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Manangatang P-12 College Newsletter

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Welcome to Week 8

On site learning has resumed and it is safe to say we have hit the ground running. The week began with a working bee in the Agriculture area. Thank you to Rick and Stuart Plant and Ronnie Budde for volunteering their time to clear trees and rearrange some of the key features of the Agriculture plot. The Agriculture area is now ready for the greenhouse and shaded area that will be used for an outdoor classroom.

Year 7-10 Electives Semester two

As a result of the interruption to onsite learning the team of secondary teachers have decided to review the electives on offer for second semester. The original intention to allow the students three terms to develop a set of competencies that would then be applied in term four as part of the \$20 Boss enterprise program. It has been decided to postpone the \$20 boss program to Term 2 in 2021. The students have elected to opt into Food, Fibre & Tech, Food and Fibre & Cooking, Music, or Outdoor Education. There will still be enterprise projects incorporated into these subjects. Thanks to Nat Plant, Jamie Ferguson and Kaylene De Pyle who are driving the electives program this year, the students have been very productive. It's been particularly pleasing to see that the music program will be extended to term 4 due to popular demand.

2020 School Uniform

I have had a number of queries about school uniform. One of the questions is about caps and why they can't be worn over the cooler months. I have read past policies to see if caps have ever been formally approved by school council, they haven't. To allow permission for caps to be worn I would need to know that this is a proposal supported by parents, staff and students. Other reminders about the uniform include no hoodies allowed, students may layer up underneath their school jumper. Jackets can be worn to school but not inside. Beanies may be worn outside. Bottoms should be blue, but exemptions will be made for the old grey uniform pants. No student should be wearing short shorts. Students should be wearing totally black shoes/runners with no other colour on them. The uniform committee will be meeting again next week to try and identify a supplier for new uniform items. Once the supplier has been identified and new items approved the policy will be amended and expectations will be clearer. Please send your child with a note or put a note on Compass if your child is out of uniform.

Out of Uniform days

Out of Uniform days are not scheduled at the moment. From what I understand an out of uniform day was traditionally scheduled on the last Friday of every month, the money used to support a sponsor child. Last year our child reached 18 so the school was given the option to sponsor a different child. The SRC are deciding whether they will be resuming their sponsorship of a child or if they will commit to a different cause. The SRC will let the school community know if out of uniform days resume.

Semester Two Reports

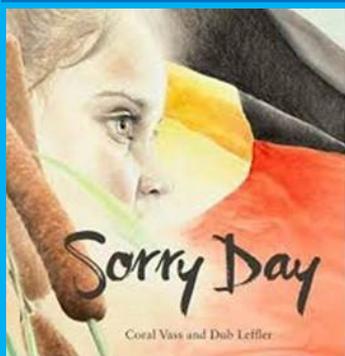
Semester Two reports will be written over the next few weeks. Staff will be contacting parents if a concern has been identified but I invite parents to touch base with subject teachers if there are any concerns about their child's performance this semester.

Attendance

Years 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 achieved 100% attendance last week.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Nat Mouvet



KEY DATES

JUNE

- 8 QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 9 YEARS 3-10 RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 17 COLLEGE COUNCIL
- 23 REPORTS AVAILABLE
- 26 END OF TERM 2



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 5 HUNTER BARKER
- 6 ISABELLA OLIVER
- 7 COLBY ELFORD
- 13 MITCHELL JONES
- 22 CAITLIN JOHNSON
- 27 JUSTIN HILL

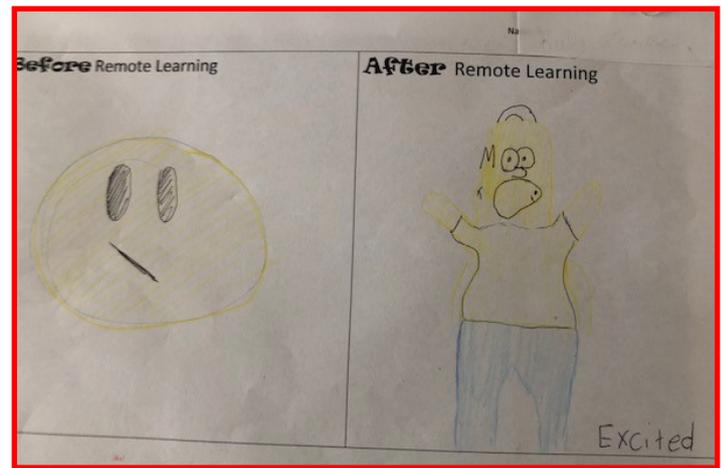
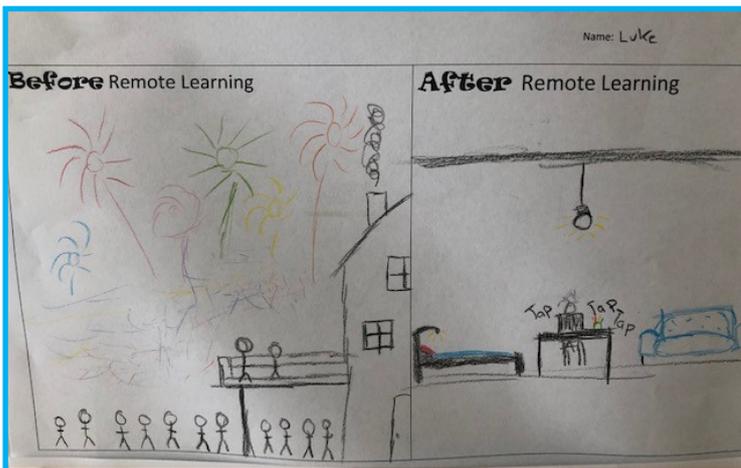
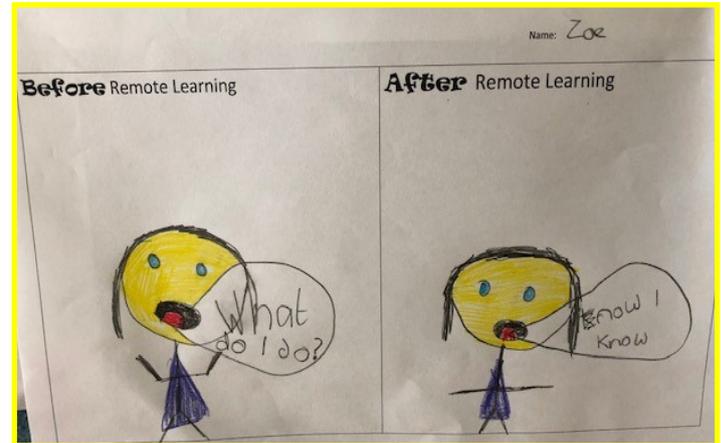
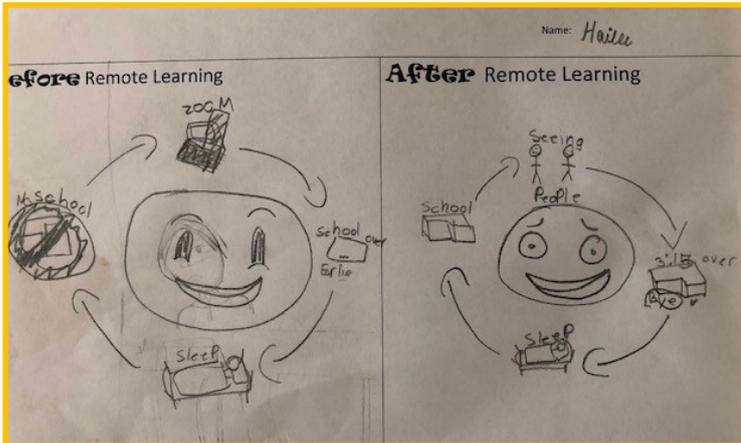
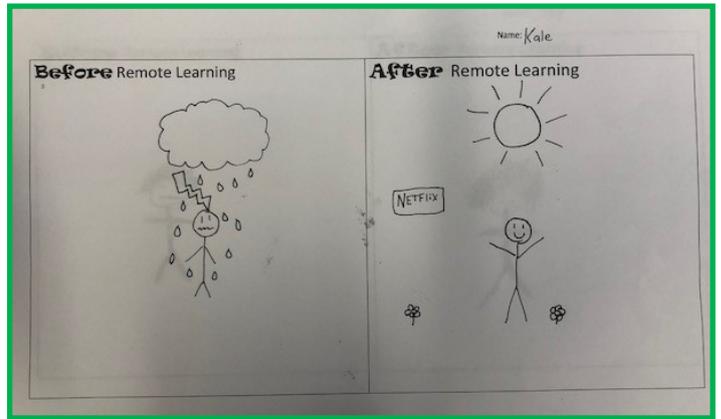
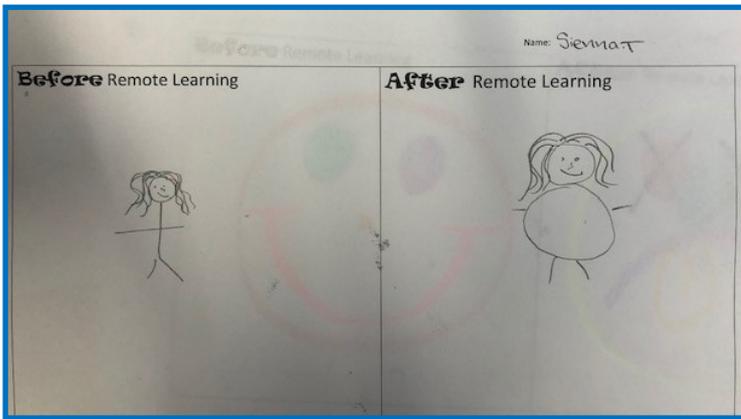
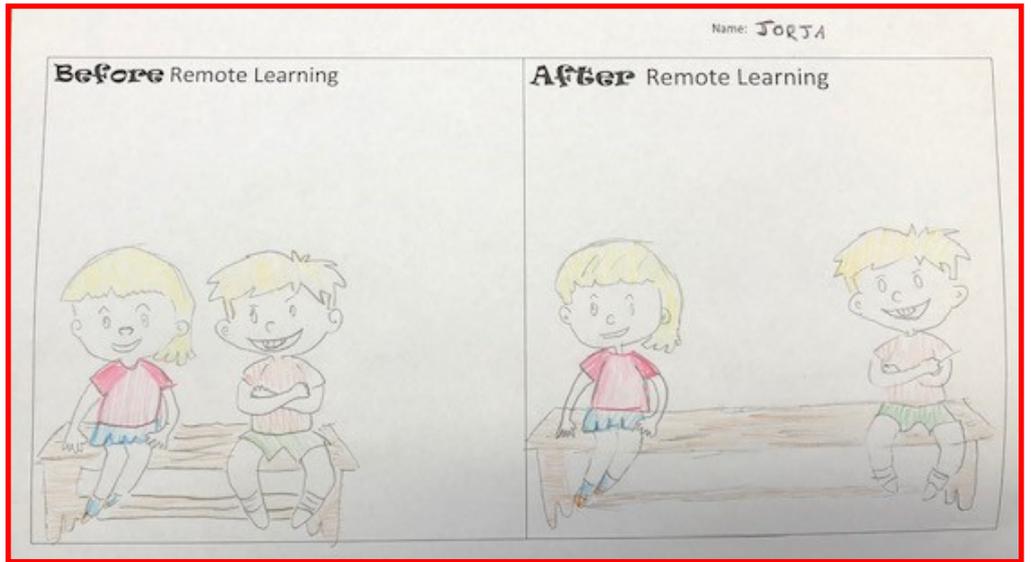
JULY

- 13 TERM 3 STARTS

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Back to School

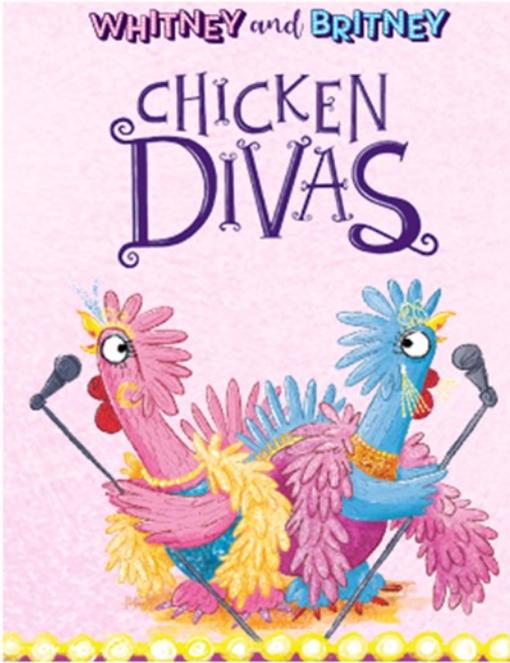
After almost 7 weeks of isolation and remote schooling our students returned to “traditional” schooling on the 26th of May. There were many celebrations upon seeing friends again, albeit at a social distance of 1.5mt. The students are adapting to social distancing rules that will keep everyone safe.



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National Simultaneous Story-time



Using our new found skills with Interactive Whiteboards, Zoom meeting rooms, and keeping a safe distance, we achieved National Simultaneous Storytime safely.

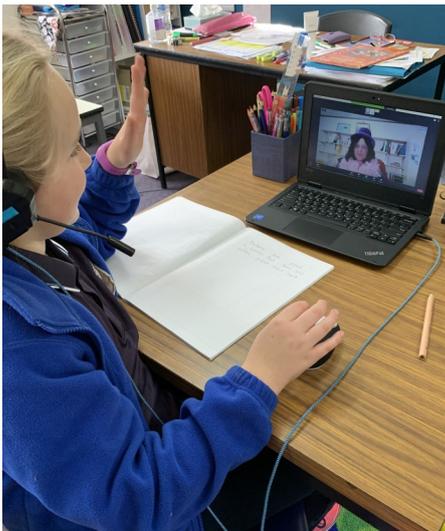
Ms Natalie Mouvet read the story in true "Chicken Diva" style. She could easily be one of the Divas.

It was great to join all of Australia to read this one book at the same time, on the same day.

Students continued, throughout the week, completing literacy activities based around the book.

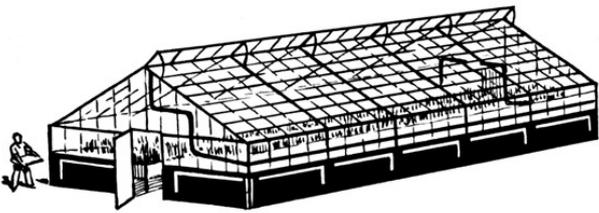
Thank you to all the people who made this happen, and a special thankyou to Natalie Mouvet for reading.

KDP



Ag Plot Hot House

Tom and Jobhi, with lots of enthusiasm, have started the process for a new hot house in the Ag plot. They have dismantled the old building and had the site cleared. They have marked out the holes and ran string lines in preparation for building the new hot house. These students have also repaired broken water pipes and worked on general maintenance of the AG plot.



HEADSETS FOR SALE

The College has a supply of recommended headphones for sale.

Please contact the College for orders.

\$35.00 each.



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SECONDARY ELECTIVE SELECTIONS

Elective selections for second semester were confirmed last week and notes sent home to families. Due to the impact of remote learning there has been changes made to the elective schedule. For those students who have selected Outdoor Education, there was additional information sent home to parents. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at the College.

Nat Plant.

VCAL GARAGE SALE

VCAL students are running a garage sale of items no longer required at the College. These items include machinery from the Technology centre and bikes and spare parts. A full list of items and photographs will be in the next edition of Link Up.

Nat Plant , VCAL Co-ordinator



27 MAY – 3 JUNE

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our classroom
resources

orders are due:

Monday 8th June, 2020

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Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!



Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!

SCHOLASTIC

Hot Drink Day



Mondays and Thursdays

\$2

Hot Milo, Hot Chocolate and

Cup-A- Soup Available

If Possible bring own Cup



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UNIFORM

Girls	Boys
All black school shoes/all black sneakers and white socks	All black school shoes/all black sneakers and grey, black or white socks
Bucket hat/Broad brim with logo (available at the school)	Bucket hat/Broad brim with logo (available at the school) \$10
Summer Navy school shorts School polo t-shirt School dress (Optional)	Summer Navy school shorts School polo t-shirt
Winter Micro Fleece jacket Royal blue school windcheater	Winter Navy track pants or navy trousers Micro Fleece jacket Royal blue school windcheater
Sports Uniform School sports shirt Wattle/Mallee Navy sports shorts	Sports Uniform School sports shirt Wattle/Mallee Navy sports shorts

- Wide brimmed hats are compulsory from September to April and whenever UV levels reach three and above.
- The wearing of uniform is compulsory for all students and is expected to be worn at all times by all students unless otherwise stated.
- Year 12s will wear full school uniform with an approved Year 12 individualised jumper.
- Students must attend and leave school in full school uniform except on sports days whereby students will be required to wear full sports uniform.
- Students may be granted an exemption by written application to the Principal.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to provide a written explanation to the class teacher on days when their child/children are not wearing school uniform. This written explanation can only be for one week duration unless negotiated with the Principal where written permission is granted.
- All items of clothing should be clearly labelled
- On "non-uniform" days students should wear appropriate clothing and shoes that do not contravene the Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare requirements of the school.
- It is important that shoes are enclosed at the toe and heel to prevent injury from foreign objects especially with younger students playing in the yard.
- Footwear is to be suitable for the activities children participate in at school (e.g. PE classes, running games at recess times, etc...).
- Students may wear a wrist watch, plain stud/sleeper earrings, medical alert bands. Please note facial piercings are not allowed.
- In the interest of Health and Safety, students are required to tie hair back. Appropriate hairstyles and/or colours are essential for any student representing the College and are encouraged at all times. Combs and ribbons in the College colours can be worn.
- Make-up must be nude (only foundation), including clear nail polish only.
- Unless permission is given, all students will be required to wear school uniform on all excursions.
- Ag Class - a change of clothing and work-boots or old sneakers for practical classes

COVID-19 Resumption of face to face schooling, guidelines for Manangatang P-12 College May 26 – June 9 (Review June 9)

Hygiene

- All staff and students will wash hands regularly- not just after toilet breaks but before and after recess and lunch breaks. Soap as well as sanitiser will be available in all shared spaces e.g. toilets, the library, the staffroom.
- Temperature checks on all staff and students will be carried out at the beginning of the school day.

In Classrooms

- Students will line up outside classrooms and will only be allowed into classrooms after hands are washed or sanitised.
- Supplementary cleaning of taps, door handles and communally used surfaces will be carried out during school days. Teachers will be responsible for ensuring door handles and hard surfaces are wiped over at the commencement and the end of each session. Each classroom will be supplied with disposable cleaning wipes.
- Seating plans will be put in place. Students will be allocated the same desk for their lessons.
- Play equipment is included in the cleaning schedule
- If any confirmed cases of Covid19 are identified amongst the student or staff cohorts at the school, that or those persons will be isolated immediately, the relevant authorities notified ASAP, and the school will be locked-down at the end of that school day for deep cleaning. It will not re-open until declared “safe” by a person qualified to so declare.

Health checks

- Teachers and Support staff who seek a health check will be supported in accessing tests.
- Staff are especially reminded that if they are feeling unwell with flu-like symptoms – even mild symptoms - they should seek a health check if they are at school when they begin to feel unwell. If at home they should not attend school if feeling unwell.
- Students who feel ill will be immediately sent home or isolated for the remainder of the day
- Education staff are entitled to priority health checks if they experience symptoms

Operations & return details

- All staff and students will resume school on May 26th after a pupil-free day on 25th May.
- Manangatang P-12 College is returning to on site teaching, therefore students in Years 3-10 who choose to learn remotely will be required to join classes, as scheduled, on the Compass timetable.
- Lessons will continue to be shared on Compass.
- There will be no assembly-type gatherings until further notice.
- There will be no staff gatherings until further notice.
- There will be no inter-school sport until further notice.

- There will be no camps until further notice.

Social Distancing

- All staff will be responsible for their own social distancing and out-of- classroom social distancing, wherever students congregate.
- Within classrooms it is the responsibility of the class teacher to implement social distancing in as much as the classroom environment can be managed.

PPE

- All staff who request masks, shields or gloves will be provided with them.
- Students who bring personal protective equipment from home will be encouraged to make use of it.

Remote learning and transition back

- When students begin to return to school there will be a period when some struggle to settle back at school. Some will be over excited to see their friends and others will be distant. The social and emotional health of students will be given a high priority and I ask that you be alert to identify students who may need support.

Restrictions

- We will expect that parents do not enter any buildings unless invited. Signs will be affixed to doors stating that due to the Coronavirus, access will be restricted until the pandemic is declared “under control”.
- No trade or other visiting personnel are permitted on site unless an urgent need exists.
- There will be no inter-school sport until further notice.
- There will be no camps until further notice.

Students:

- Students must have their own water bottles the bubble taps will not be used for drinking.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own bottles for refilling
- Should be observing social-distancing of 1.5 metres *if practical*.
- Are not to engage in contact activities or activities where contact is likely.

Buses:

Buses will run as normal. The following practices will be put in place:

- Siblings will be seated together where it is not possible to socially distance students
- All hard surfaces will be wiped with bleach
- Hand sanitiser will be supplied but students are encouraged to bring their own

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning from home is a big change for schools, teachers, students and families. We would love to know how this new way of learning is going for your child so far, so we are inviting you and your child to please take the time to complete the Learning from Home Survey. The information you provide will be used to drive school improvements.

The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **10 minutes** to complete.

The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop or laptop computer, tablet, smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.

The survey will be open until **Friday 26 June 2020**.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final, open-ended questions will be provided back to the school.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. **Please note that there are separate instructions for parents and students.**

To complete the PARENT survey, simply:

Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

NOTE: Only **one parent** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/lfh/parents>

Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: Manangatang P-12 College

Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: 191826

When complete, please click on the 'FINISHED!' button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

To complete the STUDENT survey, simply ask / assist your child to follow the instructions below:

Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

NOTE: Only students in **Years 4 to 12** are invited to participate in this survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/lfh/students>

Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: Manangatang P-12 College

Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: 9821

If you don't know what a question means, please ask your parent or teacher to help you. When you have finished the survey, please click on the 'FINISHED!' button on the last page to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any general queries about the survey. For specific technical or participation related queries, you may also contact the Department or the supplier administering the survey, ORIMA Research.

Should you have any technical queries regarding the survey, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll free), or by email: atoss@orima.com

Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the School, or the Department by email: attitudes.school.survey@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you for taking the time to participate, your feedback is important to us.

Yours sincerely,
Nat Mouvet
Principal

Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly



1

Wet your hands.



2

Put soap on
your hands.



3

Rub the soap over all
parts of your hands for
at least 20 seconds.



4

Rinse your
hands under
running water.



5

Dry your hands thoroughly
with disposable paper towel
or hand dryer.

Stay germ free and healthy

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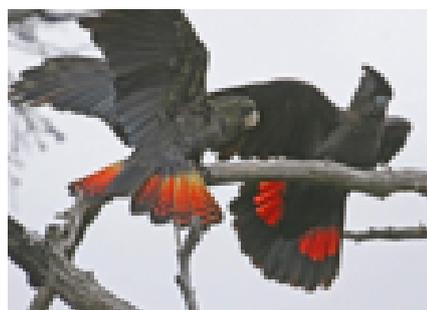
ONLINE PLAYGROUP TERM 2

Wednesdays — 2pm-2.30pm
on Zoom

Thursdays — 10am-10.30am
on Facebook Live
(recorded session)

Join the Courtney Smalltalk Playgroup Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/courtneysmalltalk.playgroup> and be added to the closed group for Playgroups



Any questions please contact Courtney on 0418 157 923

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Do you have any batteries that you don't want?

If so, come down to the College and drop them off behind the Music room.

We accept any motor vehicle batteries. These batteries will then be taken for money to Swan Hill where they will be recycled.

The money will then be used for College camps and improvements to the school.

Follow signs in College to reach battery drop off.

Please place batteries on wooden pallet so it is easier to remove.



WANTED!!!

VCAL are seeking donation of the following items to help complete a number of projects.

Chemical shuttles or just shuttle frames.

Pallets – in very good condition

Mini orb

Timber pieces – suitable for tabletops

If you or anyone that you know has any of these materials, please contact the College immediately.

Items can be dropped off at the back of the tech room please organise with College first.

Thank-you to the Walters family who collected pallets from Swan Hill and dropped them off at School.

COLLEGE PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE

College payments can be paid directly into the College bank account

BSB 033 250

Account number 602160

with your name as a reference,

or by cheque made payable to

Manangatang P-12 College...Thankyou

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acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres
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peoples and traditional custodians of
the lands where we live, learn and
work.***

