

# Fishy News

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Mrs Smith's class doing a 10 Stack Challenge!



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**Important Dates**

8th June Queens Birthday  
 26th June End Term 2



## A message from the Principal

Hi everyone,

Well done! You have all survived week 3! It has been great to receive everyone's feedback about our remote learning program. I just want to mention again that the work you receive is a **guideline**. There are no expectations from us that you complete everything. I want everyone to remember that your family's mental wellbeing comes first. If you need a day off remote learning please take it off, there is absolutely nothing wrong with that. We all are going through a very unique challenge at the moment and there is no right or wrong way to combat it.

Some of the feedback we have received is around the weekly calls. I just want to make it clear the weekly calls are not about checking up on if you have done the work. It is purely based around maintaining our strong relationship with the family and, more importantly, the students. We feel in this time of isolation it is extremely important for the students just to hear another voice and to know they are being supported by not only by the family but the school as well.

Thank you to the parents for sending in some of the things they have been doing for remote learning. It has been a wide range of photos and stories that I am receiving from camping and cooking in your own backyard, to a student learning about AI at a dairy farm. Keep sending them in, I love to look at them.

Cheers

Dale



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### Grade 6 Families

Along with the learning packs for next week, we are also sending home information about Grade 6 to Year 7 transition. Included in the pack is the Application Form for Year 7 2021. Please complete and have the form ready for pick up next Friday or mail it back to the school.



### Camps Sports & Excursion Fund

CSEF is a program provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of extracurricular activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per primary aged student is \$125. If you received CSEF last year and were attending our school at the start of 2019, the system automatically applies for it for you again. Please contact the office for an application form or for further information.

### Eli's Outdoor Soda Bread Recipe

- 170g plain flour
- 170g whole meal flour
- 1/2 tsp bicarbonate
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 280g butter milk



Mix all dry ingredients together. Add milk and form a dough. Knead gently until you get a ball but not too much!! Cut a cross on the top. Get Mum/Dad to put on the oven or outdoor smoker. Cook for 30min at around 180ish degrees. Enjoy!



### Fun Fractions with Will!

### 10 Tips to Keeping your Kids Safe Online

In the absence of our Cyber Safety Team providing valuable tips to keep everyone safe online, Mr Banks has provided a list of tips that will help to keep your kids safe, here are the first 2 tips:

#### Tip No 1

**Build an open trusting relationship around technology.**

Keep Communication open and supportive so your child knows they can come to you if something goes wrong or does not feel right online.

#### Tip No 2

**Co-view and co-play with your child online.**

This will help you better understand what they are doing and why they enjoy an app, game or website, as well as providing a great opportunity to start conversations about online safety.

#### Awards

During this time Mr Banks hasn't had the opportunity to hand out awards. However, this week we received back notification that we had some students receive prizes in the South Gippsland's Water poster competition. Well done to Annie-Jean who received 1<sup>st</sup> place, also to Ruby A, who received 2<sup>nd</sup> place and to Lily P who received 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Ruby's and Lily's artwork will be in next week's newsletter. Congratulations to all that put in entries.



### Students working hard!!

