

12th August, 2020

Dear families,

Remote Learning

Thank you for your efforts with remote learning so far and the excellent support you are providing for your child/ren at home. We are committed to providing learning tasks that are achievable at home and enable students to continue to show growth in their learning. It has been great to see the work being completed on Google Classroom over the past week and the work being sent back via Compass. While Miss Moir and Mr Rodger are able to provide ongoing feedback via Google Classroom, Miss Richardson and Miss Lee are relying on work being sent to them by parents so please keep this up so they can see how students are going and what support is needed.



Starting this week, Mr O will be providing a weekly PE lesson and Mrs Glanville will be offering a range of art activities to help students stay active and creative. These tasks can be completed as a family and I know some mums and dads had fun doing these last time.

This term we had a highly engaging Integrated Studies unit planned titled 'Me, as a Scientist'. So students don't miss out on this learning, class teachers will be providing one Science task per week during remote learning. These will be posted on Compass for Grades Prep to 2 and Google Classroom for Grades 3-6.



Webex class meetings and student conferences started this week. These are an important part of remote learning as it helps to keep students connected with their classmates and also allows opportunities for teachers to provide feedback and explicit teaching for your child.

Assembly Videos

Throughout remote learning, we will once again be creating assembly videos. These will be posted on Compass once a fortnight starting on Friday 21st August. We had lots of positive feedback about the assembly videos last time as it helps to keep us connected as a school community when we can't be together in person.

Enrolments 2021

We are well into our planning for next year as we will need to employ new staff as our numbers grow. We already have 40 preps enrolled for 2021 which is very exciting. If you know of any families planning to enrol their child at Lucas PS in any year level next year, please ask them to contact the school to obtain enrolment information. We are a zoned school, so families need to use the website 'Find My School' to make sure they are in our zone.

WHAT'S ON?

Term 3

Monday 17th August

School Council Meeting 6pm via Webex

Newsletters

Wednesday 26th August, 9th September

Assembly Videos

Friday 21st August, 4th September and
18th September

Last Day of Term 3

Friday 18th September



EXCELLENCE AWARD



To the Lucas Primary School community
(students, parents and staff) for aiming high and trying their
best in remote learning.



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Art News

Prep - Over the first few weeks of this term we have looked at the artwork featured in the picture story books 'Owl Babies' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We used the illustrations in these books as inspiration for our investigation into print making and texture. First, we used printing and stamping techniques to apply paint to paper to create our own owl babies. This technique created an interesting texture to our owls. We then collaged different materials onto our work to finish our masterpieces.



Grade 1/2 - Our Grade 1/2 class began this term finishing off our 'Cheerful Chicken' sculptures. This was such a fun project with lots of different skills and techniques. Our students demonstrated painting, drawing, sculpting, threading, cutting, and construction techniques in this one project. They were so happy with their colourful creations and they put a huge smile on Miss Lee's face too! Some of these sculptures are on display and brightening the entrance to Learning Community 1. The students have also completed work on a 2 dimensional scarecrow project and will move on to making a 3 dimensional scarecrow of their own when we return to school.



Grade 3/4 - Our Grade 3/4 superstars have been learning about Colour Value this term and how to add 'value' to their artwork. Colour value is the lightness or darkness of a colour. They have explored adding white to tint colours in order to paint a colour gradient as the background for some amazing jellyfish artworks using soft pastels. They learnt how to blend colours with their finger tips and how to add highlights to their work. There is some video of our 3/4s in action on the school blog, so be sure to check it out.



Grade 5/6 - We started this term with a fun sculptural activity creating small wind-up toys. Each of our students was asked to select a wind up mechanism of their choice and were tasked with creating a monster. The students had free range to explore magiclay as a medium to create their creature. The only stipulation was that their 'monster' had to be able to move. They had so much fun making these creatures. We took lots of videos and have posted them to the school art blog for you all to see. Make sure you check them out.



Art Blog

If you haven't already checked it out, please make sure you take a look at our Lucas art blog. The blog can be found on the Visual Arts page on our school website and the password is ARTLPS .

Since we have been unable to have families and parents onsite over the last few months, this online art gallery is a great way to keep in touch and see what our students have been up to in Art lessons. I would love to post some remote art learning as well. So please send any photos of finished art work to me.

Mrs Glanville