



We are looking forward to seeing all students return to fulltime onsite learning on Friday!

Please remember to follow guidelines for testing & isolating if you have visited a tiered site or been exposed to a positive case.

As per usual practise, to help avoid staff illness – do not send in sick students.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Friday 22nd October

- All Students return to fulltime onsite learning

NOVEMBER

Friday 12th November

- Pupil Free Day

Thurs 18th & Fri 19th

- Life Ed Van with Healthy Harold

Hello everyone

Welcome to Week 3. It has been a busy one with lots of changes and COVID announcements over the weekend.

GOOD NEWS : ALL students will be returning to school this FRIDAY 22nd OCTOBER.

Please read the info below directing from the official DET guidelines:

The Victorian Government has announced some changes to the Roadmap to Deliver the National Plan as a result of the early achievement of the 70 per cent vaccination target.

Restrictions that were to be lifted on Tuesday 26 October will now be lifted from Friday 22 October.

For schools in regional Victoria (except in local government areas that are in lockdown), this means all year levels will return to full-time onsite learning two school days earlier, that is, on Friday 22 October rather than Tuesday 26 October.

Last week it was wonderful to see many of our students return to school after a long time doing remote learning from home. There was a positive vibe as students were able to catch up with friends and participate in face to face learning.

We are all really looking forward to seeing the whole school back on site on FRIDAY.

PLEASE continue to follow the safe COVID protocols:

For students & staff: mask-wearing, handwashing and regular cleaning occurring throughout the day. If your child is unwell, please continue to keep them at home until they are symptom free

For parents/carers : Wear a mask, use the QR code when at the office, please remain at the orange bollards when picking up your child.

Have a great week everyone.

Sue



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Juniors

Room 2

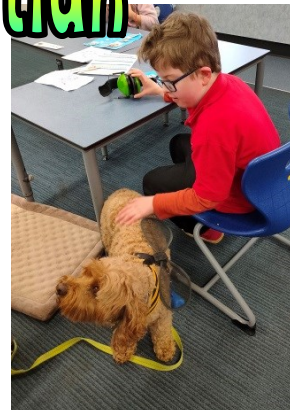
Room 2 have been enjoying their time together, doing lots of fun activities as well as their usual school work. Well done on being such **SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS** Callum, Layla, Sebastian and Zac!



Callum



Sebastian



Layla & Zac



School Activities



Creative Working

It was a tad wet for outdoor art on Thursday so we brought the outside in! Thank goodness for all the staff who helped the students with our nice and messy mosaic art activity! It was all hands-on-deck

as we decorated terracotta pots which will be the stands for the bead saucer birdbaths we made before lockdown. We had to use special tile adhesive which was spread over the pots and then we added designs using lots of broken tiles which had been donated to us from Warragul Community Garden. It was quite a slow process but the students will do a little bit each week until the pots are filled up. Then it will be time for another messy stage - grouting!

Once the sun finally made an appearance we went into the garden and began work on tying together all the CDs we glued last week. It was a lovely relaxing activity and before we knew it they were all finished! We also worked on our twig sculpture which is almost completed too and we are almost at the top of the weaving frame - great work everyone!



Gail



Daniel



Kirsten



STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



SEB

Being a **LEARNER** - counting and sounds.



CALLUM

Being a **LEARNER** - counting by 10s and 5s



CHARLIE

Being a **LEARNER** and continuing to try her best when working on sounding out words.



WILL

Being a **LEARNER** and passing his Learner's driver test whilst learning at home.



RYAN

Being **RESPECTFUL** with a CRT.



ANNA

Being a **LEARNER** always trying her best.



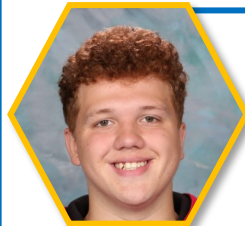
MAL

Being **RESPECTFUL** when he is getting annoyed and angry.



STUDENT LED AWARD - Jack

Being **RESPECTFUL** at his new school. Nominated by Alex



JACK

Being a **LEARNER** - great running and shooting for goals in basketball.



DENZELL

Being a **LEARNER** - great goals in basketball.



MELVIN

Being a **LEARNER** - having a go at basketball.



COBY

Being **RESPECTFUL** and polite to the CRT.



JACK

Being a **LEARNER** - moving around and good defence in basketball.



KIRSTEN

Being a **LEARNER** - and working well in her Australian Animals research.



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BERNADETTE

Being **RESPECTFUL** and supporting her peers at Landcare.



MELVIN

Being a **LEARNER** - and persisting with hands on tasks at Landcare.

CAN YOU HELP?

Further to Room 19's request last week for milk cartons.....we are looking for **cardboard cartons**.

One litre or 600ml ones are great As previously advised we cannot use soya milk ones (as they still smell even after thorough washing).

Thank you,
Alan, Room 19

Competition

TIME

LAST CALL FOR ENTRIES!

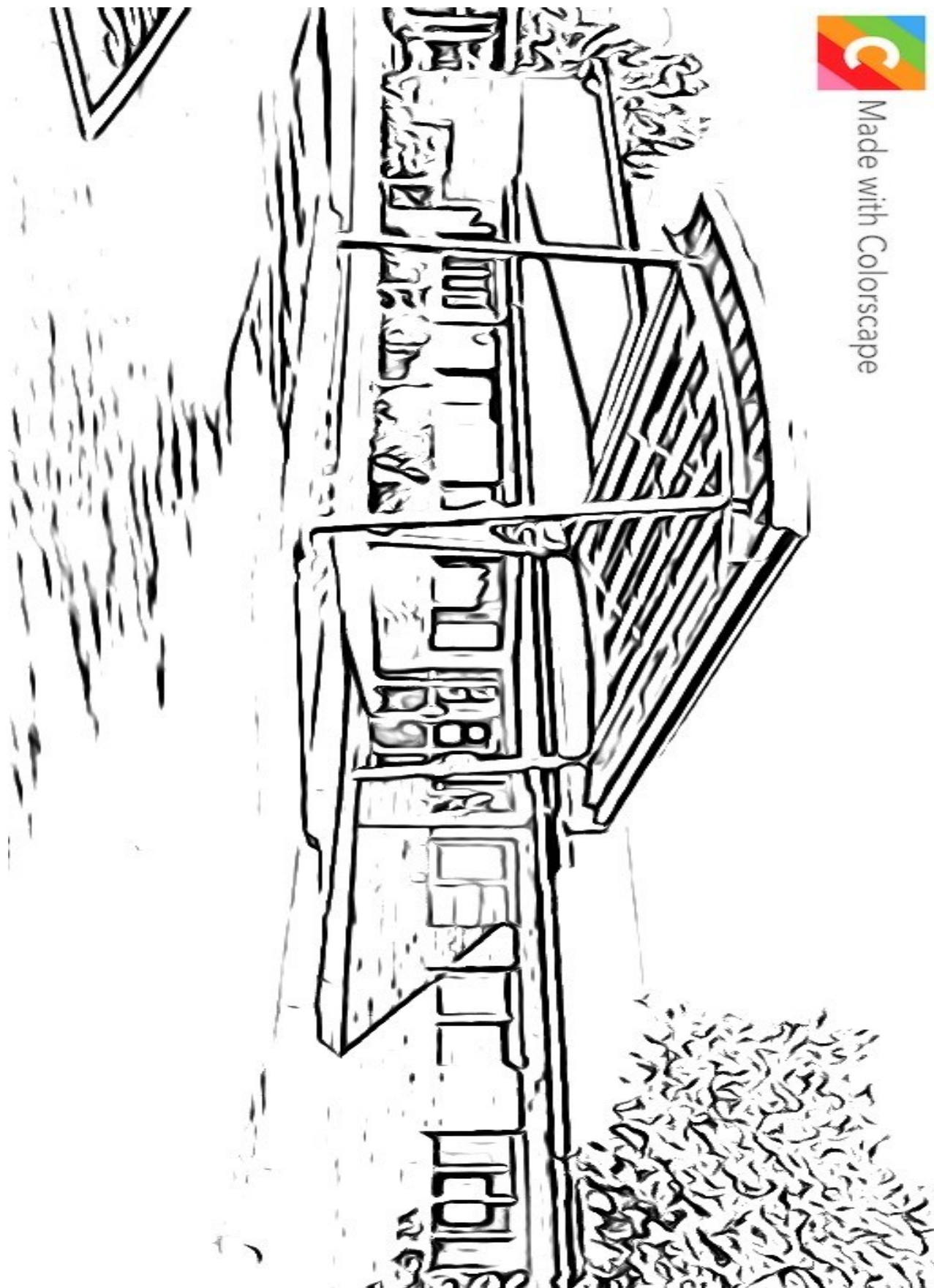
GREAT PRIZES!



If you do not have a printer at home and would like a hard copy of the page please let the class teacher know and they will include it in your pack or contact the school office and we will print one for you to pick up.

WDSS Colouring Competition

Name: _____





School Visits and Pick Up / Drop Off

Student arrival at school will continue to be staggered in 2021. Please ensure you refer to the below timetable for times and locations. Staff will be situated at each designated pick up and drop off location.

The Main Office Foyer is still under social distancing rules and can only accommodate **6 adults** in this space at one time. Please consider this when visiting the school.

When picking up or dropping off Junior students please wait outside near the bollards after letting the office know you have arrived.

Sanitiser is provided upon entry, please use this.

Morning		
Who	When	Where
Drop-off Buses	9:00 – 9:15am	Bus Circle
Juniors School	9:10 – 9:20am	Outside Main office
Middle school	9:10 – 9:20am	Oval gate (through main carpark)
Senior School	9:20 – 9:30am	Main Portable Yard gate
Care Needs	Individual arrangements	

Afternoon		
Who	When	Where
Pick-up Buses	3:00 – 3:15pm	Bus Circle
Juniors School	2:50 – 3:00pm	Outside Main office
Middle school	2:50 – 3:00pm	Oval gate (through main carpark)
Senior School	3:10 – 3:20pm	Main Portable Yard gate
Care Needs	Individual arrangements	