



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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"lest we forget"

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

'It's Not OK To Be Away' and 'It's Great If You're Not Late'

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Last week, our State Government Education system made history as we moved to remote learning from home in response to the current state of emergency in Victoria. This would have been almost unimaginable a few months back, but here we are today with students from 1640 schools all engaged in some form of learning from home. Where possible, we have planned to keep the structure similar to a normal school day with activities following our Term 2 curriculum. Teachers will use Compass as the main means of communicating with parents.

Each week we will provide your child with a weekly plan of activities focusing on Literacy, Numeracy and other subjects that include specific lessons for your child to complete with your support. Specialist teachers will provide ideas for lessons which your child will be able to access. Also remember that it is important for children to get fresh air and keep active.

We would like to thank students, staff and parents for your positivity and support as we get this rolled out. Teachers report a high level of engagement from our students, who are doing a great job with the support of their parents. The many positive messages and feedback we have received have been really appreciated by all of our staff.

Our dedicated staff are also meeting remotely to plan for learning, and we are pleased to report that this is working really well. As time goes on we will be looking into some additional communication tools to increase the contact we are able to have with students. Please be patient, as we find the right approach for our school.

Don't forget that even if it's not what you expected, each day can still be lived with joy and purpose, and in fact maybe even more so as we start to appreciate things we were not able to before. It certainly makes you think about the things we take for granted, and that overall our lives in Australia are generally safe and secure. For now, our lives have been changed, but it's not forever, and each day that passes we are one step closer to normality.

This Saturday is ANZAC Day. It is the day we honour and remember all Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. Lest We Forget!

Dennis & Mark

LIBRARY NEWS

We are still able to offer Bookclub to students and I am pleased to announce that Scholastic now have a Virtual Bookclub, which means you can view your catalogue and place orders on-line! **Follow the link below to view the catalogue.** Once you have selected your items, please order via scholastic.com.au/LOOP – instructions are on page 31 of the catalogue.

Please note orders will close on Monday, 27th April at 9am.

Your order will be delivered to school as per usual and I will notify you when and how you can collect your order.

I hope you enjoy reading the catalogue and choosing your books.

Mrs. K.

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/>



MRS LEE'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CRUNCHY MUNCHY SWEET POTATO WEDGES

2 Medium sized sweet potatoes cut into wedges

4 Tablespoons olive oil

4 Tablespoons polenta

2 garlic cloves, crushed

Salt and Pepper

Preheat oven to 200 degrees.

Place all ingredients in a large bowl and toss well.

Spread the wedges over an oven tray lined with baking paper.

Bake for 35 to 40 minutes, turning once during cooking. Enjoy!



QUICK AND EASY RECIPE FOR KIDS



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