

Term 2 Week 2

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**IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!****Dates to****Remember**

April

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Book Club orders  
due.**WHO'S DOING  
WHAT THIS WEEK?****Tuesday**Molly, Francey, Col-  
leen and Catherine  
are working at school  
today.**Thursday**Fiona, Ellen and Col-  
leen will be working  
on Thursday**Extra work -  
Week 3 -**Available on Thurs-  
day 23rd -Pick up  
from school**Learning packs  
- week 4 and 5**Available from your  
Post Office on Mon-  
day 4th May**Newsletter****2020****Welcome back to "School" Everyone**

This is our first E newsletter for this term and we hope you are all going well with the "Schooling from home". We appreciate that this is a very different situation for all families and hope you are all doing well.

**Newsletter & Communication to Parents - FACEBOOK & Email**

The school is currently using FACEBOOK as its preferred method of communication with Parents.

If you are not on Facebook information will be sent to your email address. Weekly Newsletters will be emailed to families and uploaded on the Facebook Page and school website. Editors note! I am endeavouring to upload the newsletter to FB but I'm experiencing some trouble at the moment...please be patient.

**Remote and Flexible Learning**

Thank you to all families for the support you are giving to your children as we transition to remote and flexible learning arrangements. We are endeavouring to embrace each day with flexibility and adjustment.

Through working together, we will be able to provide the best learning conditions and outcomes for our students.

Information regarding timetables and learning hours were provided last week, and as stated, staff will provide more planning packs to be delivered to you for weeks 4 and 5. These packs will be available for collection from your local Post Office on Monday 4th May.

We will continue to plan and provide learning in two week blocks until further notice.

Scheduling daily "check ins" with students has proven to be quite difficult and teachers are mindful that some of you are also working from home and require access to your phones/devices. However, we will continue to pursue this the best way we can. At this stage Home Room teachers will be checking in with students once a week by phone.

Senior students are trialling group meetings through Webex. We will use Google Meet when IT permissions are granted.

## School Contact Numbers

School—50946342

Molly—0429 941211

Fiona—0429 922600

Ashlee—0427 221514

Colleen—0407 946376

Francey—0439 999654

Catherine—0429946225

*We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.*



## Extra Work - Week 3

In discussion with families we have organised some **extra work for any families that need it**. Extra learning activities for week 3 will be available for collection from school this Thursday after 11.30am.

We will still be sending out learning packs for weeks 4 & 5 as scheduled on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

## On-site Attendance

We will continue to provide on-site programs for students who are not able to be supervised at home and for whom no other arrangements can be made during regular school hours.

Families were contacted before the start of term to determine what this looked like for our school.

At this stage we have three families requiring on site attendance.

If your circumstances change and you require on-site attendance for your children, please let the school know.

Families with students attending are required to complete an attendance form each week.

## Daily Attendance Records

The school is required to maintain a weekly update of students who are attending to their learning on-site or remotely. Options to assist us with this

- Students log in to their Google Classroom at 9am each morning and provide a morning greeting.
- Text home group teachers to say that your child is present with their learning by 10am each day.

If your children are Absent from their learning for the day due to appointments, unwell or other, please message the Home group teacher:

Foundation / Grade 1 – Mrs Scott

Grade 2/3/4 – Miss Morrish

Grade 5/6 – Mrs Stone

## Learning from Home Website

The Department's Learning from Home website provides resources and guidance for teachers and parents and carers.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/learningfromhome.aspx>

**This site will provide extra learning resources and practical activities that you can do with your children at home.**

## This Weeks

### Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following students & staff who have had birthdays during the extended break

Danial Lovett and Miss Morrish 29th March

Bill Morrison 14th April

Grace Donnellan 24th April

Happy Birthday everyone!!



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## Coronavirus Updates

The Department's latest advice on coronavirus can be found at <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/coronavirus-advice-parents.aspx>

**Information will also be posted on the school's website under the COVID19 heading.**

## Attachments :

LEARNING FROM HOME: INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS –  
 Department of Education

## Virtual BOOKCLUB Term 2

[https://issuu.com/scholastic\\_australia/docs/aus\\_issue\\_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEzOTgzNjE](https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/aus_issue_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEzOTgzNjE)

## Orders due by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Method of payment for orders – LOOP orders preferred.

- Direct deposit to school account or cash delivered in an envelope to school site and placed in Book Club box (during on-site attendance days – currently Tuesday & Thursday) School Bank details:- BSB 063732 Account 10029655
- Book Club Box will be placed on table tennis table at the back entry to school.
- Families will be notified when orders arrive and will be available for collection on a designated day to be advised by the school.



## Centacare—Family and Community Services

Centacare Catholic Diocese of Ballarat is pleased to be offering a FREE counselling service in Ouyen from March 2020. Counsellor Justine Gray will be outreaching to Ouyen each Tuesday and is looking forward to meeting with community members and town locals to ensure the most appropriate support is made available.

No issue is too big or small and taking the time to talk through stress can have significant impact on your wellbeing. Centacare service can assist with:

- Relationship challenges
- Family Communication
- Grief and loss
- Ageing parents
- Toddler tantrums
- Teenage tantrums
- Anxiety

If you would like to seek support for yourself, talk through options available to you and your family or discuss ideas for the community please make a time to talk to Justine by calling (03) 50510000

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