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Term 3, Week 2, Friday 24th July 2020



RESILIENCE PROJECT

Broadford Primary School is proud

to present, 'Discovering Resilience' with Martin Heppell

When: Thursday Jul 30th, 6:30pm via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89716833206?pwd=RFRCT3ljVC9uUlpWa3I5MzNabzZ6QT09>

Meeting ID: 897 1683 3206

Passcode: TRP2020

A word from Mrs Cooney.....

Welcome back to term 3. We have once again commenced the term learning remotely and I thank you for your support and flexibility at this time. Juggling the demands of work, education and family life in the midst of a pandemic is a physically and emotionally draining experience for all of us but together we can do this! Please be reassured that as a school we are here to help. The physical, mental, and emotional health of you and your family is the most important thing right now. On **Thursday 30th July at 6.30pm** we will be holding a meeting via Zoom for parents and carers presented by **The Resilience Project**. The presentation will help to provide strategies to build resilience – very timely in these challenging times so please join us. The meeting details are above.

Remote Learning

To support our remote and flexible learning program teachers have been working hard to fine tune the program building on our experience from term 2 and responding to the wonderful feedback you provided.

As a result of the feedback and reflection on our previous remote learning experience we will:

- Continue to communicate regularly with students using Webex, email and phone calls

- Release learning tasks on a Friday afternoon for the following week on Compass, set out in the same format as term 2 (daily tasks for reading, writing, maths and other curriculum areas).

- Send a daily message/video to students in our grade to say hello and outline the day ahead

- Increase the number of instructional videos using Youtube (providing more verbal rather than written instructions)

- Conduct more small group Webex teaching sessions focusing on individual goals and provide feedback (decreasing the amount of work that needs to be submitted via Compass)

- Provide optional specialist subject tasks to reduce the workload for those finding the going tough.

Please stay safe.

Jennene Cooney
Principal

Remote Learning From Our School Captain.....

Hi, as you would already know we are doing remote learning once again. For some it is great, others, not so much, I personally would love to be at school at the moment, however in these tough times that isn't possible. But that doesn't stop me from having fun at home. To stay relaxed we need to do things we like. I like riding my new YZ250 dirt bike and playing with my new technic Lego set I got for my birthday on Saturday. These may not be your cup of tea, so you need to do things you like to stay relaxed, but don't stop doing work. Teachers are doing brilliant putting things onto compass for students, so make sure you are getting all that you can done. But most importantly have fun, stay safe and I hope we can return to school soon.



Chloe D'Elia

School Captain



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This year Broadford Primary School has been working with The Resilience Project to help students develop strategies to build resilience and positive mental health.

The Resilience Project is based on the following strategies:

Gratitude - Appreciating what you have, not begrudging what you don't.

Empathy - Thinking of the needs of others/kindness.

Mindfulness - Being present in the moment, not becoming distracted by unhelpful or negative thoughts.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions our presentation to parents will now be offered via Zoom enabling you to be a part of Martin's engaging presentation in the comfort of your own home.

During these challenging and uncertain times in our lives I believe that developing strategies to support our mental health is of utmost importance and I encourage you to join us.

During this presentation, Martin will share his experiences and combine them with practical strategies that can be implemented every day to improve our overall wellbeing.

Please join us On Thursday 30th July at 6.30pm using the ZOOM link above.

BOOK CLUB IS COMING!

We're really excited to have **BOOK CLUB** running this term! But, there are a couple of things we've had to do differently!

For this issue only it will be a **digital catalogue** rather than the printed catalogues you're used to receiving.

To find the catalogue, go to:

https://scholastic.com.au/media/5642/bc_520.pdf

Once you've made your selections, you can order through the LOOP page:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

You will still have access to the wide selection that Book Club has to offer.

Go to LOOP to place your order as normal by:

3/8/2020

Unfortunately as we are unable to receive the orders back to our school, you will need to have your order delivered to your home address for a fee of \$5.99.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the office on 5784 1221



Adults are asked to observe social distancing by not congregating in areas inside or around the school. Fencing along school entrance points will have markers at 1.5 metre intervals to signify spacing between adults.

Parents/carers should only enter the school grounds when essential to do so and can contact the school by phone, email or compass.