

# Merri River School



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**SMOKE-FREE  
SCHOOL**



 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## Welcome to Term 3 2020

Welcome to all our families and staff members. We hope that you had an enjoyable break. The children have started the term full of enthusiasm and quickly “reconnected” into their learning mode.

Parents are encouraged to keep up to date by reading the weekly newsletter, which is published every Friday.

Our whole school assemblies will continue to be via ZOOM every Friday morning at 9.15am to which parents are most welcome to join in.

### COVID UPDATE -

“Business as usual” is the message for all regional/country schools, preschools and day care centres. Thanks for your continued cooperation in regards to this matter. Please call / email the school office if you have any queries.

### HEALTHY PRACTICES –

Children and staff members continue to

- Social distance where possible.
- Cough/sneeze into our elbow.
- Hand wash/sanitise throughout the day.
- Have their own personal water bottles.

**Also, a reminder to parents that if your child is unwell then please keep them at home and inform the school ASAP. Many thanks for continued support in this matter.**

**DAILY TEMPERATURE CHECKS –** we will continue to check the temperature of all students when they arrive at school with the following procedures being followed:

### Pupil Free Days

At this week’s School Council meeting the following pupil-free days were approved for the rest of the year:

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(Berry St Workshop)**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
(Last day of the school year)**

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### End Of Day School Pick Up

**Due to some confusion and late notification for student pick up at the end of the day:**

**ALL messages must be sent through the school office no later than 2.30pm. Thank you.**

### Warrnambool Bus Lines

**55621866**

**Christians Bus Company  
55629432.**

TEMPERATURE	REQUIRED ACTION
Less than 37.5°C	Student advised to proceed to class.
Equal to or greater than 37.5°C on first reading	The student should be asked to wait in a separate room and have their temperature re-checked in 15 minutes. If the student is wearing outerwear, the staff member should suggest the child remove this once they are indoors.
Equal to or greater than 37.5°C on second reading	The student should return home with their parent/carer. If parent/carer is not present, the student will need to be isolated and the parent/carer contacted to collect them from school as soon as possible. Families should be encouraged to seek the advice of their healthcare professional who can advise on next steps and coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

## Students Of The Week



Tiego Lopez-Lara received the Junior Primary award for doing a Great Job on his Literacy and Maths Personalised Learning this week!

Caelan Boyle received the Junior Primary award for engaging well with other students and using his Prolo board to communicate during a game.

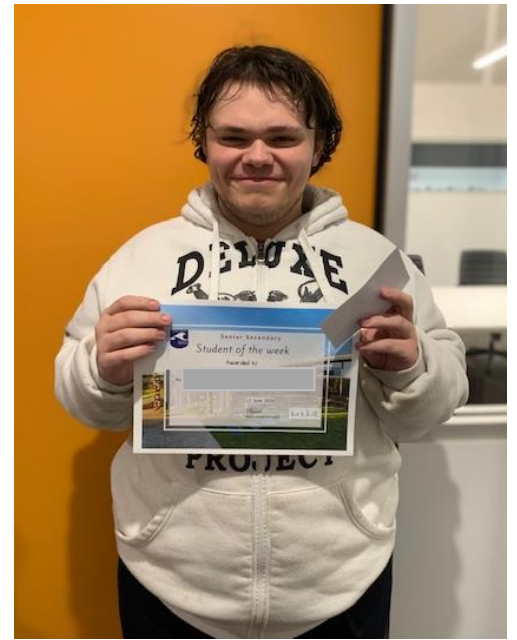
Coen Rigg received the Senior Primary award for being Responsible: Since returning from holidays, Coen has given his best efforts, often looking for opportunities to extend himself and include classmates in his learning.



Ari Mahony received the Senior Primary award for working hard during Sounds Write sessions.



Mason Cowan received the Junior Secondary award for his hard work on his individual project in class and his good behaviour during community orientation.



Tony Freeling received the Senior Secondary award for Great work during VCAL work sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday.



Max Heard received the Sports award for great attempts at shooting a basketball.



S1 received the Food For Life award for working cooperatively in the kitchen and trying their food.



Seth Templeton received the Connect award for showing excellent work ethic and teamwork to take orders, sell and deliver bacon and egg pies.



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Jasper White received the Therapy award for wonderful participation in the Music Communication session.

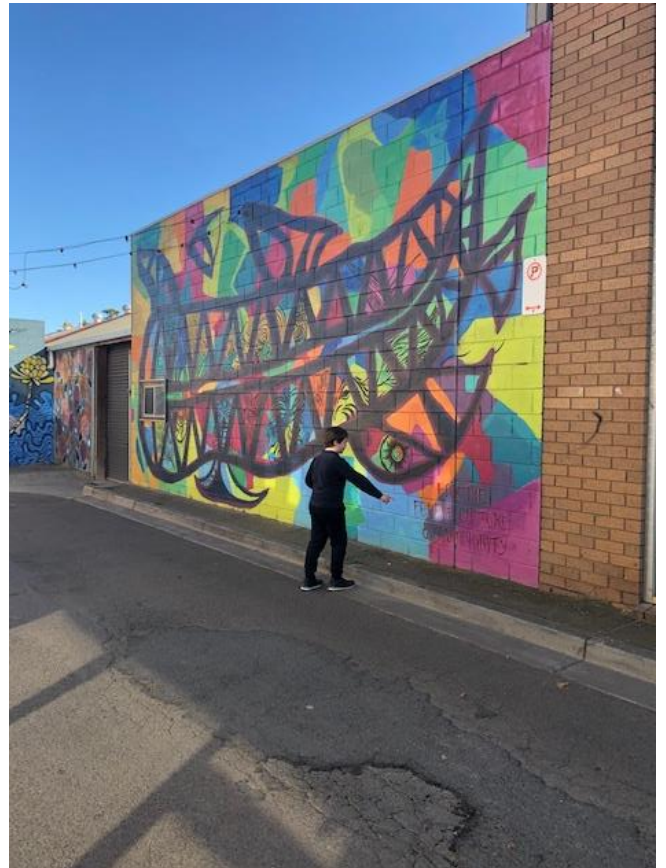


*Happy Birthday to everyone that celebrated their special day over the past week,*

*A very big happy birthday to Paul Torney who turned 18 yesterday.*



This week students in Group P7 visited the Warrnambool CBD where they had a look at all the amazing street art that is being displayed there.



## ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS

Invoices have been emailed out to families, if you have paid - thank you.

If not, could you please attend to this at your earliest convenience. Invoices can be paid at the office via cash/cheque/eff or using the direct debit details on bottom of your invoice.

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Please be aware that some students are being dropped off to school very early in the mornings.

We would like to remind families that supervision of students **does not commence until 8.40am each school day.**

**Doors will be locked** until this time as **staff duties commence at 8.40am** and prior to that time, they are preparing their classrooms for the school day.



# Father of the Year 2020

## *Prep to Grade 2*

Draw a picture with their father / father-figure

## *Grade 3 to Grade 4*

Answer a question and draw a picture

## *Grade 5 to Grade 6*

Answer 2 questions or create a poster

**Entries close 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Get entry forms now:**

From your school, or download at:

[www.rotaryclubofwarrnambool.org](http://www.rotaryclubofwarrnambool.org)

## **GREAT PRIZES IN EACH CATEGORY:**

**\$250 to winning students in each category**

**\$50 to runner up students in each category**

**Fathers and Schools each receive Bunnings Vouchers**

## **MAJOR PRIZE:**

**Family Getaway Package in Melbourne including accommodation, plus passes to the zoo and aquarium**

