

School Newsletter

Thursday 3th June 2021



**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Remote Learning

Thank you very much for all of your support as we have transitioned to remote learning this week. We have been extremely impressed with the number of students engaging in their remote learning tasks and Home Group meetings on Webex.

Families and students have been working hard to continue learning at home and we recognise how difficult this can be. We want to reassure you that your children will continue to learn despite the disruption of the current lockdown situation. Our staff are dedicated and highly skilled and will continue to lead your child's education, whether onsite or at home. We truly are partners in the education of your child.

Yesterday the Victorian Government announced an extension to the current circuit breaker lockdown. As a result of this, we will be continuing our remote learning program until Thursday 10th June.

Remote learning tasks will be posted on Compass each morning for your child/ren and Home Group teachers will continue to run two Webex meetings each day. The times for our Webex meetings are as follows:

Prep Home Groups: 9:00am and 12:30pm

Year 1/2 Home Groups: 9:30am and 1:00pm

Year 3/4 Home Groups: 10:00am and 1:30pm

Year 5/6 Home Groups: 10:30am and 2:00pm

If you are having difficulty accessing student learning in any way please contact the school on 9407 7100 or via email:

edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 14th June

Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday

Friday 25th June

Last Day Term 2

2:30 finish for students

Monday 12th July

First Day Term 3

An on-site supervision program will continue to be available for families of essential workers who are unable to work from home or vulnerable students.

Please stay safe and we look forward to the time when we are all able to be back onsite together.

Progressive Reports

Our second Progressive Reports for the year will be published on Compass tomorrow. Progressive Reports are published after each 5 week unit of learning at Edgars Creek Primary School, focusing on student achievement in reading, writing and mathematics. Progressive Reports clearly identify an overview of the focus for the unit of learning, a picture of student learning, a rating for effort and behaviour and a rating for the essential learnings addressed for that child throughout the unit.

Families will be notified when the new Progressive Reports are available to view.

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Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Our school has now read 603 books for the Premiers' Reading Challenge!

10 students have now completed the Challenge

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is open for all students at Edgars Creek Primary School. All students have received their Edupass username and password that this will enable them to log in to the Premiers' Reading Challenge app. Please contact your child's Home Group teacher if you need these credentials again.

LOGGING IN TO THE PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE WITH AN EDUPASS ACCOUNT

1. Go to the Challenge Application at <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>
2. Select the 'School coordinator or student' button.
3. Select the Edupass login option. This will redirect you to the Edupass authentication page.
4. Enter the username and password for the Edupass account. This will redirect you back to the Challenge application.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



Welcome to Laura our new Prep teacher

My name is Laura Finnigan and I am very excited to join the amazing community of Edgars Creek Primary School. A little bit about myself is that I grew up on a farm near a small country town called Nagambie. I studied at La Trobe University in Bendigo and then moved to Melbourne 13 years ago. I enjoy water skiing, camping and reading all sorts of books. Professionally I have taught at Roxburgh Park PS for 10 years, teaching grades from Prep to Grade Four. I was a Numeracy and Assessment and Reporting Leading teacher for two years but missed being in the classroom, so for the last three years I have been teaching Prep which I adore. I look forward to meeting you all when I start next week.



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