



## NEWSLETTER

October 28th 2020 - Week 4 Term 4

### Whole School Dates to Remember

**Monday October 12 – Friday November 13th -**

2020 Parent Opinion Survey

**Monday November 2—**Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday November 3 -** Melbourne Cup  
(Public Holiday)

### Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember

**Monday 9th November -** Prep Transition Day 9-12pm

### Tambo Campus Dates to Remember

**Thursday 29th October—**Yr 7 Vaccinations

**Wednesday 4th-6th November -** Year 9 School For Student  
Leadership Camp - Marlo

**Wednesday November 10—** Exams commence for  
students studying a Year 12 Subject

### Principal's Message

*Hay fever and asthma*

*During grass pollen season between October and December, there is an increased risk of seasonal asthma, hay fever and epidemic thunderstorm asthma.*

*It's more important than ever for staff and students to manage any hay fever or asthma symptoms, as these conditions can produce symptoms that are similar to coronavirus (COVID-19) such as runny nose, cough or shortness of breath.*

*The best way to reduce and prevent symptoms of asthma or hay fever and reduce unnecessary absences from school is to follow an up-to-date asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan. If you have any coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, even mild, please stay home and get tested.*

This piece was in the Department's bulletin I receive each week. As a school we are fortunate to have Doctor Kath work with us each Thursday. Please have a chat with her so she can help you with your plan and response to hay fever and asthma. Health professionals are a great addition to our team so please take advantage of them. Either drop in and see her or you can organise an appointment through the home group teacher, office or myself.

Later years students if you get the opportunity you may want to have a look at the link below and scroll down to the video clips in it.

It may be a great piece of thinking to help with the thinking about the thinking as we race towards the end of a complex year.

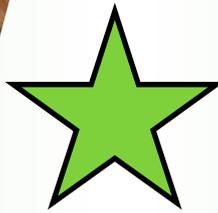
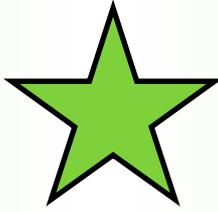
<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/students?Redirect=1#feeling-it-mindfulness-resources-for-vce-and-vcal-students>

Robert Boucher

# GRADE 2-6 CREATIVE THINKING

For this week's challenge, the students were presented with 30 pieces of spaghetti and half a bag of marshmallows. They were challenged with the task of trying to make the tallest standalone structure they could.

Despite a few marshmallows mysteriously 'disappearing' before the challenge was completed, everyone successfully put together some amazing towers. **'Well done on your creative thinking everyone.'**

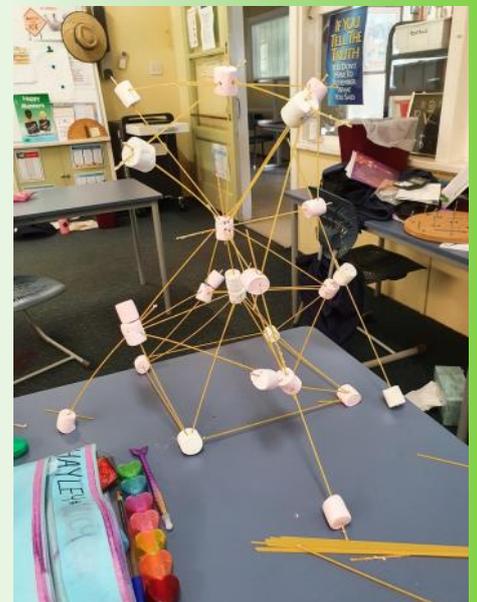
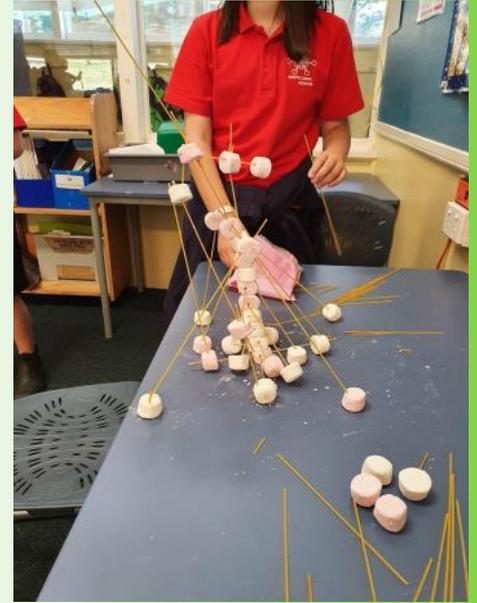


# BOOK PARADE



More photos to follow next week

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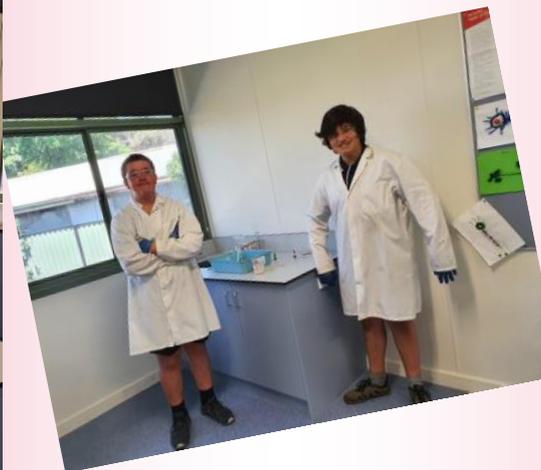


# YEAR 8 SCIENCE – ELEPHANT'S TOOTHPASTE

This week in Science, the Year 8,s had an awesome time making 'Elephant's Toothpaste'.

The smiles on their faces says it all!

'Well done everyone on a great experiment.'



## Book Fair

*It is book fair*

Lots of books

*It is book fair*

Spend your money

*It is book fair*

Look around at books

*It is book fair*

Books, books so many books

*It is book fair*

Read books

*It is book fair*

Colouring books

*It is book fair*



Toys and lots of other things

*It is book fair*

Come and have a look

By Amelia Donchi



## GRADE 2, 3 & 4 POEM

Dress Up Day

POW!

Pirates, ninjas and wizards too

The cow jumped over the moon and went moo  
Whooshhhh....

Fairies, princesses and Elsa's magic

Mario crashed it was so tragic

Boom!

Went the creeper when it exploded  
When the hunter is out hunting he makes sure his gun is loaded.



# Dr Rob Gordon

## Supporting our children

We are living in unprecedented times, and it can be especially challenging as parents, caregivers and educators to know how best to support the children and young people in our lives.

None of us have lived before through such a complex period, from kids experiencing the transition back to face to face classroom learning after so long away, to anxiety and stress around COVID19, the long journey of bushfire recovery, potential of the coming disaster season and the looming anniversary of last year's devastation.

Please join Australian Red Cross Disaster Recovery Advisors and Mentors Australia (DRAMA), as we host disaster recovery expert **Dr Rob Gordon** for a special, child-focused, Victorian community forum. He will talk us through understanding how best to support our children and young people through this challenging period, and respond to community queries and concerns.

In the meantime, please feel free to read resources supporting children on the Red Cross website; [Helping Children and Young People Cope](#) and [Parenting: Coping with crisis](#)

Online via Zoom - Please register by clicking on the below webinar link:

**Thursday 29 October 4:00pm - 5:00pm (ADST):**

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_KNgBRFpPSkG0iIXn1FKkiA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KNgBRFpPSkG0iIXn1FKkiA)

Please send your questions for Dr Rob through to [recovery@redcross.org.au](mailto:recovery@redcross.org.au)

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