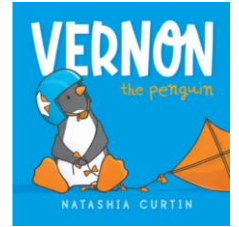


Year One August 30th to September 3rd Lockdown Overview

JUGGLING AND GEM TV!

Hello amazing Year 1 families,

We were thrilled to see so many students in terrific dress ups as we celebrated Book Week last week. I know the highlight from the teachers point of view was seeing the children loving their dress ups and our author / illustrator visit from Natasha Curtin sharing her book Vernon. Natasha was absolutely fantastic, looking incredible in her penguin onesie and we were really delighted to hear the terrific questions from the students asking her all sorts of things from "Can penguins read?" to "How long did it take you to write the book?" and "How did you come up with the idea for the book?". It was also fantastic to hear Mr Whitla and Mr McMaster sharing a couple of their favourite books which they posted via our Seesaw platform.



This week we have **another** whole school optional challenge which encourages you to create **juggling balls**. Why...,might you ask?

Juggling engages your problem-solving skills. You can't just throw all the balls up in the air and hope everything comes together! This is why juggling is excellent for helping you master the art of concentration.

Juggling is challenging and can be difficult to master at first, and like reading, playing music or throwing a ball, it becomes easier once you've learned the basics and practiced it.

To help us explore how to juggle we have engaged with circus skills extraordinaire **Hayden O'Brien** who will be coming to us live via Zoom on **Friday September 3rd at 10:00am and 10:45am. At these sessions he will** show us some of his amazing skills and give everyone a lesson on how to juggle.

We hope your child is able to participate and perhaps you too! We think it will be a lot of fun. There will be two sessions running, one tailored to a Foundation to Year 2 audience at **10:00am to 10:30am** and another for the Year 3 to Year 6 crew from **10:45am to 11:15am**.

There will be more information to look out for on Seesaw early next week and we hope that you will enjoy the juggling session and the challenge of learning this skill.

The **Nailed It** challenge was a great optional whole school activity and it was terrific to see so much effort, creativity, determination and fun in the photos that were shared of the decorated cakes. Here is just a small sample from our Year 1 classes:



GEM TV is back

We hope you all remember The Resilience Project launching GEM TV last year during lockdown. It has been terrific to see it's relaunch and we hope you are able to connect through to enjoy the daily episodes. The episodes will be available to view at 2pm-3pm daily and available until the next episode airs. Tune in through TRP@HOME, or go to www.theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/gem-tv. Each episode explores a different evidence-based principle linked to positive mental health: **Gratitude**, **Empathy**, **Mindfulness**, **Emotional Literacy** and **Connection**. There are also previous episodes from the 2020 season and Book Week book readings on the site if you would like to view them.

In Week 8, we will continue with the familiar structure of 2 meetings at 9am and 10:30am and 4 assigned activities each day plus 1 specialist activity and WebEx session. #wegotdisagainandagainandagainandagain.

Our 10:30am sessions will focus on Literacy or Numeracy and will run Monday through Thursday. Wellbeing will be the key focus on Friday with our regular check in at 9:00am and we are really looking forward to the ***circus skills and juggling workshop at 10am via zoom on Friday September 3rd.***

Here is an outline of what the week will look like:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics	9am - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics	9am - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics	9am - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics	9am - Webex Class Meeting
10:30am - Webex lesson - Uno's Garden sequencing and retell	10:30am - Webex lesson - Maths place value or subtraction in differentiated Maths groups	10:30am - Webex lesson - Uno's Garden	10:30am - Webex lesson - Maths time	10:00am: Circus Skills and Juggling Workshop via Zoom
Literacy - high frequency words plus nouns, verbs and adjectives	Literacy - writing	Phonics Maths - addition or subtraction	Maths - addition or subtraction Creative Writing	Reading - Epic Wellbeing/reflection

Maths - place value or subtraction based on differentiated Maths groups Wellbeing - emotional regulation	Maths - time PBIL - plants and living things	STEM	PBIL - plants and living things	Sunset Maths
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Morning Messages

Our morning messages will continue each day, providing an overview of the key tasks for the day with links to WebEx rooms within these. It has been terrific to see so many children connecting via our **9am** meeting. These continue to provide a forum to check in and for students to also engage in targeted phonics activities to keep them engaged and their knowledge and understandings embedded.

Contacting your teacher

All teachers are available daily and are more than happy to answer any questions, queries and offer support and a listening ear. Our **10:30am** sessions are really important so we hope your children are enjoying these and find this concentrated time on task really helpful. Please be aware that there are no Friday 10:30am meetings but we are never far away should you need us. Our **Tuesday** meetings take place in differentiated Mathematics groups, so please ensure that your child follows the link in the activity released just prior to the meeting on **Tuesday**.

READ

For those students in the READ program, Mr Wood has arranged additional sessions similar to those run at school. To access Mr Wood's Webex room go to: <http://eduvic.webex.com/meet/wood.troy.t>

Specialist classes

Below is a specialist timetable for your child's class. Specialist teachers will be available at the below times to answer any queries about the tasks which will be set on Seesaw for their specialist areas. Specialists will set their tasks on the same day they hold their Webex session. Your child's classroom teacher will provide the appropriate webex link to access the specialist teacher's Webex in the daily morning message.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Science with Mrs Keogh via webex</p> <p>11.30pm: 1C / 1D</p> <p>French lesson with</p>	<p>French lesson with Madame Snow via webex</p> <p>11.30am: 1C / 1D</p>	<p>Physical Education Lesson with Miss Whitnell via webex</p> <p>11.30am: 1C / 1D</p>	<p>Art lesson with Ms Harden via webex</p> <p>11.30am: 1C / 1D</p> <p>Science with Mrs Keogh</p>	<p>No Specialists lessons</p>

<i>Madame Snow via webex</i>	Physical Education with Miss Whitnell via webex	Art lesson with Ms Harden via webex	via webex	
12:10pm: 1A / 1B	12.10am: 1A / 1B	12:10: 1A / 1B	12.10am: 1A / 1B	

Seeing your children every day is such a privilege. We absolutely understand the pressure and demands on your time and attention so if there are days where other priorities overrule, we get it! As we are taking attendance each day, please let us know by logging the absence via Compass or sending us a message via Seesaw. We are never far away so please reach out if you need anything or if we can support you in any way. A message via Seesaw, Compass, the office on edithvale.ps@education.vic.gov.au or via the phone is always absolutely welcome.

Take care,

Kerri, Amy, Jaime, Catherine and Craig