

Term 3 - Newsletter 27
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Principal

Peter Lee

YEAR 6 TRANSITION SURVEY

The Great Southwest Coast Network of Government Schools - of which we are a part - extended the invitation to all Year 6 students across the network to complete a survey regarding their transition to secondary school.

Well done to those students who were able to do this. It is vital information which our secondary schools use to form student panels to respond to the questions and ideas.

This is the first time which this has taken place and I think that it is a great initiative. The questions raised were placed into six categories. They were; Classwork, Buildings and Grounds, Transport, Wellbeing, Expectations and Organisation. Over the next three weeks I'll share some of the more common responses.

CLASSWORK

What sporting academies are there?

Is it going to be a big jump from primary school work to high school work?

How hard will the work be?

How difficult is the homework?

When do we start doing practical assessments in the biology labs?

If I have a question about homework and my class isn't for another couple of days, how can I get in contact with my teacher?

Is the school work going to be at my level?

How much homework do you get in a week?

Is it possible go into the music room at recess?

Is the library/pool/gym accessible to students at lunch time?

How do I sign up for academies?

How does ... College SEALP work?

How long does each class go for?

How many people are in a class?

What if I need help with homework or school work?

What if I miss a day at school, how will I know what to do in class?

If I get things wrong will I have to stay in the class or will I have to pick up rubbish outside?

What time do classes start?

What classes are there, do I get to choose my subjects?

In what year can you join the drama club?

What if I am asked a difficult question in front of the class and I don't know the answer?

What support will I get with my learning?

What happens if the work is too hard for me?

If I get into the SEAL program, is it easy to get kicked out of it? What if I do get in the program and I am not that good?

Can we change to a different sport the following year?

Can you do SEAL for one area of learning? Eg. Maths only if so how much homework would I get?

What if I need help with my English?

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REMOTE LEARNING



**Congratulations on 100 days of school
Foundation students!**

COVID19 UPDATE

It is very pleasing to see the numbers of new cases dropping state-wide but our deepest sympathies lie with the families who have suffered much loss during this time.

There are active cases in the municipalities to either side of the Corangamite Shire so we must maintain vigilance.

In terms of a return to full on-site learning we will remain patient and wait for advice from D.E.T. I am not in any position to pre-empt how that might look at this stage.

Well done on your collective efforts in ensuring that the remote learning program is continuing to be successful.

We all know that it is not our preferred model of instruction but our only option is to persevere.

I continue to be very encouraged with the level of work and commitment shown by students, parents and staff during this period of remote learning.



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Mr Murphy

Friendly DoJo Reminders

- Check daily feedback for teacher comments and examples.
- Watch daily Loom videos and refer to PDF files.
- Submit work in the correct area.

Year 5/6 Peace Posters

Peace Posters are due on September 11th. This includes the poster and the speech. Your teacher should have uploaded an assessment rubric. When complete, please record your speech and upload onto ClassDojo along with displaying your poster.

This will be used as the main assessment for speaking during Term 3.

Library

Ms Plozza

BOOK CLUB

It was great to see so many students purchasing books from the last Book Club issue. Every order helps raise money for the school library to purchase new books.

Issue #6 is now available. **Orders are due by 3rd of September.** The preferred method of ordering is via the LOOP system on the webpage.

View the catalogue at:

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5667/bc-620.pdf>

To place an order please visit:

<http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP>

Parents will be notified of a pick-up time when the order arrives at school.

Ms Plozza





Foundation 100 Days Celebration !



On Friday the 21st of August the Foundation students celebrated their 100 days of school. They received a celebration pack in the mail with some 100th day of school activities and some treats for our Zoom party. We celebrated together via Zoom to show off our '100 year old costumes'. Mrs Crawford, Miss Smith and Miss Hocking all dressed up to celebrate with the students! We are very proud of how far our wonderful preps have come this year and we are very excited to see all they can achieve throughout the remainder of their Foundation journey!

