



NEWSLETTER No. 8

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Our Vision Statement: 754 Primary School will maximise opportunities for its students to be resilient learners in an ever changing world.

The Values of 754 revolve around: Resilience, Responsibility and Respect. Our whole school approach of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, is the Framework to support these values.

April

Until further notice our school will continue with remote learning from home.

Parents keep up the great work! You are all doing a wonderful job in these unusual Circumstances.

Remember to keep in touch with your teacher via ClassDojo!



754 Community Playgroup:

Postponed until school returns to full time onsite learning. Thank you for your understanding.

Principal's Message

Week 2 Term 2

It's great to have everyone back for our new-look Term 2! It's been a pleasure for me to witness the resilience of our entire community during these challenging times. I would like to acknowledge the patience and cooperation that families have been showing as we navigate through our 'Remote Learning @ 754' program. To see the smiling faces on the online WebEx meetings and to hear teachers talking to students (through a device) demonstrated a real connection between home and school.



The original Learning Packs that were developed at the end of Term 1 were designed to provide work at home for the first two weeks. The new learning that will be provided for the remainder of the term will look very different. Some classes will be using a combination of online and hard copy resources whilst other classes will be entirely online. It is so important that all families are checking their emails, Class Dojo and Compass to ensure that you remain up to date with the latest communication from the school and classroom teachers.

Of course, this transition into a new way of learning and teaching wouldn't have happened without the considerable effort from all of our staff over the break, which ensured online lessons and resources were ready to go and that our students were well-prepared. I acknowledge that there have been a few hiccups along the way and I will almost guarantee that we will be faced with many more in the future. If you ever have any questions, concerns or questions then please don't hesitate to contact the school or the classroom teacher.

Principals Message Continued:

School Council

Late last term, we held a School Council Annual General Meeting. A call for nominations were undertaken and it is with great pleasure to announce the new office bearers for 2020:

President: Tanya Dalley

Vice-President: Veronica Upton

Secretary: Andrea Knight

I would like to congratulate Tanya, Veronica and Andrea on their appointments. I know they will represent the school community in making decisions that will ensure we continue to provide the best possible learning environment for all of our students. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Caroline Love for her fantastic contribution as the outgoing School Council President. Even though I have only been at 754 for a short period of time, I have been witness to her commitment and passion for the school. Thanks once again on behalf of the whole school community. I would also like to thank Jennifer Counsell for her contribution to School Council as she departs her role on this committee. We welcome all of our new members to School Council in 2020 and also thank the members that are continuing on.



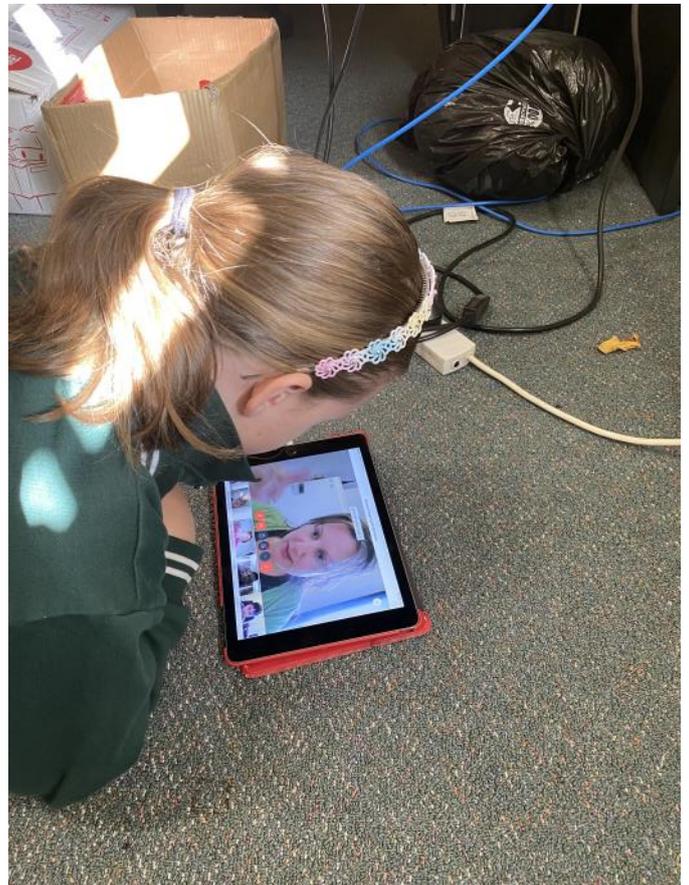
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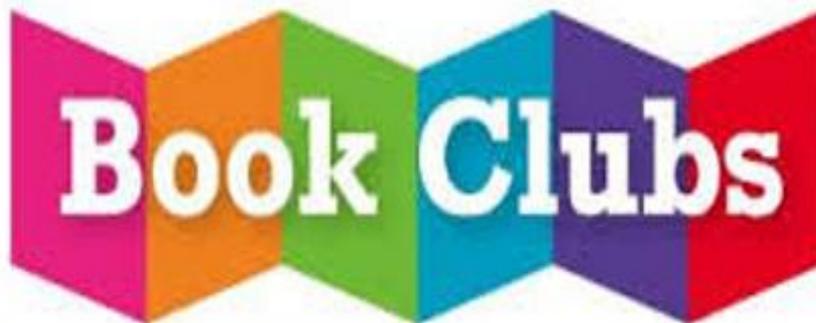
Tanya Dalley, Veronica Upton, Andrea Knight, Sam Ryan, Tamara Lawrence, David Townsend, Jacqueline Rickhuss, Carolyn Taylor, Jessica White, Amanda Bills, Melissa Challman, Simon Blake, Fiona Dobson, Shelly Freer and Sophie Johnston.



Simon Blake
Principal

Remote WebEx meetings with classroom teachers and students have been happening this week. It really is wonderful to see everyone interacting through all forms of technology.





Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Hello Families!

Book Club will continue to be available online throughout Term 2. The catalogue for the first online issue can be accessed via the link below, and orders placed via LOOP. Orders for this issue need to be finalised by 08/05/2020.

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

Orders will be delivered and sorted at school as normal and you will be notified once they are available for collection.

Any queries can be directed to rodwell.samantha.j@edumail.vic.gov.au and I will get back to you asap.

Thank you!



Remote Learning Awards

Prep A:

1/2 A:

1/2 B:

3/4 A:

Awards will commence next week!

3/4 B:

3/4 C:

5/6 A:

5/6 B:

5/6 C:



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Matrix - SWPBS Expectations Remote Learning

	RESPECT (How do you treat others?)	RESPONSIBLE (Are you doing what is expected of you?)	RESILIENT (Can you bounce back when things get you down?)
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate, Communicate, Communicate- make regular contact with parents and students. Be punctual to Online Learning Sessions Greet students positively as they log in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set reasonable amounts of work- maximum 2 weeks' worth at a time Communicate learning intentions and Success Criteria clearly. Work must be manageable for students, without too much parent input. Be organized Provide parent with times that you can be contacted. Provide parents with options for communicating Provide parents and students with feedback regarding students learning. Specialists: provide general class feedback and individual feedback as needed (using Class Dojo) Specialists: Keep in touch with class teachers as needed about students in their class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be brave and persevere- we are all in this together! Always have a go at new technologies and try your best Accept all households are unique 
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with your teacher respectfully. Communicate with your parents respectfully Ensure what you write and post is kind and respectful Keep private chat time until after the lesson with your teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time and ready to learn Have all materials ready Complete set tasks on time Always do your best. Check your online platform every day for messages from your classroom teacher and specialist teachers. Keep your details private: address, phone number surname, birthday, when online. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn in virtual classrooms Be a role model Keep trying or ask someone for help if you don't know what to do Write down questions, ready for when you talk to your teacher. 
Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate- maintain regular contact with your child and their teacher/s. Start and finish the day with a 'check-in' with your child E6- What are you learning today? What resources do you need? How did you go? What things went well? Give yourself permission to allow your child to move away from a task if they are not managing. Come back to it on another day. Specialist teachers are continuing to provide your child P.E., Art and Science. *NOTE Specialist teachers are part-time and work on set days. They can be contacted via Compass and Class DOJO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish routines and expectations Provide a quiet working space, where possible Supervise as appropriate for your child's age. Encourage regular exercise breaks Refer to Compass for updates Allow time for your child to chat to friends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work out a schedule that will work for your family-all situations are different Do your best. Talk to your child's classroom and specialist teachers about remote learning and how it can best work for you.

There is **never** an occasion when violence is an acceptable behaviour.