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TERM 2 WEEK 3 2020

It was wonderful to see all our students at school this week, a brief return to normality amid the surrealism of the past 8 weeks or so. With our Yr 3 – 6 students here on Tuesday, our K -2 students here today and even a visit tomorrow from our preschool friends, it has been great to catch up with all our students, discuss with them directly how learning at home has been going, and help them focus on how we can ensure that they get the best out of this experience. While there have been plenty of negatives from this experience, there are also some positives. The opportunity to learn new skills with digital technology, to work through issues in a proactive and considered manner, developing resilience and coping strategies along the way. It has been fabulous to see students increase their ability to deal with an uncertain and ever-changing situation that we have found ourselves in and I am very proud of how our students have adapted to everything that has been thrown at them. That said, seeing their smiling faces as they walked into school these past two days tells us all everything we need to know about the importance of schooling for the social and emotional aspects of their education.

While school will continue to look different for a little while longer yet, the only certainty we have is the uncertainty around how quickly the phased return to school may progress. We will endeavour to keep the community informed via the various channels, with social media being the most efficient way to get messages out quickly and widely. There are lots of stories and suggestions floating around about how the NSW government may deal with the heartening numbers regarding Covid19 in the community across the state, but we will wait to hear from the source as to when we move to the next phase of returning to school.

Two projects have been implemented this week for our students. We have started work on an Art Project with all students and will share more details of how this is progressing over the term. At this stage Yr 3 – 6 students are researching and planning, while K – 2 students will have their first look at the project today.

We have also begun the ukulele this term. All students in Yrs 3 – 6 have been loaned a ukulele to take home and I will be sharing some videos and information across the week to get them started with playing. We looked at tuning in class yesterday, and this is a skill that will also need practice in order to get better at it.

Regards
Michael Sky
Principal

CROPPA CREEK P.S. CALENDAR

Term 2, Week 3

Mon 11 May – start of student return to school

Tues 12 May – Years 3 – 6 to school

Wed 13 May – K – 2 to school

Term 2, Week 4

Tues 19 May – Years 3 – 6 to school

Wed 20 May – K – 2 to school

P&C News

Thank you everyone who was able to support our recent Mother's Day stall at school.

We hope everyone had a lovely day.

Mother's Day

NSW Department of Education

Stay healthy



Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser



Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough



Tell someone if you're feeling sick

How do you feel?



Sick



Worried



Happy



Sad

Want to talk to someone?

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
kidsline.nsw.gov.au

Keep your distance



Please use hand sanitiser

education.nsw.gov.au



NSW Department of Education

A managed return to school

Phase 1



1 day a week



4 days a week

Keep learning from home. You're doing great!



Schools will remain open for students who need them and no child will be turned away



Bring a packed lunch and water bottle



Keep your distance



Parents and carers, stay in the car for drop offs and pick ups



Visit education.nsw.gov.au/learning-from-home to support your child's learning



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell



For full details, visit education.nsw.gov.au/managed-return

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Good for Kids good for life

SNACK TIME!

It's important for kids to have healthy snacks through the day to help them meet their nutrition and energy needs.

Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain bread, crackers and cereals.

Quick and easy snack ideas:

- Cut up vegetables, fruit and cheese so they are easier to grab and eat for snacks during the week.
- Plain yoghurt and fruit.
- Make plain air-popped popcorn by adding 1/4 cup popcorn kernels to a paper bag or container and microwave for 2 minutes. Lightly season with salt or spices.
- Add vegetables (fresh or frozen in to homemade snacks such as muffins, pikelets, scones and slices. Recipes available at: <http://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/>



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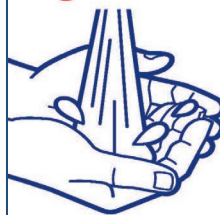
HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



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Practise simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

1 Wet hands



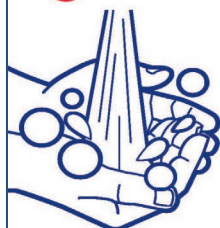
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3 Lather & scrub



4 Rinse hands



5 Turn off tap



6 Dry hands



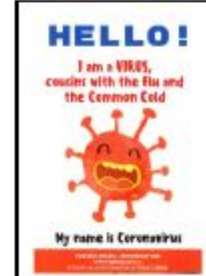
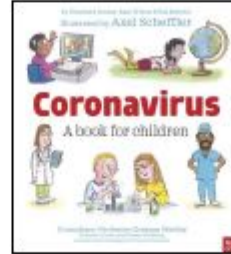
Spend **20 seconds** washing your hands.

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COVID-19 Resources for Parents

BOOKS

Free children friendly ebooks available to download (click on book cover to download)



WEBSITES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Digital Lunchbreak <https://www.digitallunchbreak.nsw.gov.au>

The Digital Lunchbreak website has been developed in response to Covid-19 to collate a variety of activities and resources government and non-government organisations have made available for children and young people.



Kids Helpline <https://kidshelpline.com.au>

Kids Helpline is an Australian free, private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service specifically for young people aged between 5 and 25.



headspace <https://headspace.org.au>

Information, resources and support for young people dealing with mental health issues.



Youth Beyond Blue www.youthbeyondblue.com

Information, resources and support for young people dealing with depression and/ or anxiety.



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Community Announcements



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Facility Management



CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



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