



LINK LETTER



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Enrolments are welcome for all year levels, including Kinder for 2021

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be A Learner

Yard focus this fortnight: playing by the rules



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to our second Linkletter for this term (although much shorter than normal). I continue to be very impressed with the efforts families and staff are going to with remote learning from your homes. You have been very creative and persistent in getting the majority of home learning tasks completed and returned the following week, as well as the on-live learning you are managing to complete in

addition. If anyone is having any technical problems please contact us or come into the school so that we can assist you with this so that you can manage the learning expectations at home. There has been regular communication between our teaching staff and families – whether it be through Class Dojo, Webex, Compass or phone calls. This is really important to have these check-ins, and an expectation for our staff to do this each week. There is still no answer as to when Victorian students will be able to return to school at this stage, but when I know I will certainly communicate this to you all.

Our teachers have been really busy managing remote learning, and they have been learning many different skills and refining their remote teaching every week. Our Education Support staff have also been doing an amazing job preparing the Home Learning Packs – our photocopier has been going non-stop!

We are all very mindful that parents / carers are juggling many things right now and we are very grateful to you all for doing your best under very different circumstances. You are doing amazingly and should all feel proud of yourselves. Please remember to once again bring back your child's home learning pack and collect their new pack each Monday from the school Gym.

A reminder that each Wednesday we will be sending out 'West Weekly' on Class Dojo for you to enjoy. I really appreciate the work of Miss Simboras and Mrs Potter in putting that together. Make sure you watch as a family – it is sometimes very funny, but also contains lots of more serious things you can watch or hear about. Please see a variety of some of the artwork we have had submitted on the next page – this has been initiated through 'West Weekly'. I hope you have enjoyed these tasks.

School Council Meeting

Our School Council Meeting will be held next Wednesday. This will be held at an earlier time starting at 4.45 pm. Hoping to see all our School Council members there. A reminder that if for any reason you are unable to attend a meeting to please phone in your apology prior to the meeting. School Council packs can be picked up on Monday when you collect your child's learning packs in the Gym.

Year 6 – 7 Transition to Secondary School

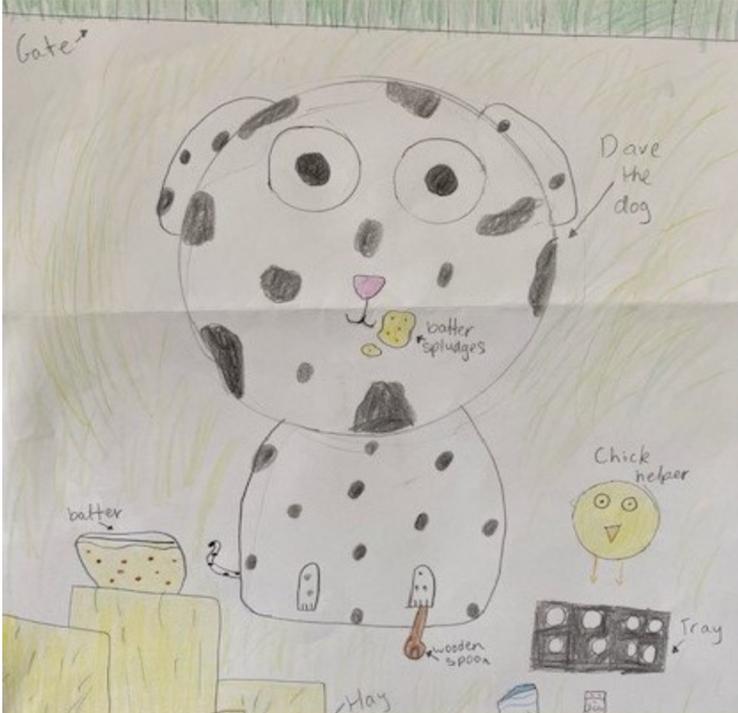
A reminder to return your completed forms that were handed out to year 6 students last Monday. These must be returned by the end of May, but the sooner the better.

Regards

Jocelyn Owen

Principal





Who, What, Where? Collaborative Art Project

Draw a Dog who bakes cookies on a farm



Wellbeing Report

Support Organisations

During this strange time we all find ourselves in, you may be needing some extra support. There are various different organisations that offer a variety of supports, and I would like to highlight one of these today. If you do require assistance or are going through a hard time please come and talk to me, Mrs Potter and if you require more than a listening ear I can direct you to the correct supports for you.

Uniting is an organisation that runs out of Saint Stephens Church on the corner of Nilmar and Beechworth Road. Their phone number is PH: 6048 6900. They are open Monday to Friday from 9.30-12.30 and can offer support with

Food parcels (so you can use your money towards other things)

Blankets

Energy efficiency program (electricity and water)

School uniforms

Breakfast Packs

Anyone requiring a breakfast pack there are still a couple available. Please come and speak with Mrs Potter when you collect your pack in the gym on Monday.

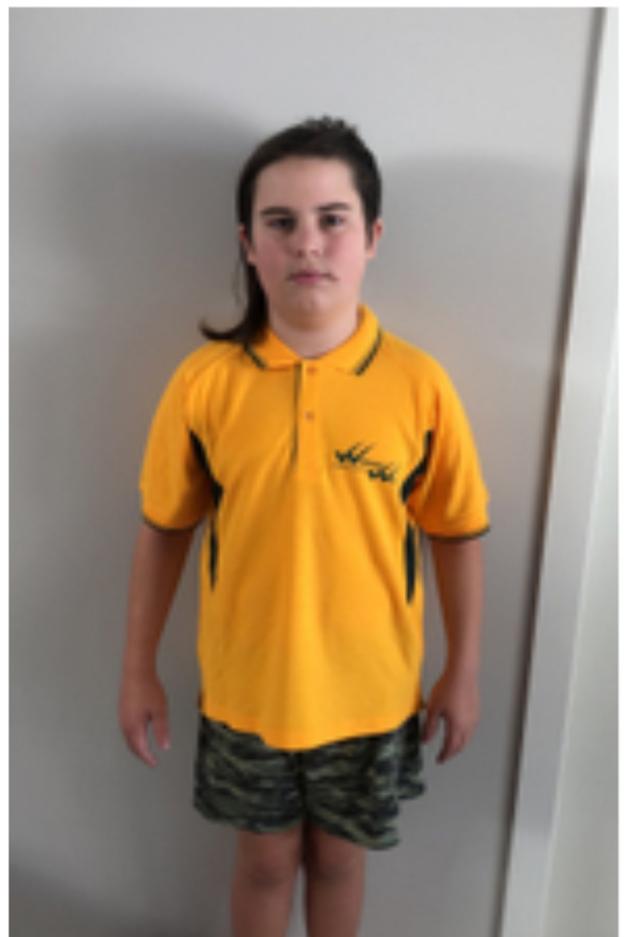


ONLINE FIRST NATION KIDS AND YOUTH GROUP

MONDAY - FRIDAY 12PM - 2PM
OVER APRIL 2020

CULTURAL WORKSHOP
ART CLASSES
MUSIC CLASSES
MOVIES
HEALTH AND FITNESS
FUN GAMES
AND MORE





Year 6 Students have received their new shirts!



Parent Education Support - Term 2

Gateway Health offer a range of group parenting programs as well as one on one (individual) parenting support sessions to parents and carers across the region. In term 2 our support options will look a little different due to the challenging times we are facing with the current pandemic. We want parents and carers to know that we are still operating and able to offer support.

Our group programs will not be running in term two, however we are able to offer the programs below to families on a one on one basis via telephone or zoom.

Programs we are able to offer individuals include:

- Tuning into Kids (2-10 years)
- Triple P - Positive Parenting Program (2-10 years)
- Tuning into Teens (12 and above)
- Engaging Adolescents (12 and above)
- Parenting Transgender and Gender Diverse Children and Teenagers (any age)

We are also able to offer general parenting support as well.



Where is it held?

All appointments are currently delivered via telephone or zoom



When is it?

Appointments are available Monday to Friday during business hours



How do I join in?

**To register contact our Intake Team on
Ph: (02) 6022 8888**



We would like to inform you that in response to the Covid-19 crisis, we have chosen to temporarily reduce the days of operation for our retail stores. Please note that your local store will now open at the following times, until further notice:

Beleza Wodonga

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 12pm to 5pm.

Our stores' opening hours are subject to change as the situation develops, but we will continue to keep you updated as changes occur. We apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause and appreciate your understanding as we continue to assess the situation.

All the best, and stay safe

Beleza School Uniforms

REMINDERS



Year 6 families please remember to return your year 7 transition forms .



Our school uses Compass School Manager for ALL communication. If you require log in details, assistance or have any questions relating to Compass please see office staff.



Please remember that the school carpark is for the vehicles of staff, authorised parents/visitors and Disabled Permit holders only. This is not a drop off/pick up zone.



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