

## From the Principal

Hello Everyone!

We hope that you are all well and safe.

It has certainly been an interesting start to Term 2, with our remote learning program well and truly up and running.

As a whole school, we are really thankful for all of the support that our school community has, and keeps giving. We continue to work very hard behind the scenes to ensure that we keep refining the ways we can deliver remote learning. We really appreciate the feedback from students and families, along with your understanding and patience, as we navigate this very surreal way of developing teaching and learning.



We continue to work to bring our child/ren their 'teachers', to alleviate, as much as we can, the pressure on our parents and caregivers to act as teachers. Remember, **if your child doesn't complete all activities in a day, just start the next day fresh** 😊



We have been so fortunate to have Alanna Besley return to us this term. Alanna has been the driving force behind supporting staff, students and families with Seesaw and all internet and device based problems. **Don't forget, if you need help, just ask!** Help link on the Wonthaggi Primary School Facebook page and Compass.



Have you checked out our live Facebook virtual assembly? No, we are not born for the world of movies, but it has been wonderful to stay in touch. You can check out assembly every Friday at 3pm on the Wonthaggi Primary School Facebook page. Don't have Facebook? We are currently looking at adding a link to our school website where you can catch up.

This week at our 'live assembly' we announced the recipients of our Term 1 Dolphin Award and our Student of the Week acknowledgments. All details are listed on the following page. We are currently awaiting the arrival of our new Dolphin Award badges, once delivered, students will receive these in the mail along with their Dolphin Award certificate.

Student of the week certificates and ribbons will be 'posted' on their Seesaw page. These will be available for collection when all students return to school.

Onsite attendance, in line with State Government guidelines, is available for those families who:

- Cannot provide care and supervision for their children in the home
- Need to leave the home to attend their workplace
- Fall under the Department of Education and Training's definition of vulnerable and at risk

It is important to note two things:

- Students attending onsite are engaging in exactly the same remote learning program that is offered to home based students. We are not operating formal schooling.
- Staff who are supervising onsite students, have volunteered to be here. The Department of Education and Training is still insisting that all staff that can work from home, must work from home.

If you have any questions, please call the school.

Take care everyone. We miss you all!

Warm regards,

Wendy Bradley

Principal

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### MAY

Tuesday 26th

- School Council Meeting

Friday 15th

- NO BUSES RUNNING.

### JUNE

MONDAY 8th

- Queens Birthday Public Holiday. No School

FRIDAY 26th

- LAST DAY TERM 2

### JULY

MONDAY 13th

- FIRST DAY TERM 3



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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**      **1ST MAY 2020**

- 00A Jade M For taking on feedback and showing tremendous growth in her handwriting. Congratulations superstar!
- 00B Logan P For taking on feedback and persevering to improve his letter formation skills. Well done!
- 00C Kiana M For continually trying to improve her work by responding to feedback in all subjects.
- 00D Molly C For accepting the challenge to come to school when it is a bit different and then trying very hard to grow in your learning. You should be proud, Molly!
- 12A Logan S For continuing to improve the quality of his writing by taking his time to complete his tasks.
- 12B Owen C For his brilliant enthusiasm with remote school learning.
- 12C Isabella N For continuing to improve her writing skills, especially her letter formation.
- 12D Harper P For enthusiastically approaching his learning and giving his best effort in tasks.
- 12E Flynn R For his effort and enthusiasm with remote school learning and the growth mindset he displays when taking on feedback. Well done Flynn!
- 34A Abby C For an enthusiastic attitude to remote learning. Your way of explaining your thinking and reflecting on the activity has been amazing!
- 34B Daisy M Paying attention to the Learning Intention and Success Criteria when presenting Distance Education tasks.  
Jonte K Welcome to our school.
- 34C Isabelle C For a fabulous start to remote learning and engaging in many tasks. You should be extremely proud of your efforts so far!
- 34D Eli P For starting Seesaw activities with great gusto. Keep it up, Eli, your thinking is excellent!  
Ethan L Welcome to our School!
- 56A Archie J For having a growth mindset with his online learning and persevering through his work, when he is in the 'Learning Pit.' Miss Watkins has also loved his confidence with using the microphone on Seesaw!  
Zach L Welcome to our school!
- 56B Jackson G For having questions ready to ask Miss Vagg in his weekly phone calls to clarify his understanding of tasks and his next steps.
- 56C Elise T For tackling remote learning with a growth mindset. Even when tasks appear hard or technical difficulties arise, Elise always has a go.  
Adelaide T Welcome to our school!  
Iyla K Welcome to our school!
- 56D Jackson S For really applying himself to each Seesaw activity and showing a growth mindset by seeking support when it's needed. Keep it up Jackson!  
Chloe L Welcome to our school!



Term 1 Dolphin Award Winners  
Value of the Term: RESPECT

Congratulations to:  
Jordan A (Foundation A)  
Wyatt A (Foundation B)  
Aurora S (Foundation C)  
Millicent A (Foundation D)  
Carter N (12A)  
Baylin S (12B)  
Hayden W (12C)  
Ava F (12D)  
Evelyn F (12 E)  
Lucy P(34A)  
Jackson O (34B)  
Kena M (34C)  
Willow D (34D)  
Issabella G (56A)  
Phoebe L (56B)  
Kyrah W (56C)  
Ella H (56D)

**ONLINE PLATFORMS AND HELP**

With families now in full swing using Online Platforms to guide their children with Remote Learning, there has been a need to create a new tab on our School Website to assist those who may need help with Compass or Seesaw. Simply head to our Schools Website and Click on the Tab 'Online Platforms' or simply use the link below.

<http://www.wonthaggips.vic.edu.au/OnlinePlatforms.html>

**PARENT PAYMENT FORMS / CSEF FUNDING**

Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a means tested concession card eg. A Health Care Card, you may be eligible for CSEF funding. The amount per child is \$125 and can be used to help pay for part of the school fees or school camp.

Please contact the office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef) and return the form to the office.

