Message from Jacqui

Wow! What a wonderful fortnight it has been. Congratulations to all the students and staff who have transitioned back to face-to-face learning and quickly resettled into our learning routines. It has been terrific to see everyone rebuilding the connections with their peers.

During remote learning our students told us that they really appreciated having more agency in their learning. This has always been a large focus of our school as it is central to our philosophy of embracing and supporting the growth of each individual child. The staff and students are continuing to work together to ensure all students have agency in their learning. This means that at times they will be able to choose the topic of investigation or are actively involved in deciding the time frame and assessment for a particular task.

Congratulations and thank you to our school captains, Nia and Vardy who this week hosted a hot potato lunch. It was not only scrumptious and a terrific opportunity for the students to share a meal together but it also highlighted one of the many opportunities that our small school provides for real world learning. Through planning and preparing this event Nia and Vardy developed their leadership and organization skills as well as having the opportunity to apply their understanding of budgets and nutrition. Well done Nia and Vardy!

As we head into the last week of Term 2, a quick reminder that we finish school at 2:30 on Friday after what has been a huge and very unique semester. I wish all our families a safe and enjoyable break.

Important Dates for 2020

Curriculum Days

Monday 17th August

Monday 30th November

Term Dates

Term 1 28th January —27th March

Term 2 14th April—26th June

Term 3 13th July—18th September
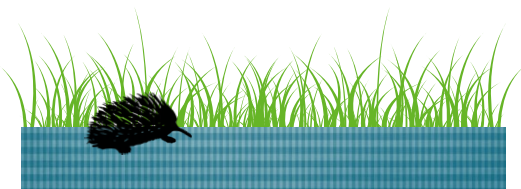
Term 4 5th October—18th December

S.T.E.M

In week 9 we were styling it up. What were we styling? Find out on the blog: http://sugarloafstem.global2.vic.edu.au/category/weekly-s-t-e-m-summary/
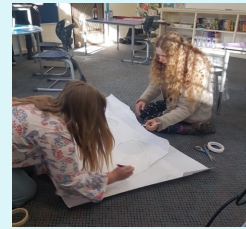
Also there's a special competition running by Bush Blitz this week! If you're able to get involved at home, go ahead. There's a$30 Snowgum Voucher in it for you! There'll be different challenges each week so stay tuned for more.

1.   Familiarise yourself with the Backyard Species Discovery project (https://sites.google.com/view/backyardspeciesdiscovery/home), particularly the factsheet "How to make your observations count".

2.   Develop YOUR OWN instructions (using a short video, photos/ photo collage, words or a mix) to teach others the BEST WAY to capture images of species for iNaturalist (the citizen science platform we use for the Backyard Species Discovery project). Get creative! Think about how your entry might stand out from the crowd.

   a.   You can develop general instructions, or you may like to focus on one type of plant or animal – e.g. fungi, snails, seashells or flowering plants.

   b.   Think about your audience. You can pitch your instructions at adults, teenagers or small children. We are looking for clear instructions that will give your audience the best chance of a correct identification.

c.   Your instructions can be scientific and serious, or a bit light-hearted and fun. Check out our "How to make a mini-beast catcher" on YouTube for ideas https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txQI2Fw0lho

3.   Submit your entries to bushblitz@awe.gov.au by midnight on Wednesday 17th June. Applications will be judged by a panel, and the winning entry will be announced on Friday 19th June.

 Stem summary week 10
We hopped online again this week, but in a different way. Check out what we did on the blog: http://sugarloafstem.global2.vic.edu.au/category/weekly-s-t-e-m-summary/

Library Bus

We were so excited to reopen for our Click & Collect service from Monday 1 June 2020. Just place your holds online and select the branch you want to pick your items up from. Once the items are available, you will be notified by email or SMS that they are ready to be picked up! You can then attend your selected branch between 10.00am to 2.00pm and 3.00pm to 6.00pm* Monday to Thursday and 10.00am to 2.00pm and 3.00pm to 5.00pm Friday and Saturday** to collect your holds using our self-loan stations. Please note the libraries are currently open for Click & Collect only. The service is not staffed and you are not able to enter the library to browse, study or use the PCs. Our return chutes have also reopened 24/7, although all current loans have been extended until 30 June.

If you're not sure what to borrow for your family you can also check out our Family Fun Bundles! Email details of the age and interests of your family and of course your library card number and we will select books especially for you to collect. At Diamond Valley our email is dvlyprl@yprl.vic.gov.au

Please remember to wash your hands before and after attending our branches, follow all signage in branches, and adhere to the Government's social distancing guidelines at all times. Please don't come to the library if you are feeling unwell. This is first exciting step to resuming our full services. We look forward to being able to bring further updates soon as we work through the stages of reopening. Keep an eye on our website for details. https://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/

YPRL is releasing a fantastic new trilogy to celebrate our reopening!

CLICK & COLLECT — OUT NOW

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RETURN TO REGULAR PROGRAMMING

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
E-Library available to download ✔	E-Library available to download ✔	E-Library available to download ✔
Returns chutes open ✔	Returns chutes open ✔	Returns chutes open ✔
Wi-fi available ✔	Wi-fi available ✔	Wi-fi available ✔
Virtual programs ✔	Virtual programs ✔	Virtual programs ✔
Staff available by phone only ✔	Click & Collect borrowing ✔	Browse Collection ✔
Click & Collect borrowing ✔	Family Fun Bundles ✔	Regular holds pick up ✔
Family Fun Bundles ✔	Limited opening hours ✔	Public toilets available to patrons ✔
Print & Collect ✔	Browse Collection ✔	Full opening hours ✔
Tech Help by phone ✔	Short library visits only ✔	Untimed library visits ✔
UNAVAILABLE DURING STAGE 1:	Limited PC usage ✔	Unlimited PC usage ✔
No browsing of collection ✘	Public toilets available to patrons ✔	Community meeting rooms open ✔
No face-to-face services ✘	Increased opening hours ✔	Return to regular programs – Storytimes, groups, events ✔
No computer access ✘	Print & Collect ✔	Self service copy & printing ✔
	Tech Help by phone ✔	Visitor information services ✔
	Visitor information recorded ✔ (for stays over 15 minutes)	

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