

No. 24 ~ August 30, 2021

Engage Learning * Expand Minds

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 8. We trust our families are travelling okay and keeping your spirits raised as much as possible. To keep things a little bit up-beat and have something to look forward to, this week's **WELLBEING WEDNESDAY** will have a fun "Father's Day" dress-up theme.

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WELLBEING WEDNESDAY – September 1st

Erin, Fiona and Ryan will be online from 10am with the students for Wellbeing check-ins. Each year level will have a set Google Meet time, which will go for 20 mins.

F-2: 10.00am
Yr 3-4: 10.30am
Yr 5-6: 11.00am

The link for the Google Meet will be on the Wellbeing Website.

The Theme for Wednesday September 1st is:

FATHER'S DAY—SUPERHEROES

We are encouraging students to join in on the fun by dressing up as their favourite Superhero.

There will be some Father's day themed activities, but we encourage students to think about any 'Super-man' or special person in their lives.

As a tribute for Father's Day, students can send a photo of themselves with their dad / 'Super-man' or special person in their lives to Fiona—Fiona.stanley@education.vic.gov.au

***Photos should be emailed by:
Thursday Sept 2nd***

The photos will be added to the assembly to be shared with the whole school on Monday 6 Sept.

It looks unlikely we'll be able to run our Father's Day stall later this week due to unconfirmed news that the Lockdown will be extended, so celebrating our dads and father figures will be our focus on Wednesday.

Our Wellbeing Team is making available "Wellbeing Meets" video conferences for year levels (see details at left) where our students can get online and do some emotional release activities and social connectedness.

We hope families get the kids on to the Wellbeing Meets to further assist our students during the Lockdown.

All classroom teachers will run their Google Classroom Meets at 9:30am as per usual. During these meets they will assist students in knowing how to log onto the Wellbeing Meets session.

WPS Wellbeing Website

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/wpswellbeing/home>

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Once the Premier announces the status of the current Lockdown, we can proceed with communicating to our families regarding the Father's Day stall. If we return from remote learning, the stall will run on Friday, if we stay in lockdown beyond Thursday, the stall will be cancelled for 2021.

We will send out a Compass Newsfeed and Facebook post either way. Thanks for your understanding regarding this.

REMOTE LEARNING

To maximise the online learning, both at home and at school, we are asking parents to please ensure their children use headphones. Authorised workers whose children are onsite at school need to please keep their child's headphones in their bag. This will ensure the Google Meets sessions are successful with the reduction of background noises etc.

Have a great week,
Damian Duncan, Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS: September 7th & 8th

At this stage, with the likelihood of the current Lockdown being extended beyond this week, we will keep you posted if changes to the School Photo dates change.

Please remember, you can order at any time online, just record your Reference Number on the envelope you have, and send that to school when it's Photo Day.

