



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

"THE VILLAGE SCHOOL"

Term 2 Week 11 26th June 2020

"It Takes a Village to
Educate a Child"

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KEY DATES

Curriculum Day - Monday 13th July

School Returns 9am Tuesday 14th July

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations. We've made it!

About 15 weeks ago, we were told to start holidays early and prepare to work remotely. What a journey!

We have all done so well to get through this term together.

Have a great break.

*See you all in
Term 3!*

Special Announcement

We have been successful in gaining \$146,000 to upgrade our old school building!

These funds will be used to remove asbestos and refurbish the art, storage and Great Hall to a much better standard. What a positive thing for our lovely little village school and it's original building.

School Reports

School reports went home yesterday. If you would like to speak with a teacher about your child's progress, please email the school to organise a time for early next term.

Mosquito Spray

When you are in the supermarket next, perhaps think about throwing a bottle of mozzie spray into the cart for your child to use at school next term. The mosquitos are as big as horses!

Kinder to School Transition

Our transition program starts in Term 3. Spread the word if you know of any other Prep families in the area.

Have a great holiday.

Kind regards, Clare Edwards

THUMBS UP

Thank you to Michael Murphy for emptying the school trailer yet again a few weeks ago.



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CURRICULUM PLANNING DAY

Monday 13th July

This will be a student free day. Teachers and staff will be using this time to further plan and organise for teaching and learning. This day replaces one we were eligible for in Term 2, but were unable to use due to remote learning. We realise this further impacts on families, but feel it was a better option than further interrupting families during the return from remote learning this term. We hope this provides families with sufficient time to plan ahead. For this extra day. This aligns with many other schools in the area.

School Camps

- The current situation is not looking good for camps. Principals in our network have met more than twice to discuss this matter. We feel there are too many factors relating to student safety that we cannot control to approve camps at this stage. Given that many local camps are being filled (and sometimes shared) with Melbourne schools, we cannot guarantee the safety of our students or staff (particularly as sleeping, dining and ablution facilities).

- For this reason, we will not be running any camps in Term 3. This will be reviewed in Term 4 and if safe, alternative arrangements may be made.

- As sad as this is, it was agreed by all Principals that given the re-emerging situation, it was just not worth the risk to student and staff health.

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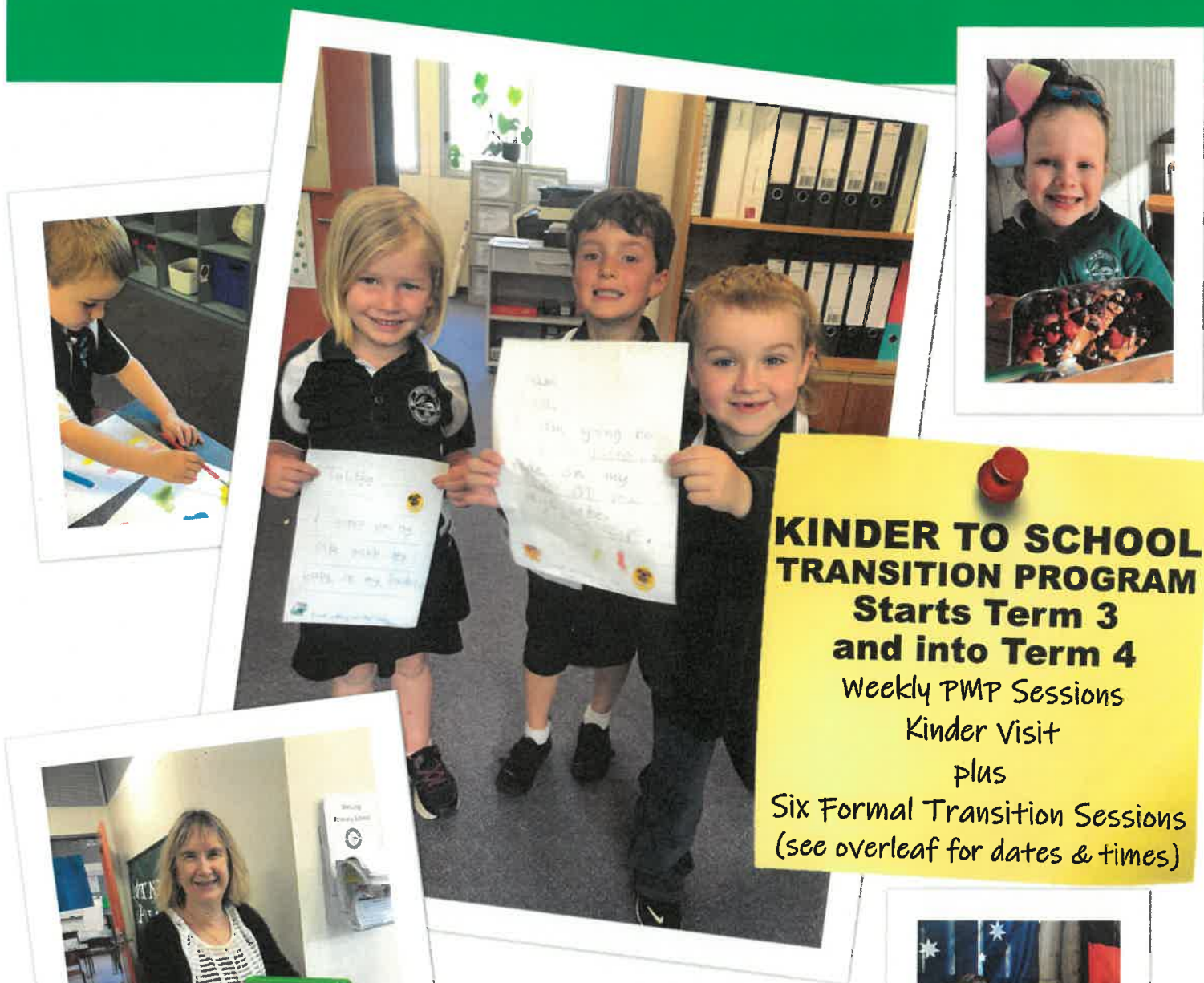


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KINDER TO SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM Starts Term 3 and into Term 4

Weekly PMP Sessions

Kinder Visit

plus

Six Formal Transition Sessions
(see overleaf for dates & times)



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Kinder to School Transition

We would like to welcome you to our Kinder to School Transition Program.

Our Junior Class offers:

- ✓ Experienced Early Years teacher Jacinta Bennett
- ✓ Small class size
- ✓ Individualised learning programs
- ✓ Designated Junior Class Education Support Staff
- ✓ AUSLAN Language
- ✓ Weekly PMP sessions
- ✓ Extensive transition program
- ✓ Welcoming small school bushland setting

TRANSITION SCHEDULE

TERM 3

Date to be confirmed	Kinder to School Visit	Teddy Bear's Picnic
Starting 17th July	9am every Friday	Perceptual Motor Program
14th August	9.00am - 11.30am	Transition Session 1
28th August	9.00am - 11.30am	Transition Session 2
11th September	9.00am - 11.30am	Transition Session 3

TERM 4

30th October	9.00am - 2.00pm	Transition Session
13th November	9.00am - 2.00pm	Transition Session
27th November	9.00am - 2.00pm	Transition Session
11th December	Swim Meet Invitation	Lakes Aquadome

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Join our Kindergarten Community

2021 ENROLMENTS

Open 1 July 2020

KEY DATES:

1 July 2020 Enrolments open

31 August 2020 Closing date
for first round offers

1 September 2020 Enrolments after
this date go into second round offers

3 October 2020 Enrolments still open

ENROL ONLINE AT:

www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au

- No fee payments until March 2021
- No fees for kindergarten for eligible families
(see website for details)
- Funded 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old Programs

**NEED HELP
or HAVE
QUESTIONS?**



Visit the website: www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au



Call our friendly team: YMCA Early Years Management 03 4311 1500



Email: yeym.enrolments@ymca.org.au



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Holiday Activities and Family Ideas.

Save the Children Australia

EDITION 10: TUESDAY 23 JUNE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

School holidays are coming up and there are lots of fun activities happening for children and young people

TUESDAY 23rd JUNE

VIRTUAL STORY TIME https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7nClT_H322NVjKInyUZEaQ

LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTRE LIVE WORKSHOP MAGICAL POTIONS! 4pm <https://melbourne.legolanddiscoverycentre.com.au/legoland-discovery-centre-live-streams-and-lego-fun/>

WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE

VIRTUAL RHYME TIME https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7nClT_H322NVjKInyUZEaQ

MOVE IT 4 KIDS 10am <https://www.playgroup.org.au/move-it/>

SUNDAY 28th JUNE

LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTRE LIVE WORKSHOP 9am <https://melbourne.legolanddiscoverycentre.com.au/legoland-discovery-centre-live-streams-and-lego-fun/>

TUESDAY 30th JUNE

VIRTUAL STORY TIME https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7nClT_H322NVjKInyUZEaQ

MY VAN SHOWCASE & HAVE A SAY! See poster on page 4 for further details.

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CRASHENDO! SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Tuesday June 30 to Thursday July 2nd For more information visit [Crashendo website](#)

WEDNESDAY 1st JULY

VIRTUAL RHYME TIME https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7nClT_H322NVjKInyUZEaQ

TOONING ONLINE- CARTOONING WORKSHOP 1.30-2.30pm Sign up by phoning 51524225 or book in person at the library.

SUNDAY 5th JULY

LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTRE LIVE WORKSHOP 9am <https://melbourne.legolanddiscoverycentre.com.au/legoland-discovery-centre-live-streams-and-lego-fun/>

TUESDAY 7th JULY

VIRTUAL STORY TIME https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7nClT_H322NVjKInyUZEaQ

LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTRE LIVE WORKSHOP 4pm <https://melbourne.legolanddiscoverycentre.com.au/legoland-discovery-centre-live-streams-and-lego-fun/>

WEDNESDAY 8th JULY

VIRTUAL RHYME TIME https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7nClT_H322NVjKInyUZEaQ

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SUNDAY 12th JULY

LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTRE LIVE WORKSHOP 9am <https://melbourne.legolanddiscoverycentre.com.au/legoland-discovery-centre-live-streams-and-lego-fun/>

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CALENDAR OF DAILY CHALLENGES

Looking for things to do over the school holidays? Here is a challenge to do every day of the school holidays! Every challenge entry sent in will go in the draw to win a \$80 Toy World voucher which will be drawn on Monday 13th July. We look forward to seeing your creations!

Send your photos via email or text to rachel.bell@savethechildren.org.au or 0409 203 566

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>CHALLENGE #3 ²⁹</p> <p>DRAW A PICTURE OF THE CHARACTERS FROM YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK</p>	<p>CHALLENGE #4 ³⁰</p> <p>TELL US YOUR FAVOURITE JOKE It could be your own joke or someone else's that makes you laugh!</p>	<p>CHALLENGE #5 ¹</p> <p>MAKE A PLAYDOUGH CREATION</p> 	<p>CHALLENGE #6 ²</p> <p>COOK SOMETHING</p> 	<p>CHALLENGE #7 ³</p> <p>DRAW A SELF PORTRAIT OF YOURSELF</p>	<p>CHALLENGE #1 ²⁷</p> <p>MAKE A PAPER AEROPLANE</p> 	<p>CHALLENGE #2 ²⁸</p> <p>MAKE A CARD & make somebody smile by giving them the card.</p> 
<p>CHALLENGE #10 ⁶</p> <p>COLOUR HUNT – FIND SOMETHING IN YOUR HOUSE FOR EVERY COLOUR OF THE RAINBOW</p> 	<p>CHALLENGE #11 ⁷</p> <p>MAKE A MASK</p> 	<p>CHALLENGE #12 ⁸</p> <p>MAKE A PET ROCK</p> 	<p>CHALLENGE #13 ⁹</p> <p>MAKE A PIECE OF JEWELRY</p> 	<p>CHALLENGE #14 ¹⁰</p> <p>CREATE SOME CHALK ART</p> 	<p>CHALLENGE #8 ⁴</p> <p>BUILD A CUBBY</p> 	<p>CHALLENGE #9 ⁵</p> <p>MAKE A LEGO CREATION</p> 
					<p>CHALLENGE #15 ¹¹</p> <p>SOW SOMETHING</p> 	<p>CHALLENGE #16 ¹²</p> <p>CREATE THE CHALLENGE Each week in the newsletter we have a new challenge. This challenge is for you to come up with a challenge that we can put in the newsletter.</p>