

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

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Calendar of Events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Events</u>
Tuesday, July 28 th	School Council Meeting 4:15pm
Wednesday, July 29 th	MARC Library visit 9:30- 12:30
Thursday, July 30 th	ECOLINC- Incursion via Webex (Life- Cycles)
Friday, August 21 st	Wood Raffle Draw
FOR SALE	12 (dozen) eggs \$4 each
	Phone orders on 5466 2223

Acting Principal's Report

We have started off Term 3 with a real focus on Daily Fitness. We have been alternating between walking and bike riding each day. Our focus has been increasing our heart rate as well as aiming towards covering 5-10 kilometres a week. Overall we are aiming for 50 kilometres for the term.

We have also managed to freshen up the school resources as seen in the photos. A focus on new sports equipment has seen us upgrade our sporting program which will engage our current and future students. A new resource we have also purchased is VCOP. This is an approach to writing which focuses on vocabulary, connectives, sentence openers and punctuation. We have bought CD's with interactive games to support this approach to writing. The VCOP program gives a clear structure to writing which really supports students. In other exciting news through our STEAM budget we have secured two miniature robots. Our students will write programs for their robots and be guided by our ICT expert Josh Whateley.

Thanks to Adam Richards for supporting our school and donating a load of firewood for our Term 3 raffle. Make sure you support this and buy a raffle ticket. They can be purchased at the Post Office, by ringing the school to organise and via any school council members.

In Term 3 for our Science topic we are studying Life-Cycles. We are lucky enough to have been provided with an opportunity to join in an Incursion next Thursday. Our students will participate in this interactive learning experience via Webex. Ecolinc is a Science education provider located at Bacchus Marsh who normally provide school excursions, however due to Covid19 restrictions have had to use ICT to engage with students. This will be a great opportunity and learning experience for our students.



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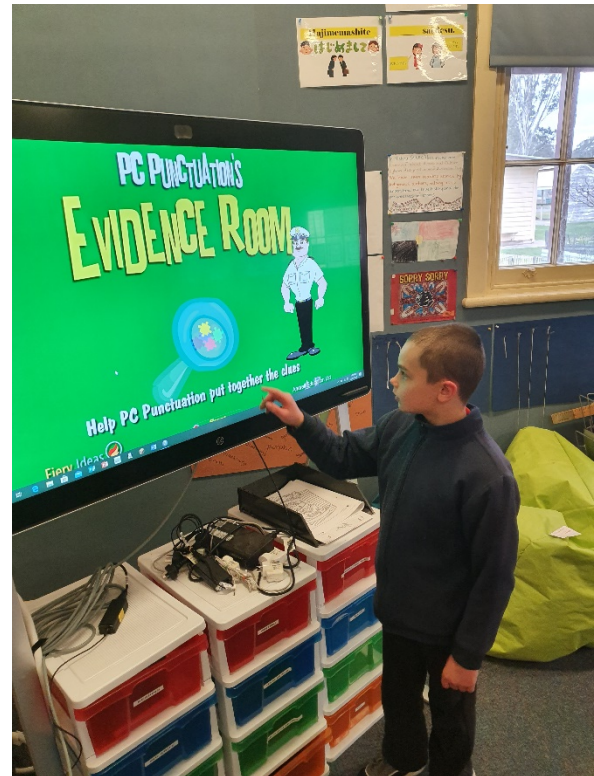
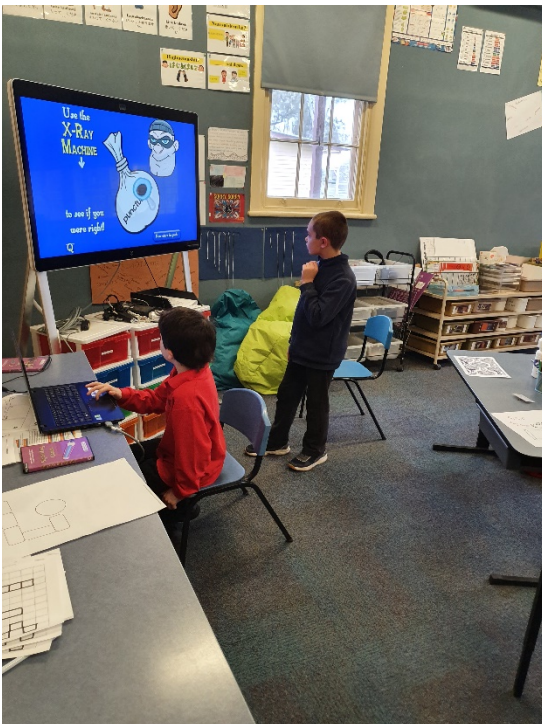
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Some of our news sports equipment in use...



New VCOP resources in use in the classroom.
Our students are really engaged with these
new programs.



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