

From the Principal

Welcome to Remote & Flexible Learning, 2.0. Thank-you to our staff, students and families for their quick turnaround in one day to get everything organised. Remember we are all here to support each other. After the first round, we worked through a reflection process about, what did and didn't work, and what we would do if we needed to return to the remote and flexible model in the future. So, heading into this round of Remote and Flexible Learning, we have changed the structure to better support students, families and staff.



This time around we have introduced whole class WebEx meetings to help maintain the connection between fellow students and classroom teachers. We have had great feedback around the class meetings from students, families and staff.

In order to work towards a greater level of engagement from all families, we have changed how our tasks may look. Our staff are working tirelessly to set tasks that are 'just right' to help increase student interest and participation. The technical teacher term for this is 'differentiation.' This happens more simply in the 'onsite classroom' but it takes more planning to support in the remote classroom. We are aiming to see development and adaptations in this space over the next few weeks.

Remember this is Remote and Flexible, so families can build a remote school timetable, to work in with your family and your life.

So, who is responsible for what areas of Remote and Flexible Learning?

Students

- Engagement in, completion and submission of tasks
- Students can message their teacher on SeeSaw if they need assistance or instructions to complete tasks
- Acting on feedback when provided
- Attendance at class WebEx meetings
- Make sure your WebEx agreements are signed with what the expectations of these meetings are!



Supervising Family/Carers

- Routines, routines, routines... Keeping normal routines (bedtimes and meal times) will be the best support you can provide
- Set clear expectations about what task work students need to complete and by when. This could be a discussion around each day's tasks
- Ensure that technical and See Saw issues are logged via the help desk. Support is on hand

School Staff

- Set appropriate learning and wellbeing tasks
- Provide feedback to students that is designed to support students doing their best work
- Offering advice to families to best support them to ensure they know how the platform works
- Tom, Graeme & Myself
- On any given day, at least one of us is onsite to support student welfare, but we are always contactable
- Developing professional practice activities to support staff to plan for engagement and learning in the remote space
- Whole school operations and DET requirements

Help Desk:

- Addressing help desk requests
- Offering support sessions for families, this could be a call, WebEx, etc.

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FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

STARTING MONDAY 31ST

- Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences. More details to follow.

SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS **AUGUST**

Finance

- Wednesday 2nd September - 4:00pm.

Buildings and Grounds

- Wednesday 2nd September - 4:30pm.

Policy

- Thursday 3rd September - 4:00pm.

Parents & Friends AGM

- Thursday 3rd September 7:00pm

(Please contact the office for webex details to attend)

School Council Meeting

- Tuesday 15th September - 6:30pm.

FRIDAY 18TH

- Last day of Term 3. All onsite students to be collected by 2.30pm.

FRIDAY 25TH

- Public Holiday During School Holidays - Friday before AFL Grand Final. TBC.

OCTOBER

MONDAY 5th

- First Day of Term 4.

Enrol Now!

**WE ARE CURRENTLY
TAKING ENROLMENTS
FOR 2021
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FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

**Next Newsletter Friday
28th August 2020**

[From the Principal—cont'd](#)

We have had a lot of enquiries and questions about students being eligible to access flexible learning, onsite. We are finding these questions very challenging, because the way we need to respond, under the restrictions, does not align with how we would normally manage and support our families. However, our responses, are not ours to manipulate; "If there is an adult (16 years & over) at the home, who can supervise, students must stay at home.

Please be aware that we are fielding many calls and it may take up to two days to respond.

Thank you for all of the messages of support. It means so much that in this time of stress we can hold each other up. Finally, don't hesitate to make contact, we are here to help each other.

Warm regards,

Wendy Bradley

Principal

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

6TH & 13TH AUGUST 2020

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| 00A | Amelia H. | For your wonderful reflections in Maths on Seesaw! |
| 00B | Oliver R. | Sharing some fabulous thinking with us on SeeSaw this week! |
| 00C | Myah H. | For being able to self reflect and share her ideas. |
| 00D | Hannah S. | For drawing a beautiful caterpillar nibbling. |
| 12D | Naomi S. | For persevering in her learning |
| 12E | MacKenzie B. | For an improved effort with remote learning. Well done! |
| 34A | Aurora Q. | For being aware of how thinking maps help to organise ideas during the writing process. |
| 34B | Noah S. | Displaying perseverance when working in the Learning Pit. |
| 34C | Mason C. | For a wonderfully improved effort in remote learning! |
| 34D | Ruby H. | For reading with an awareness of how she can improve as a writer. |
| 56A | Ruby B. | For having a positive attitude and persevering through her Seesaw tasks. Well done Ruby! |
| 56B | Kayla R. | For a wonderful start to Remote Learning 2.0! |
| 56C | Mia S. | For tackling Remote Learning with a 'can do' attitude. |



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READING AWARDS

100 NIGHTS READING CERTIFICATE WINNERS ARE:

<u>FOUNDATION</u>		<u>GRADE 3/4</u>	<u>GRADE 5/6</u>
Olivia D 00B Myah H (00C) Sonny W (00A)	Dylan F (00A) Miller P 00B	Emily 34D	Millie S Lily G

WE ARE CURRENTLY TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Enrolments for Students in 2021 are well and truly open and we are very excited to already be receiving enrolments for students for the 2021 year.

Due to the current climate, we are unable to offer traditional enrolment tours. We have posted a Virtual Tour Video on our Website so that you can enjoy a walk around tour of our school from the comfort of your home. <http://www.wonthaggips.vic.edu.au/images/WPSVirtualTour1.mp4>

If you wish to enrol your child for 2021 simply download the Initial Enrolment Form from our School Website or simply follow this link, complete the form and email or drop this in to the office.
http://www.wonthaggips.vic.edu.au/documents/Enrolment_2021.pdf

Once the Initial Enrolment Form is returned to us we can organise an enrolment pack to be sent to you via email or one can be collected from the Office at your convenience. This pack will include information about our canteen, uniform ordering, a school hand book and a full detailed information form that will need to be completed and returned with a copy of your child's birth and immunisation certificates to finalise your child's enrolment. We will also organise for Wendy Bradley, the Principal, to give you a call to follow up on any questions you may have.

You can contact us via email at wonthaggi.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au for an online enrolment pack to be emailed to you. Don't hesitate to call our friendly office staff on (03) 5672 1600 if you need any assistance.

JOIN THE LIBRARY!

We are encouraging all of our families to join (for free) West Gippsland Regional Libraries during our remote learning! With a membership, families can access resources such as Ziptales (like take home readers with a quiz), Story Box Library (stories by Australian authors and illustrators, being read aloud by fantastic storytellers) National Geographic Magazines for Kids, Borrow Box (audio books to get them off the screen and listening to stories), Encyclopedia sites and more. Read below for how to access these resources and how to become a member.

FREE LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR ONLINE KIDS
PRE-SCHOOL AND PRIMARY AGE KIDS

I SUPPORT LITERACY

ZIPTALES

- Online literacy library, created by Australian teachers
- It covers all levels from Preschool through to Grade 6.

BORROWBOX

- Our online library is not just for adults!
- Children's ebooks and audiobooks
- Premier's reading challenge picks.

CODE DISCO

- Coding basics, great for STEM classes
- Suitable for beginners, grade 1-3
- Snap together coding blocks like jigsaw puzzles.

Busy Things
Teach & Laugh & Learn

- For preschool & prep.
- Education games
- English, maths, science, geography, music, coding & much more!

USE ME FOR PROJECTS!

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

- Videos, magazines and books
- Learn about favourite animals, or space
- Access kids encyclopedias

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

- Free access with a library card
- Don't have a card? [Join online](#)
- To get the full access to what we offer, contact us with your WEB-ID
- Our staff are available to support you.

Get learning and have fun!
For more information and to sign up visit
wgrlc.vic.gov.au/resources/for-students

West Gippsland Libraries #IHEARTWGL

SIGN UP TO THE LIBRARY!

- 1 **SIGN UP FOR MEMBERSHIP**
If you think you are already a member, contact us to look up your details
- 2 **YOU WILL BE ISSUED A WEB-ID.**
Keep it on hand, we will ask for it when you contact us
- 3 **TO GET FULL ACCESS TO EVERYTHING WE OFFER, CONTACT US FOR A LIBRARY CARD**
- 4 **ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR LIBRARY CARD NUMBER, SIGN IN TO USE OUR FREE RESOURCES**

CONTACT US:
[Chat online](#) • [Email: support@wgrlc.vic.gov.au](mailto:support@wgrlc.vic.gov.au) • [Request a Callback](#)

FIND OUT MORE:
<https://www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au/resources/for-students/>

Tennis lessons for Kids and Adults

We located in Wonthaggi
Specialise in coaching all skill levels



Mcnamara Tennis Coaching

Private or Group Lessons

We've got you covered. Our classes focus on rapid development while being affordable and fun

<p>PRIVATE CLASSES Designed to improve your whole game, whether for social play or an upcoming tournament. We provide private lessons for Adults or Juniors</p>	<p>GROUP CLASSES Get all the benefits of all private lessons at a fraction of the cost. Learn together with a bunch of friends or join a group</p>	<p>CARDIO TENNIS Cardio Tennis is a fantastic way for you to enjoy a workout. Have fun while you socialise and get better at tennis all at the same time</p>
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Court based in
Wonthaggi , Vic 3995



For more information please contact

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Term 3

Wonthaggi OSHClub Newsletter

Before School Care: 7:00am - 8:45 am
After School Care: 3:30pm - 6:00pm



Medicals and Child Safety!!

Dear Families,

In line with our medication policy and in the best interest of child health and safety all children are required to have relevant medication, such as asthma inhalers & EpiPen's. Children are not allowed to be left under educator care without their required (and in date) medication. As we are a separate entity to the school, they will not be providing medical information/ medication to the service. We are requiring the parents to provide this directly to us.

If you haven't already enrolled, you can register at www.oshclub.com.au

Service Phone Number: 0436 358 582

Coordinator: Gesma Evans
Email: wonthaggi@oshclub.com.au



Reusable masks made to order in a range of colours and fabrics, bright and dark, plain and fancy, boys and girls. All masks are reversible and typically have a pattern on one side and a plain colour on the other side. If you require something very specific contact Olivia and we can discuss your needs. Volume discounts available for business. Cash or Bank Transfer acceptable.

Contact details are Olivia.Walkley@gmail.com or Olivia Walkley on facebook

Masks are normally \$15 or 3 for \$40 for anyone at or associated with Wonthaggi Primary School.

"Due to the high volume of orders we have received please allow up to a week for your masks to be ready, if you are in a high risk category or work in essential services please let us know and we will endeavour to have your masks ready ASAP"

SAFETY FIRST



PLEASE
WEAR MASKS
TO HELP STOP THE
SPREAD OF COVID-19