievements.



Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will recommence on Friday 12th June. Details on how to order and the lunch order menu can be found on our website.

Swimming Program Cancelled

Due to the current restrictions, our planned school swimming program for next term has been cancelled. DET guidelines state that schools should not be using local swimming pools for school swimming programs at this time. Any money parents have paid for excursions this year (including swimming) that is unused will be allocated to your child's excursions for 2021. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ruth in the office.

Assemblies

We hope you have been enjoying our assembly videos. As we are still not able to conduct assemblies onsite we will continue with our assembly videos until the end of term. For our next video, the preps will be singing 'Count On Me'.

Enrolments

If you have a child starting school next year, please ensure they are enrolled by the end of June. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office. Thank you

UPCOMING EVENTS

Assembly Video

Friday 19th June

First day for lunch orders

Friday 12th June

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 26th June, Early finish 2:30pm

First Day of Term 3

Monday 13th July

School Photos

Thursday 5th November



GROWTH AWARDS



Prep - William

For persisting with his writing by stretching out the sounds while working towards his goal.



Gr 1/2 - Hollie

For challenging herself to keep improving. Well done on the amazing progress you have made in all areas.



Gr 3/4 - Jacob

For consistently working hard throughout remote learning and continuing to try his best. He was a great contributor in all class meetings.



Gr 5/6 - Ethan

For working hard to consistently complete remote learning tasks and trying his best in all areas.



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Performing Arts News

Throughout this past semester, Performing Arts has been broken up into two segments; music and singing. When focusing on music and singing, the students have learnt about the elements of music; pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre, duration, rhythm and beat. They were also equipped with the knowledge surrounding the makeup of different instruments and the musical families different instruments belong to. Music was explored through the play and practice of a variety of different musical instruments. Students developed the skills to compose music with their peers and follow along with music given to them. I have really enjoyed watching you all improve with your ability to keep with the rhythm and beat and to encourage and uplift your peers.

When exploring singing students learnt to sing in tune and to work with their peers to sing in harmony. They developed the confidence to sing in front of large crowds and to stretch their voice to different pitches for different songs. Each year level learnt their own song:

Preps: 'Count on me' By Bruno Mars

1/2s: 'Shotgun' By George Ezra

3-6s: 'Riptide' By Vance Joy

I was so impressed with the ability of all the students at Lucas Primary to have the confidence to sing together and in front of their peers and an audience. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Performing Arts and watch you all smile, have fun and express yourselves. I am looking forward to teaching you next term when we cover dance and drama.

Miss Moir

