

COLLINGWOOD ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The monthly school newsletter



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

What's coming up

Curriculum day / Student free day

Public holiday

All students return to school

Reports sent to families

Last day of Term 2

First day of Term 3

Friday 5 June

Monday 8 June

Tuesday 9 June

Wednesday 24 June

Friday 26 June

Monday 13 July

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*Above:
Students from the Broadmeadows campus,
happy to be back at school.*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Welcome!

This is a special newsletter because you will see photos of our students and teachers working on-site at school after 6 weeks of remote learning. This has been a very challenging time for everyone and I want to thank all parents/guardians,

students and staff for working together to make learning from home the best it can be. We have learned a lot over this time.

You can see how happy students are to be back at school with their friends and teachers.

Some students returned last week and next Tuesday all students will return.

There is a new finish time at our school. We will finish at 3 p.m. for the rest of the year. This is to help reduce the transmission of Covid-19. Students are travelling long distances to get to school and this earlier time will help students get home a bit more quickly. It will also help us manage the movement of adults and students more easily.

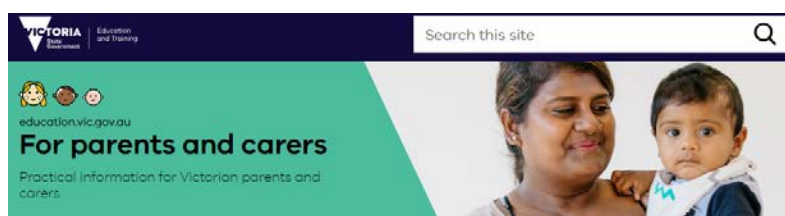
Please read the key dates and messages carefully. Please make sure you go on to Compass every week for my updates. We have more than 90% of families reading the Compass Principal update. Congratulations, this is fantastic.

Welcome back to all and I will see all the students next week.

Department of Education Advice

Please visit the website of the Department of Education for advice on return to school in 23 languages:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/staged-return-translated-advice.aspx>



Reminders for Parents/Guardians



My News



Please log in to Compass weekly to check for updates from the Principal.

New home time 3:00pm for students

Starting on the 9th of June, the school day will finish at **3:00pm**. Please arrange to pick up your child at 3:00pm each day.

This will help reduce traffic and transport time for students and families.

Somebody from Collingwood English Language School will call you to tell you more about this.



Happy School Holidays!

On Friday 26th June, the last day of term 2, students will be dismissed from school at

2:00pm.

Please make arrangements to collect your children early on this day.

All students return to school for term 3 on Monday 13 July.

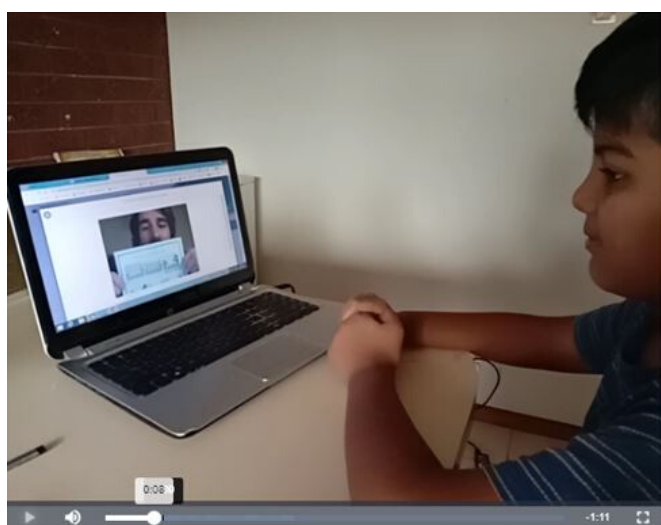
HOW WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING THIS TERM

Flexible and Remote Learning: Webex with Miss Kylie's class

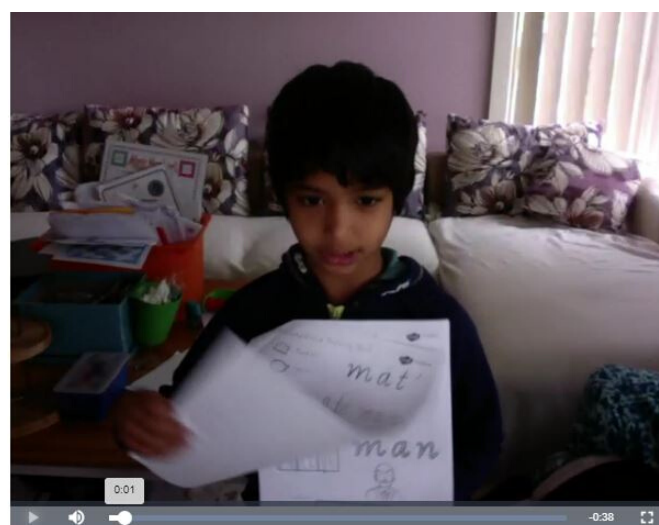


Kylie: "For Our Webex meeting today we read 'Alfie's Search for Destiny' (by David Hardy) and talked about Reconciliation Week. We talked about Australia, respect, Sorry Day and imagined our own futures."

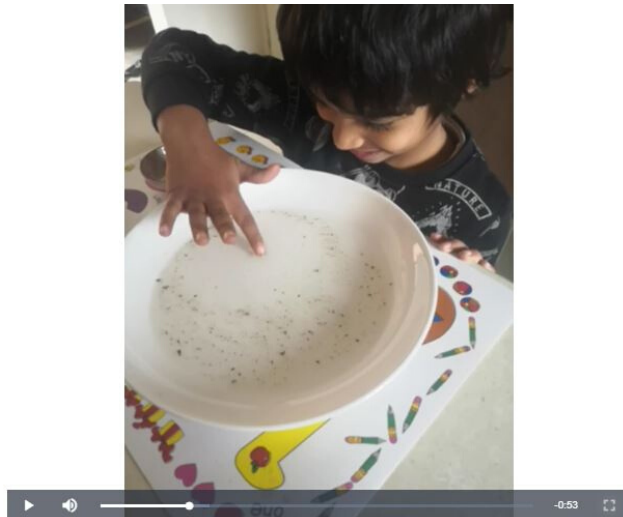
Flexible and Remote Learning with Mr Iain's class



Paarthiv looks and listens to a video by his teacher, Mr Iain. Together, they read and say the months of the year.



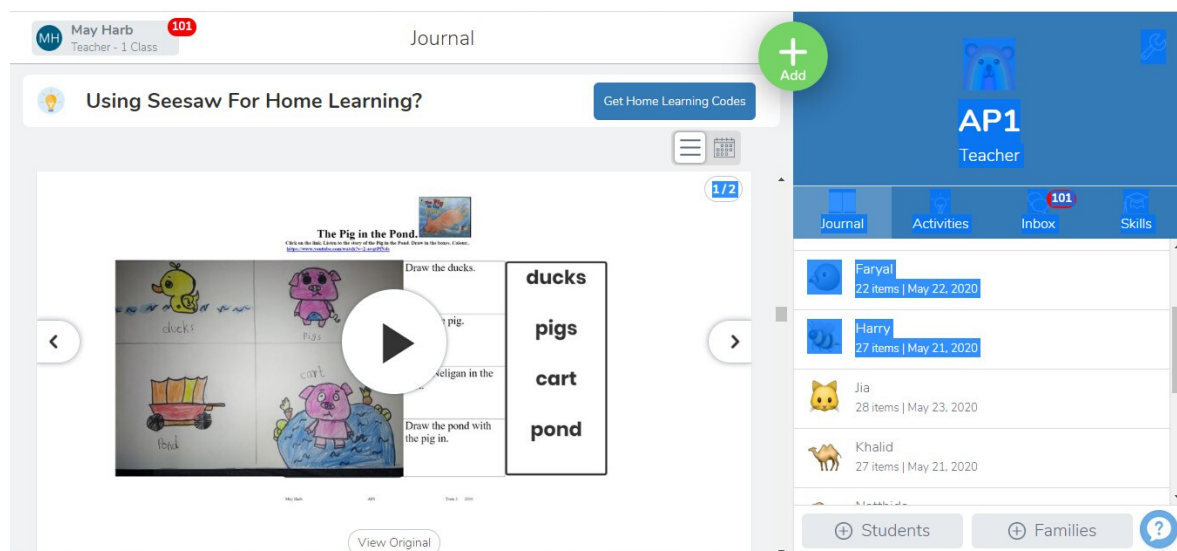
Homoud shows his phonics work to Mr Iain. He reads the words as he shows them.



Homoud follows Mr Iain's instructions and does a science experiment with his mother.

What do **you** predict will happen when you put your finger in some soap, and then you put your finger in a bowl of water with pepper sprinkled on top?

Seesaw with Miss May's class



Our younger students learnt from home using Seesaw. Here is a sample of a student work, responding to the reading text 'the Pig in the Pond'.

Welcome back to school!

Last week, we reopened our schools for junior students (between Prep and Grade 2) and Senior Students. Next week, **every** student will come back to school. We can't wait to see everyone! Below are some pictures of the students who have already returned to school, enjoying spending time together again.



Back on-site at Broadmeadows and Craigieburn campuses



The students who have already returned to CELS are very excited to learn on-site again.

They are enjoying spending time with their friends and teachers. It's very exciting to be back at school!



Return to on-site learning: Lower Primary at Collingwood Campus



Noey enjoyed his time in the garden blowing bubbles and watching birds in the apple tree.



Elisa enjoyed playing outside with her siblings.



Natthida enjoyed playing with her toys and dolls in her bedroom. She liked learning on seasaw.



JiaHao liked playing on the computer.

On the 26th of May, the lower primary students learnt how to keep safe and healthy at school. They watched a health and safety presentation to help minimise the spread of germs and bacteria and prevent the risk of infectious diseases.

The students practised sanitising their hands and the equipment they used. They did not share pencils, rubbers or sharpeners. They kept social distancing in the classroom, corridor and in the playground. They ate together, did not share their food or water, but enjoyed talking about their delicious food.

Here are some pictures made by Lower Primary students about their time learning from home, and what they enjoyed about it.

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