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### Dates for your Diary

JUNE	Thu	25	Music
	Thu	25	Italian
	Fri	26	End Term 2 2:30pm dismissal
JULY	Mon	13	Term 3 commences
	Tue	14	Cooking (Grade 4/5/6)
	Wed	15	Library
	Thu	16	Music
	Thu	16	Italian
	Mon	20	Art
	Thu	23	Music
	Thu	23	Italian

Dear Parents,  
Can you please note the following:

#### **Around the Classes**

Our F/1/2 class have had procedural texts as their writing focus this fortnight. One example of this was following the making of some calm bottles, the students then had to sequence the steps involved to create a poster showing the procedures needed to make a calm bottle. They have been using *Wombat Stew* as their mentor text to support their literacy work. In **Mathematics** they have been making graphs (bar) and working on place value.

Meanwhile our Grade 3/4/5/6 students have in **English** continued to use the CAFÉ (Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, Expand vocabulary) Menu to assist their reading development. They have continued with their fortnightly Big Write, with a particular focus on VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers, Punctuation). After each Big Write they assess their writing based on VCOP and then create their own writing goal to focus on for the next fortnight. Multiplication and Division has been their number focus and Area has been their measurement focus (**Mathematics**).

#### **Illnesses**

A reminder that the Covid 19 restrictions remain in place for schools. If your child is unwell they must stay home. This particularly applies to

symptoms such as fever, shortness of breath or flu like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or runny nose.

### **Mid-Year Reports**

Mid-year reports will be sent home tomorrow. The staff have been busy writing these over the last month. There will be a cover letter with the report explaining the changes that the Department has made as a result of Remote Learning.

### **End of Term**

A reminder that this term concludes on Friday. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Busses will be running as usual – just an hour earlier in the afternoon. Term 3 commences Monday 13 July.

On behalf of all my staff have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Thank you

Howard Gibson  
Principal