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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Term 3 has commenced with very few hiccups, considering the current lock down in Metropolitan Melbourne. It reminds me of the promotion for the Jaws sequel, "Jaws 2", which said "Just when you thought it was safe to get back in the water," so it is with Covid-19. I appreciate that some people are concerned about sending their children to school at this point in time and I am happy to engage with individuals to discuss your families particular situation. I will not, however, move away from the Government guidelines, which I am obliged to adhere to. If your child's hands are suffering with eczema or psoriasis then there are other options to the hand sanitizer. Goats soap and disposable gloves can be used. Personal hand creams can be kept in school bags and applied throughout the day. There is no excuse for not complying with good hygiene practices. The school will supply hand sanitizer and disinfectant for all.

**The school encourages all parents to wear masks while in the school grounds. Parents /carers from Metropolitan areas MUST wear masks if you leave your car for any reason.** Bpay is the preferred way for making payments at school as this reduces the risk to yourself and our staff when handling cash. I thank you for your support during this challenging time.

**Student Representative Council.** Congratulations to our new members of our SRC; Brooke, Matilda, Spencer, Theodore M. Leonard M, Lochlan S, Elijah A, Tyler, Lachlan S and Isabella. The Prep Representative is Mahli Hope.

**Hot Lunches** Please ensure that all hot lunches are clearly labelled. The spacing on pie warmers shelves are not very high so large food items do not fit.

**Library books.** Invoices for missing books from 2019 will be sent home next week. Reminders for 2020 over due books will also be sent home this week. If you have found overdue Library books please return them ASAP. I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Cookie Dough Fund Raiser** The decision was made to postpone the delivery of cookie dough orders. Due to restrictions with the COVID -19 lock down

we cannot be sure that all people will be able to receive their orders straight away. The cookie dough needs to be kept frozen. We have over 450 tubs ordered and cannot provide the space for orders that we will be unable to deliver.

**Book Club orders** are due by Friday 24th July.

**School Photo Day** will be on Friday the 28th August.

**School uniforms** It is essential that all children are adequately dressed for winter conditions. All students need a jumper or jacket on these cold mornings. Students also need a drink bottle as the bubble taps are turned off. Can all families please check to see if you have the correct uniform. If your child has accidentally brought the wrong jumper or jacket home we ask that you return it to the rightful owner. Please ensure all school uniform jumpers and jackets are clearly labeled so that lost property can be returned easily.

Our school is in need of 'spare' girls long black pants. These are used when a change of clothing is needed. All sizes will be gratefully accepted.

**Contacting teachers** As we continue to limit the amount of people entering our school, teachers will be available to talk to via email and phone calls if you have a concern which you need to discuss. The 3:30pm pick up time is also a great time to see teachers as long as social distancing is adhered to. Please ring the school on 53672907 and we will be able to transfer the call through to the class rooms rather than using teacher's private phone as mobile reception is not the best here. Emails can be sent at any time, but please note that replies will only be made during the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm, Monday—Friday. Phone calls should be made during school time only. If there is an emergency after hours or you have major concerns that need clarifying then please ring me on 0409 589 888 and I will deal with the situation.

## Important Dates

21st July School Council meeting at 3:45pm

### August

10th Curriculum Day—Student free day

28th School Photo Day

### September

2nd Father's Day stall

4th Summer Sports - only if sporting events are allowed to resume

7th - 11th Book Fair

8th School Council Meeting 3:45pm

18th Term 3 ends and school is dismissed at 2:30pm.

# Term 3

To remain safe I ask that;

- All children have their own drink bottle as the bubble taps are turned off.
- If your child has lost their pencils, pens and other classroom items can you please have them replaced. We will be limiting the amount of items children will share in the classroom
- Social distancing in the car park is adhered to by all parents.
- Limiting only one person in the office a time.
- Keeping your child home if they are the least bit sick.
- If possible use Bpay to reduce the risk of spreading the disease by handling cash.

As we continue to limit visitors into the school grounds we will film and zoom our assemblies on Monday morning so that parents can watch, know what is happening, and still feel connected to the school .

Next week's School Council Meeting will be conducted on Zoom. I will send home codes and passwords for this next week.

Dates that we can confirm are:

## **July**

- 21st School Council meeting 3:45pm
- 30th Principal's network meeting

## **August**

- 5th Principal's Forum Meeting
- 10th Curriculum Day—Student free day
- 28th School Photo Day

## **September**

- 2nd Father's Day stall
- 4th Summer Sports - only if sporting events are allowed to resume
- 7th - 11th Book Fair
- 8th School Council Meeting 3:45pm
- 17th Working Bee 2:30—4:00pm
- 18th Term 3 ends and school is dismissed at 2:30pm.

If restrictions are increased and changes are made to the way schools are run then I will notify you all via newsletters and emails.

Remain safe and healthy,

Moir Ross

# Grade 1 & 2 stories

## The Karate Competition By Joey S

I am scared because I am going in a competition. I have to do it. It is my karate competition. I am going to do it on time. The competition is in Ballarat. I am a fully green belt. I think that I will win because I never give up, beating the big kids and I am undefeatable. I can do high kicks and good punches.

## The Cheetah Story By Elijah Mac Donald

One day a cheetah with 2 cubs tried to find a place to go for a sleep. While she was looking for a place to sleep she found some food. She told her cubs to stay while she went to get the food. Then the cubs saw a butterfly. They chased the butterfly and tried to catch it. A hyena stalked the cubs. Their mother saw the hyena. The mother cheetah ran as fast as she could. She made it in time. The mother cheetah found the place to sleep but she did not know that there was a King Cobra living there. It came out and chased the cheetahs away.

## The Cookie Jar By Chloe B

I had a chocolate cookie jar. It had 100 cookies in it. My mum said you can only have 1 cookie from the cookie jar. I grabbed a cookie. I ate 1 cookie from the cookie jar. My mum said I will be back. I grabbed another cookie and another cookie and another one. It was funny. Then my mum yelled I am coming back inside now. I hid the cookie jar behind my pillow. My mum came inside the house and said where has the cookie jar gone? I am not sure where they are mum. I don't know I said.

## The Big Bike Ride By Rupert D.

I went on a 21km bike ride to my Nanny's house. We stayed there for a little bit. We went there because of the COVID-19. I went with my Mummy and Daddy. We both live in Melton. I was tired after my bike ride.

## The Haunted House By James B.

Once there was a house. We went to look at it. It looked like it was haunted. We got inside the house. It looked disgusting. We saw a ghost. The ghost was a person. We were at a haunted mansion. We had a feast. It was disgusting. We had to sleep at the mansion.

## The Two Brothers

One day there was a little boy and his big brother. They played and in the night they stopped and they read a sign. It said Night Freddy Horror House. The boys went inside. Freddy jumped and he chased the boys. Freddy caught the boys and ate them. He turned the boys into robots.

## The Haunted House By Spencer H-G

Once upon a time Spencer was in a haunted house for 2 days, trying to survive in it. There were zombies and bosses and chests. Luckily vampires were protecting the chests so Spencer could not open the chests. Spencer had a wooden sword that could only kill zombies and then he went to bed. Now one day left, one minute later he went to bed. . Now with only 0 days—Spencer left the haunted house. The End

## The Tooth Fairy By Poppy

On the holidays when I was at my mum's house I lost my tooth. I forgot to check my tooth to see if the Tooth Fairy came and if I got any money. I didn't. I could still see my tooth. The day after that I decided to check on tooth again. But the tooth still had not come. I wished that the Tooth Fairy had come and then I realized that Mum's Tooth Fairy only gives \$1. I decided to wait until Saturday because I want to get \$2 from Dad's Tooth Fairy. I wanted to earn \$3.50. I wanted to get that money so I can get some strawberry yoghurt. If I got this money I would have some spare money so that I could buy some really small lollies. I would be able to eat the lollies after I had finished the yoghurt.

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The Battle By Theodore Maddern

One day there was a new battle stadium built and 200 people came. One dood kicked some people in the head. They were knocked out for 2 days.. Theodore went to visit Seth. Seth punched Theodore in the back. Theodore kicked him in the eye and Theodore won. There were 198 battles and now there were 3 people left. Two weeks later Theodore was the champion. The stadium broke down and 199 people went to the hospital. Two people remained asleep. When they woke up they got a cup cake each. The cup cakes were poisoned. The people fell asleep for 2 more weeks. This vile person poisoned 1,000,000. A very strange dood put this vile man in prison for the rest of his life. This dood was Frank.

