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MOWBRAY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families

I would like to share an excerpt of the recent communication from Jeremy Rockliff, Minister for Education and Training:

We ask parents right across Tasmania to continue to keep your children at home and support their learning where possible. School sites remain safe, however staying at home is the best thing we can all do to help stop the spread of COVID-19, and learning from home is helping to limit the movement of people. We are open for students who cannot be supervised or supported to learn from home, for example when both parents have to go to work. While there may be many reasons why students want to go back to school, to be with their friends for example, we ask that you keep your children at home for now. We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

From the beginning of Term 2 we have worked really hard to support families with learning at home and are absolutely committed to continuing this support. Every Monday morning before 9:00 am, for as long as we are learning at home, your child's class teacher will email the week's learning matrix and we will also upload these to our school App and website. For those families who have informed us that they do not have internet access, a paper copy will be posted home.

Teachers have been connecting with families and students who are learning at home via email and/or phone on a regular basis, and families are also most welcome to initiate contact to ask any questions, or provide comments and feedback. Thank you very much for the photos!

As I said in last week's Newsletter, juggling learning at home, work and family may bring both joy and challenges. This is new for everyone! **Please persevere and reach out for support when required.** You are doing an amazing job. One student said to their mum this week, "Mummy I think you need to become a teacher!"

#stayhomesavelives

Sharon

Please Note - For those families for whom it is essential to send their children to school, we ask that you let your child's class teacher know if the arrangements need to change. 24 hours notice is required prior to the change occurring, so teachers can accommodate their learning.

Welcome Caitlyn Osborne

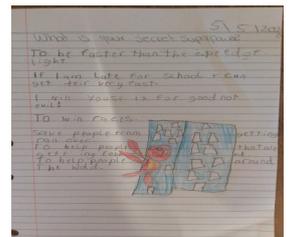
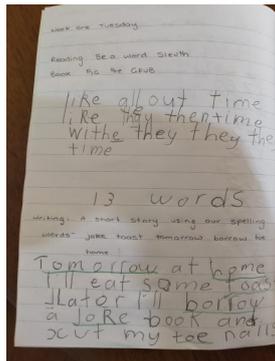
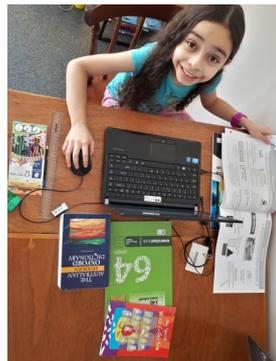
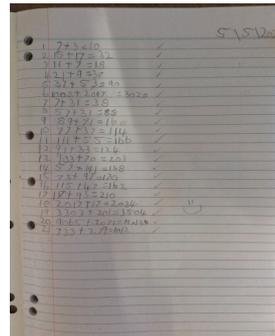
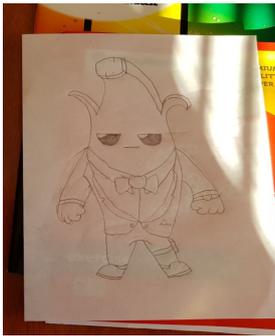


Caitlyn is our new School Psychologist, replacing Meg Thow who is on maternity leave. Caitlyn is working in our school each week on Thursday and Friday. Referrals can be made to our School Psychologist through class teachers or a member of the Leadership Team.

BASE Assessment

Early this year all students in Prep across Tasmania completed the BASE literacy and numeracy assessment. These assessments support teachers to provide appropriate intervention and curriculum planning. We have received our 1st assessment results and each child's individual report. Expect to receive your child's report over the next week. Please direct any questions to your child's class teacher. A follow up assessment will be repeated in Term 4 and results shared.

Learning at Home



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