

**“Educating successful leaders, confident and creative individuals
and active and informed citizens”**

Calendar (new items highlighted in red)

May

7 th	Thursday	School Work Pick Up and Drop Off (8:30am-4pm)
12 th	Tuesday	Finance Sub-Committee (8:30am) & Policies (9:30am)
14 th	Thursday	School Work Pick Up and Drop Off (8:30am-4pm)
18 th	Monday	School Council (6pm)
21 st	Thursday	School Work Pick Up and Drop Off (8:30am-4pm)
28 th	Thursday	School Work Pick Up and Drop Off (8:30am-4pm)

The website calendar has all the dates for the year and is continually updated.

Principal’s Message

Home Learning

Home Learning continues at Skipton Primary. As we near the end of Week 3, for many students and families I’m sure the novelty factor has well and truly worn off. If you are looking for support, guidance, ideas or further information on how to motivate, support and monitor your children learning from home, the Department’s guidance is all contained at the link below. Just typing ‘home learning for parents Victoria’ into a search engine will also get you to this page.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/learning/Pages/home-learning.aspx>

Grade 5/6 Camp

The school is maintaining an optimistic, yet realistic view on camps and excursions. Currently, Mr Baker is re-negotiating for Grade 5/6 Camp to be rescheduled to Term 4. We will keep you posted as developments occur.

Some Smiling Moments this Week

- Thanks to the families and students who were in this week ensuring our grounds are well kept. That put a smile on my face.
- Thanks to Miss Lewis and Miss Pollock for inviting me into their whole-class video conference sessions this week. That put a smile on my face.
- Thanks to all the people who have emailed their pictures of working at home. The Learning From Home wall in the front office is beginning to grow. That puts a smile on my face every morning when I walk in.



What’s put a smile on your face this week?

Nick

Garden Roster

We ask that each family take a fortnight to come in when convenient and do some gardening. Jobs include mowing including the nature strip, weeding and sweeping paths. First name in list to coordinate please.

16th April – 29th April: Anthony Mulcahy, Rosie Weatherly, Nina Swanson

30th April – 13th May: Elizabeth Barr, Sarah Meek, Dallas Connell, Simone McAuliffe.

14th May – 27th May: Gemma Molloy, Emily Gilliland, Lisa Wills, Kate Medson

Kelly Sports Backyard Sessions!

Kelly Sports now have Virtual Sports Sessions that kids can participate in from their very own backyard!

WHAT: Soccer, Netball, Cricket & Footy Sessions (more sports to come!)

WHO: Boys & Girls, Prep to Grade 6. Suitable for 1 child on their own, or many at the same time!

WHEN: Anytime you'd like!

WHERE: From the comfort of your own home/backyard, whatever the size!

WHY: Because we still want the kids to stay active, healthy, learn new skills & most importantly, HAVE FUN!

EQUIPMENT: Simply a tablet/laptop to follow the session from and very minimal sports equipment

COST: Only \$10 (+ GST) per video/session!














ENROL: Online at www.kellysports.com.au (postcode 3350)

QUERIES: Call Dom on 0417 967 621

Principal's Maze – Term 2 Week 4

Below is a maze that you can navigate, if you are looking for more work or activities to do during home learning. Please make sure you've completed all of your work from your teacher FIRST, before doing any tasks from the maze. There is a mixture of ICT, online, family and literacy activities.

Start from the top left-hand corner. You can choose from either activity (the one on the right or the one below). After you have chosen that activity and completed it, then choose another activity from an adjoining box. Try get from the top left-hand top box (that says START HERE) and finish in the right-hand bottom box (that says FINISH HERE).

<p>START HERE</p> 	<p>I A S D S M I N O</p> <p>Write as many words as you can, using only the letters provided above. You can only use each letter once!</p> <p>There is also one nine-letter word that can be made from this combination.</p>	<p>Sudoku</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td></td><td></td><td>2</td><td>7</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>6</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td></td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>2</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>6</td><td></td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td></td><td>2</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td></td><td></td><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td></td><td>6</td><td></td><td>1</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	1			2	7	3	3						9	6	4	5		2	4	2	7	8	9	5		1	3	6		7	6		2	7	8	1	2			3	1	6						7	7	8		6		1	 <p>Have a good look in the games cupboard and play a board game or card game with the family.</p> <p>Card games such as SNAP or UNO are good for P-2 students.</p>	 <p>Sciencefun.org lists hundreds of easy science experiments that can be done at home. Pick one to have a go at.</p>
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 <p>Read your current book for fifteen minutes (or until the next chapter). Write five connections that you can make in this text (connections to self, to texts or to world)</p>	 <p>Create a short dance routine.</p> <p>Did you know it was International Dance Day last Wednesday?</p>	 <p>Cook a breakfast meal for the family.</p>	<p>A SPORTING STORY</p> <p>Write a fictional short story about a moment where you achieve the ultimate sporting glory. You could win your swimming race, hit a six off the last ball, kick a goal after the siren or sink the last putt to win.</p>	<p>PE ALPHABET (#1)</p> <p>Use the Alphabet PE resource to spell your last name to complete ten activities of each card.</p> <p>For example, if your name starts with A, do the A activity ten times.</p>																																																						
<p>BTN</p> <p>Go to the link below and watch one episode of BTN. It's a program designed to make the news accessible to kids!</p> <p>https://www.abc.net.au/btn/</p>	 <p>Use a device to research one thing about Antarctica</p>	 <p>Roll three dice. Add them together. Record the total. Do this 50 times.</p> <p>Is there a pattern to the numbers you get? Are there numbers more likely to appear?</p>	 <p>Take three photographs of ONE animal or object. Try to make all of the photos different – one might be from close up, from far away and one could be from the side.</p>	<p>T T T A E I O N N</p> <p>Write as many words as you can, using only the letters provided above. You can only use each letter once!</p> <p>There is also one nine-letter word that can be made from this combination.</p>																																																						
 <p>Write a short story about something that happened last week.</p>	 <p>Draw an animal that lives in the ocean.</p>	 <p>Journal your week.</p> <p>How has it been different to a normal week?</p> <p>Are there things that you miss?</p> <p>How are you feeling?</p>	 <p>Do something nice for someone else.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ask someone else what they would like to do.</p>	<p>FINISH HERE</p> 