



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Commencing Term 2

Term 2 commences with a Staff Development Day on Monday 27 April and the first day of learning for students will be Tuesday 28 April. Our Week 1 Home Learning overviews will be posted on Class Dojo on Friday 24 April. There will be no home learning work set for the Staff Development Day and all staff will be off site.

Advice from Department of Education Secretary, Mark Scott, has advised that the current Learning from Home arrangements are expected to go 'deep, deep into Term 2,' potentially until the end of Term 2. Obviously this may change as the term progresses and we will keep you informed with any changes as they come to hand.

School Holidays

We know the upcoming holidays will be unlike any other school holidays and children will need to engage in social interaction and adventure in different ways. Our staff are compiling a list of resources children may like to do over this coming break and these will be posted to our website tomorrow afternoon. While a number of these are online resources, please note these are entirely optional and keep in mind the need for children to have fresh air and a good run around. The teachers have also added their own ideas about what students may be able to do over the break. Tomorrow we will add a link from the Facebook page and provide details on Class Dojo and Skoolbag about how to access the website link to the resources.

What a Term!

My sincere thanks for the way in which everyone has embraced the Learning from Home journey thus far. We are all on a huge learning curve and staff are busily working on how to provide further support to families throughout Term 2.

We look back at the beginning of the term where many of you were dealing with the immediate aftermath of the terrible bushfires. The term has certainly taken some twists and turns since then and when we reflect on Term 1, 2020 we will remember stories of resilience, strength and caring for one another. We're in all this together and I can't thank our school staff, parents and students enough for the way in which everyone has supported each other during this tricky time.

We hope our students' holidays are restful and full of laughter and that you get to spend some quality time together.

Look after yourself,

Rod White
Principal



SPORTS SHORTS

Cross Country Cancellation

Unfortunately, the school Cross Country to be held at 'Willandra' on Friday 1 May has been cancelled.

Miss Arnott

SCHOOL TERM DATES - 2020

Term 1 - **Wednesday 29 January - Thursday 9 April**

Term 2 - **Tuesday 27 April - Friday 3 July**

LIBRARY LINKS**Shoalhaven Libraries**

Some holiday fun from our Shoalhaven Libraries.
Mrs Darby

**School Holiday Program Online!**

Check out these events, coming soon to our website and Facebook page! Click like and follow us to see these events as soon as they are available. All programs and events will be available from our website once they have aired on Facebook.

**Got Worries?**

Join us in learning some breathing techniques to calm our monkey brains. Then we'll use these techniques to create some watercolour worry monsters using things you have at home.

What you'll need:

- Paper
- Watercolour paint/food colouring in water/other watered down paint
- Straws/hollowed out pen barrel
- Dropper/baby Panadol syringe (don't worry if you don't have these).
- Round stickers (optional).
- Scissors

Design-a-Monster

Gather together some household bits and bobs and join us for a design-a-monster event! Create a monster that can stand up under its own weight in this STEAM challenge. What will you create?

**What you'll need:**

- Glue and/or sticky tape or blue Tak
- Recyclable items (boxes/milk bottles etc)
- Any other items from broken toys or pieces of games that you no longer use or need.

14 DAY LEGO CHALLENGE!

It's On!

Get ready for an epic 14 day LEGO challenge! You will use all your imagination and building skills to complete daily challenges set by our LEGO thinktank! Get your bricks ready!

What you'll need:

- Lego or other building blocks
- If you don't have access to LEGO, please don't worry! You might like to use wooden blocks, recyclable materials, play dough, sand or kinetic sand - or anything you like to build with!



**Please note
that the Canteen
and Uniform Pool
will be closed
for the remainder of
Term 1.
Sorry for any
inconvenience.**