

## ***Year One September 6th - 10th Lockdown Overview***

### ***DEVICE FREE DAY AND AN 'EDI EXPLORERS' RALLY!***



Hello sensational Year 1 families,

A huge thank you to you and your children once again for your resilience, determination and amazing efforts on Webex and Seesaw over the past week.

It truly makes our day to see all of those smiling faces each morning and the quality of work coming through from our students is so incredible. We couldn't be more proud when we:

- hear confident voices segmenting sounds and reading passages
- see sentences complete with adjectives, capital letters and punctuation
- watch Maths brains in action as they solve addition and subtraction equations using a range of strategies
- notice optimistic and determined attitudes in all that our students do, say, make and ask.

We hope your family was able to enjoy our Chalk Walk challenge over the past week and maybe you saw some happy pictures and messages on your walks around your suburb. Here are some beautiful examples of the artworks our Year 1s created.



Friday September 3rd saw our whole school invited to a special juggling lesson with Hayden O'Brien. We hope you were able to enjoy that session and have a laugh as you tested out your skills. Juggling is a tough skill to master but the journey to learn it is plenty of fun!

## NEXT WEEK - WEEK 9

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

Our 10:30am sessions will focus on Literacy or Numeracy and will run Monday through Thursday. Wellbeing will be the key focus again on Friday and we are going to be having a whole school 'screen free' day! Keep an eye out for some 'screen free' activity ideas coming your way and also a fun scavenger hunt type activity around the streets of Edithvale where you may spot some familiar faces!

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>9am</b> - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics</p> <p><b>10:30am</b> - Webex lesson - Literacy - Room on a Broom book study</p> <p>Literacy - high frequency words plus sentences</p> <p>Maths - place value or subtraction based on differentiated Maths groups</p> <p>Wellbeing - conflict resolution</p>	<p><b>9am</b> - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics</p> <p><b>10:30am</b> - Webex lesson - Maths place value or subtraction in differentiated Maths groups</p> <p>Literacy - writing</p> <p>Maths - chance</p> <p>PBIL - habitats and survival needs of dinosaurs</p>	<p><b>9am</b> - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics</p> <p><b>10:30am</b> - Webex lesson - Literacy - Room on a Broom book study</p> <p>Phonics - /or/ digraph</p> <p>Maths - open ended task</p> <p>STEM challenge</p>	<p><b>9am</b> - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics</p> <p><b>10:30am</b> - Webex lesson - Project Based Inquiry Learning - planning session</p> <p>Maths - Sunset Maths task</p> <p>Creative Writing</p> <p>Wellbeing/weekly reflection</p>	<p><b>Device/Screen Free Day</b></p> <p>Keep an eye out for some fun, family orientated activities and a special whole school 'Edi Explorers' challenge!</p>

### 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 meetings on Friday 10th September 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><b>Science</b> with Mrs Keogh via webex</p> <p>11.30am: 1C / 1D</p> <p><b>French</b> lesson with Madame Snow via webex</p> <p>12:10pm: 1A / 1B</p>	<p><b>French</b> lesson with Madame Snow via webex</p> <p>11.30am: 1C / 1D</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> with Miss Whitnell via webex</p> <p>12.10am: 1A / 1B</p>	<p><b>Physical Education</b> Lesson with Miss Whitnell via webex</p> <p>11.30am: 1C / 1D</p> <p><b>Art</b> lesson with Ms Harden via webex</p> <p>12:10: 1A / 1B</p>	<p><b>Art</b> lesson with Ms Harden via webex</p> <p>11.30am: 1C / 1D</p> <p><b>Science</b> with Mrs Keogh via webex</p> <p>12.10am: 1A / 1B</p>	<p><b>No Specialists lessons</b></p>

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](mailto:edithvale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or via the phone is always absolutely welcome.

Take care,

Kerri, Amy, Jaime, Catherine and Craig