



### **NAPLAN**

I enclose a letter from the Education Minister:

*The incredible resilience and hard work of Victorian educators, students and families has been reflected in the remarkable results for this year's NAPLAN tests.*

#### **Leading the nation**

*Victoria has held the top spot as the highest-performing jurisdiction on seven out of ten measures in the primary school years. Our Year 3 and Year 5 numeracy results were the highest in the country.*

*Year 7 students achieved the highest scores of any jurisdiction for the foundation skills of Reading and Numeracy, and our Year 9 students achieved the highest scores for Spelling.*

#### **More students achieving their best**

*Victoria also improved on our 2019 results. Reading was a particular highlight, with students in years 3, 5 and 7 demonstrating significant improvement.*

*More than 62 per cent of Year 3 students are now achieving in the top two bands for Reading, representing an increase of almost ten per cent from 2015.*

*Since 2015, the number of students in the bottom two bands for Reading has decreased by more than eight percentage points for Year 5 students and more than two percentage points for Year 3 students.*

*In years 3 and 5, over 13,000 more students are achieving at the highest reading levels compared to 2015.*

***It would appear that overall, Victorian students have excelled. I look forward to seeing results for Reservoir Primary School when they are released to schools. And when looking at these results, I prefer to compare them with our own teacher assessments and judgements – the NAPLAN tests are a snapshot only and take place on one day.***

### **WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND PARENTS THAT OUR PREP ENROLMENTS for 2022 ARE OPEN!**

***If you have a child who turns 5 before the end of April next year, they are eligible to begin school.***

***If you have relatives or friends, can you please ask them to obtain an enrolment form and return it to the office.***

*We know it's a little tricky as we can't offer tours at the moment, but once we return to normal school, I shall be happy to conduct tours whenever people can attend.*

### **WORK CONTINUES**

When some building sites had restrictions placed on them in the recent announcements, I was a little anxious.

However our site is allowed to continue to operate within the Covid Safe guidelines.

The next stage of concrete pour took place on Tuesday, and it is now very clear to see just how big our gym is going to be.



## CAMP

It was very disappointing for students in years 5 and 6 when the lockdown was announced – we were all heading off on the following Monday for our camp.

But all is not lost; we have now confirmed a booking at Waratah Bay for all our students from years 3 to 6. This camp has the facilities to allow the junior and senior students to have their accommodation separate from each other, and programs that tailor for the two different age groups. So, in reality it is two camps at the one venue.

If parents of years 3 and 4 are still to complete their payments for this great camp, I hope they can do so very soon. Payments online are easy – details are on the note sent home or on Compass.

### DIARY DATES - At this stage!!! 😊

6 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	PIT Gym Preps/1	25 <sup>th</sup> October	Waratah Bay Camp for Year 3/4
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	PIT Gym Years 1/2	1 <sup>st</sup> November	Pupil Free Day
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Division Athletics	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Last Day of Term 3	*****	
		<b>2021 TERM DATES:</b>	
		Term 3:	12 <sup>th</sup> July – 17 <sup>th</sup> September
		Term 4:	4 <sup>th</sup> October – 17 <sup>th</sup> December

**'Birthday Greetings'** to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the upcoming weeks:

**Macy, Nara, Max M., Abdul Malik, Ekam, Mahi, Iesha, Ramon, Elliott, Gursher Singh, Hattie, Alyeza, Nguyen and Leah F.**

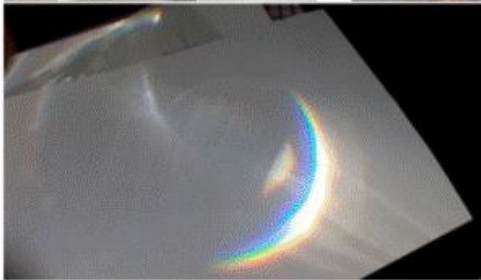
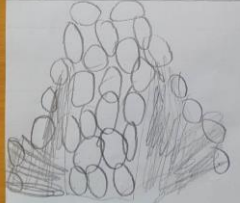


SCIENCE WEEK EXPERIMENTS – REMOTE LEARNING

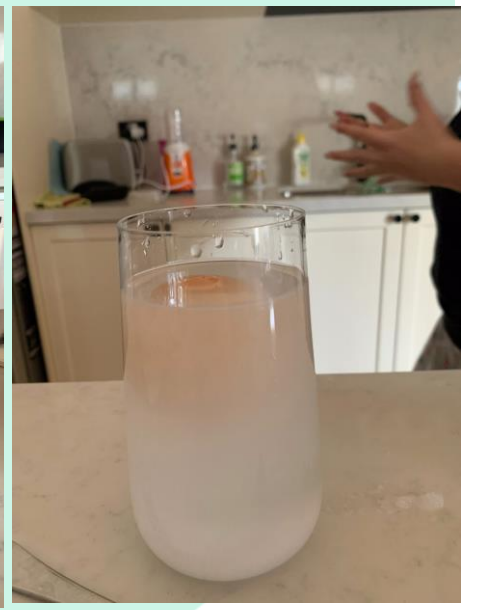
Remote learning Monday 16 August 2021

On the weekend I did experiments with daddy. We dropped many colours in water and mixed them. We combined bicarb soda, colour and vinegar. Much bubbles came out like volcano

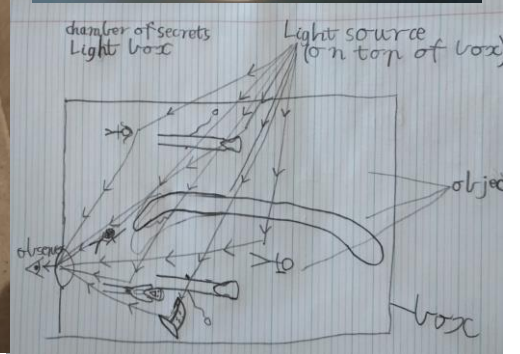
Jude

















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Junior Boys and Girls  
for Friday night games  
through to  
Senior Men and Women  
for Saturday Games  
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2021 / 2022**

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