



Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk....

Dear families

I offer my sincere thanks for the manner in which you and your children have met the challenges presented to education by the Coronavirus and also to commend you upon the support you have given to the school and staff.

This has been a strange time, but one that is also unsettling. The education of our children is a very high priority for us all. They are the future and as such a very high priority who deserve the best we can possibly give them. With the combined effort of the community we have continued to deliver quality learning during this period, even in these difficult circumstances. Your support of the teachers and myself has been and will be crucially important as we move through this period of remote learning.

The Victorian Government has declared a State of Emergency, which presently ends today (this may be extended). Under this State of Emergency, students are required to learn from home. I will advise families of the next step in our remote and flexible learning journey when Victorian Premier Dan Andrews and Minister for Education & Training James Merlino make their announcements.

If I was to hypothesise, I would suggest remote learning will continue for the majority of students when these announcements take place. I understand that this is not ideal and that for some, it comes with some serious challenges. However, we have worked together thus far to ensure we have been able to limit the transmission of the Coronavirus and the State medical authorities believe we could be undermining these achievements by lifting the restrictions too soon. The health of every child and those who work with them at the school must be our paramount concern.

I look forward to your continued support while you work closely with our teachers for the best outcomes for your child. If you have any issues which are impacting negatively upon you or your child, please let me know.

Again, my sincere thanks for all you have done to support Gordon Primary School provide the best for your child in these circumstances.

Yours Sincerely

Russel Cowan

Wacky Wednesday

It was great to see our students (and some parents) "get wacky" on Wednesday. Well done to the leadership team for their organization.

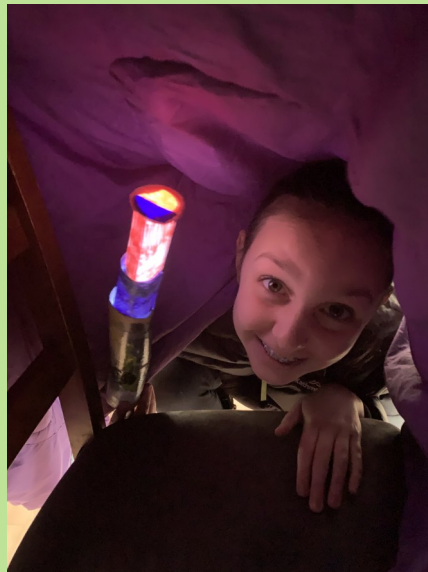
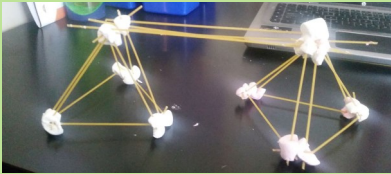


STEM

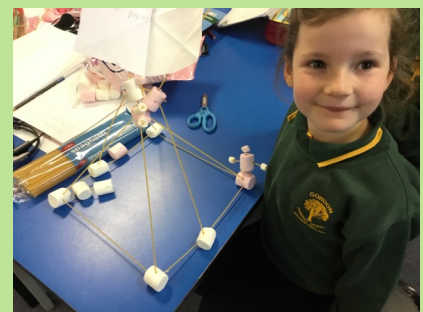
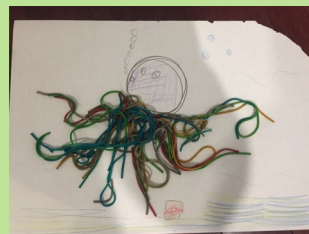
Thanks to all for their participation in STEM days. Our students love STEM at school and I hope that parents have enjoyed the activities while remote learning is taking place. Each class will receive a STEM day each fortnight while remote learning is taking place.

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Ava, Misha, Emily, Addison, Paige, Katya, Declan, Cody, Jessica B and any members of our community who are celebrating their special day.



STEM DAY!



Riley H—prep

Ashton H—5

Caitlin BQ—6

Jess J—6

Lachlan G—6

Mackenzie R—2

Rubie T—6

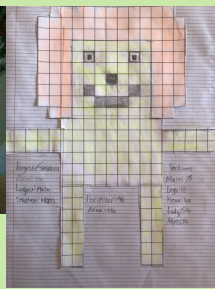
Wilson M—6

Wolfgang—1

Jack and Ella—prep

Hannah M—1





Grade 2



Grade 5 / 6



Staff busy testing the chocolate brownies



Remote learning

Grade 3 writing prompt in Week 3 was 'Adventures

in our secret cubby'. Maddie and Mickey then made their own secret cubby and wrote wonderful stories.

preps

Animal Area

Pigeon Pages

Spelling with pets

Lego Towers (Sage)

Working (Joss)

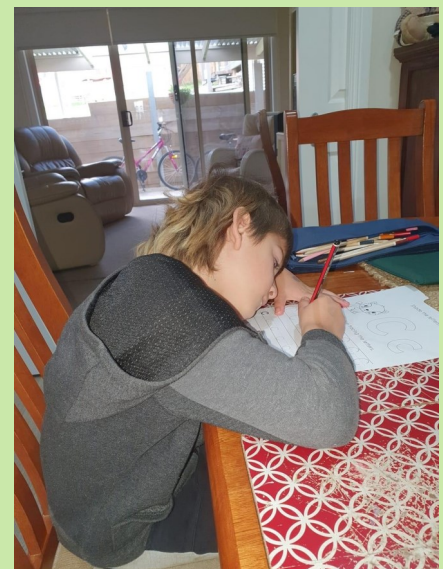
Treasure island Liam and Evie

Rubie T—6

Wilson M—6

Andy writing—prep

Grade three conference time



May 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
STEM 2/3/4 Assembly (teams)						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
STEM Prep / one STEM 5/6						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
STEM 2/3/4 Assembly (teams)						

June 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Queens Birthday	Student Free Day					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Term 2 Last Day		
29	30					
School Holidays	School Holidays					

All dates were correct at the time of going to print however they may be subject to change.

Student of The Week



Prep / 1 / 2 and 3 All students for a great start to remote learning

Grade 4

Hamish (responsibility)

Katya (responsibility)

5/6A

Tyler (responsibility)

Caitlin (resilience)

5/6B

Hailey (respect and responsibility__

Kai (responsibility)

Mr Allen

Chelsea S (resilience)