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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

COVID Contact Tracing for Visitors & Families

- ◆ All visitors and adults **MUST** enter via the main front door.
- ◆ All visitors and adults **MUST** sign the visitors book for contact tracing.
- ◆ All adults and students **MUST** use hand sanitiser on entry .

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Our School Council AGM was held last night. Congratulations to our office bearers:

- ◆ Michelle Ponton (President)
- ◆ Jess Condell (Vice-President)

Principal Christine Owen and Narelle Foley are our DET members and Felicity Hall continues as our third parent member.

The school's Annual Report will soon be available on the website & UEducateUs.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 19th March

- ◆ Ride2School Day
- ◆ 'Bullying No Way' Day
STUDENTS MAY COME DRESSED/DECORATED IN ORANGE

Monday 22nd March

- ◆ Student-Led Interviews
PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL EXCEPT WITH THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN AT THEIR INTERVIEW TIME

Tuesday 23rd March

- ◆ ART

Thursday 1st April

- ◆ **END OF TERM 1** 2.15pm Early dismissal

Friday 2nd April

- ◆ GOOD FRIDAY

Monday 19th April

- ◆ **START OF TERM 2**

From the Principal

Safety First!

One of the ways we work to protect students is to teach them procedures of what to do in an emergency. This week all students practiced an emergency lock down, should there be an incident whilst students were outside in the playground or playing sports. Students were given opportunities to practice before the 'real' drill. Each term we practice a different type of emergency response, so that students and staff know exactly what to do and where to go, in the event of an emergency incident.

Parent –Teacher Conferences

Online scheduling has now closed to book a time to see your child's teacher. Teachers have allocated times to those who have not already booked a time. This information has now been sent out via Class Dojo.

Ride To School Day

Families have now been messaged on Class Dojo that tomorrow is national Ride to School Day. Students will be able to ride their bikes or scooters around at recess, following specific guidelines and pathways. All students **MUST** have a legal bicycle helmet, conforming with the Australian Standards, AS/NZS 2063. This also applies to students riding scooters.

Motor bike helmets, horse riding helmets or any other helmets are NOT acceptable and students will not be allowed to ride within the school grounds at recess or lunchtime. Bicycles and scooters MUST also have functioning brakes and be in good working order. Students will only be allowed to ride their own bikes or scooters.

Personal Items from Home

Staff have observed quite a lot of items being brought to school from home. These items might include toys and special belongings. Our school will not take any responsibility for any damage or loss to such items. These items should remain in students bags and not be placed on desks or tables where students are working as they cause unnecessary distraction from their learning. Jewellery is not part of school uniform and should not be worn to school. Please see our website for the complete Uniform Policy.



**Christine
Owen**

FROM THE

**Business
Manager**



Mica will still be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I am happy to discuss confidential payment options for fees or camps & excursions with you.

Café Lunch Orders

Wednesdays

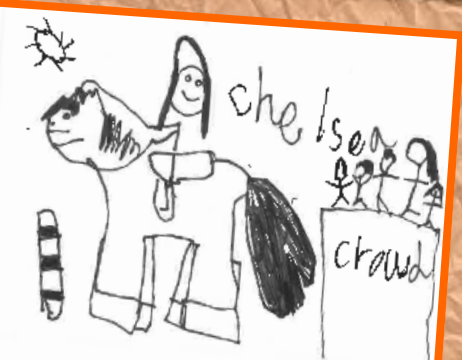
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REMINDER TO PARENTS:

Don't forget to check out uEducateUs each Thursday for:

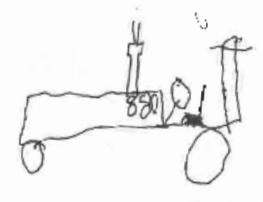
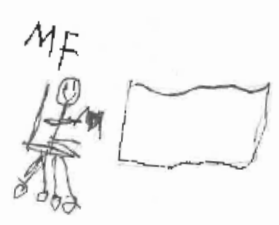
- ◆ Information for families
- ◆ NEWSLETTER on-line
- ◆ Newsletter attachments
- ◆ Permission forms

Please note that excursion permissions need to be approved on uEducateUs & any money needs to be returned to the school in an envelope marked with your child's name, prior to the day of the excursion or your child risks not being able to attend.



Welcome Mrs Thrift!

From 3/4/5/6 and Mrs Foley



Isabelle



Policeman Frank



Last Friday, our local Policeman, Frank, called in to talk with our Prep- 2 students. He was asked quite a few questions from our curious students! Most students would agree, however, that the real highlight was when he brought the police car around and demonstrated the lights and siren!

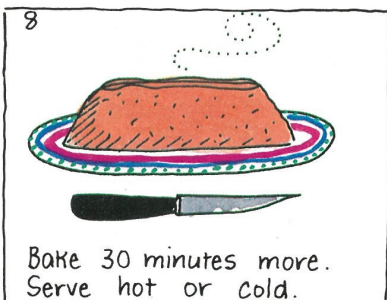
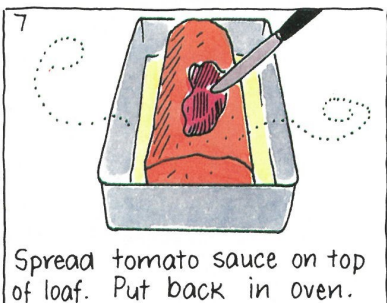
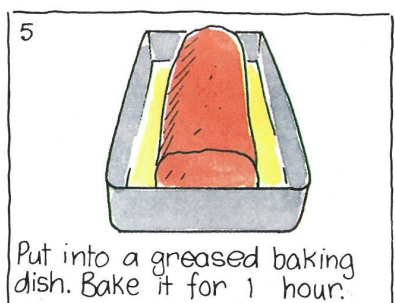
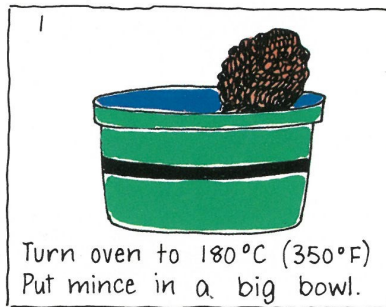


'Healthy' Lunchbox Mania

MEAT LOAF

Serves 6

- 1 kg lean minced beef
- 1 cup seasoned stuffing mix (from a packet)
- 1 cup tomato purée
- 1 egg
- sprinkle of salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons tomato sauce





Next Friday 19th March is National Day against Bullying Awareness Day. Students are asked to come dressed in the colour 'Orange'.

They will also be participating in anti-bullying activities during the day.

Friday 19th March

Remember to wear orange on Friday 19th March for "Bullying No Way" day. We will be doing some activities across the whole school.

It is "Ride 2 School day". Students are able to bring something with wheels- scooter, bike, skateboard etc. It needs to be in good working order, for example brakes that work. Students will be allowed to ride at recess and lunch- if they have a correctly fitted bike helmet, not motorbike or horse riding helmets. All students need a helmet, even if riding skateboards / scooters etc.



Stanhope
Fire Brigade



Great News the Good Friday Appeal Door Knock in Stanhope is back on this year.

The Stanhope Fire Brigade are looking for assistance with this year's Good Friday Appeal Door Knock.

The Good Friday Appeal door knock will take place on the 2nd of April 2021. Starting at the fire station at 9.30am and finishes at midday.

If families are able to assist could you please let Belinda Braithwaite know on 0433802533. It will assist us with our planning if we know how many will be assisting.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN WRITING OR ELECTRONICALLY BY 9AM WEDNESDAY TO GUARANTEE A SPOT IN THAT WEEKS EDITION

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