

3rd September, 2020

Principal's Message

Term 3 Issue 6

Remote Learning



2020

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18 Final Day of Term 3
&
Footy Day

Thank you to all of the community for their continued efforts with Remote Learning, this really is a team effort. It is hard to believe that there is only two weeks to go of Term 3 and we have not been at school since 26th June. In the next few weeks teachers will be undertaking assessment to gain understanding of where each student is, so that we can cater the learning to meet their needs. It is very important that you do not assist them with these tasks as it undermines our capacity to teach them what they need in the near future.

As the Government talks of easing restrictions and the Education Minister has hinted at a Term 4 return to school we can now see the light on the horizon. The finish line is in sight, so keep up the great work for two more weeks then enjoy the respite of the holidays, albeit one with diminished options, but a break from routine and monotony all the same. Please be assured that as soon as I have information about a return to school I will pass this on as rapidly as possible.

Baby News

Congratulations to staff members Megan Macfarlane and Nick Beattie who had their first child last week.

Hadley Anne Beattie was born on August 25th and she is adjusting to the world very well. We wish Megan and Nick all the best and we understand that little Hadley is doing her best to keep them both up all night.



Father's Day

I would like to wish all of the fathers, grandfathers, uncles, stepfathers and father figures a very happy Father's day this weekend. Despite the current restrictions I hope that you can find your own way to honour these special people, be it a video call, a card in the mail, a moment of reflection for those passed, an email or a conversation on the phone. I am looking forward to camping out in the backyard with my children and participating in the [Father's Day Campout](#) and I think my wife is quietly happy that we have vowed to stay outside all weekend.



A big Happy Birthday to all of the students below who have celebrated a birthday since our last newsletter on 27th August.

PREP STUDENTS

- * Charlie W - 29th August
- * Ashley Z - 29th August
- * Emily M - 30th August
- * Audrey W - 2nd September

GRADE 2 STUDENTS

- * Winter B - 28th August
- * Matthew F - 28th August
- * Eira S - 1st September

GRADE 4 STUDENTS

- * Archie Z - 3rd September

GRADE 1 STUDENTS

- * Oliver G - 30th August
- * Theodore T - 30th August

GRADE 3 STUDENTS

- * Scarlett P - 29th August
- * Michelle B - 30th August
- * Hunter J - 3rd September
- * Thomas W - 3rd September

GRADE 5 STUDENTS

- * Xander P - 1st September

GRADE 6 STUDENTS

- * Shoya K - 28th August
- * Avigail T - 31st August
- * Bradley S - 1st September
- * Landon W - 1st September

Prep Steam Day

This Friday, Prep students will be participating in a day of STEAM based activities.

To celebrate, students will be dressing up as Scientists, Engineers, Artists or Mathematicians for the day and taking part in engaging and challenging activities that will allow them to think, predict, test, observe and discuss results.

The Prep students look forward to sharing some photos of their favourite STEAM activities in next week's Communicator.





VIRTUAL

CPS FOOTY DAY!

LAST DAY OF TERM 3
FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

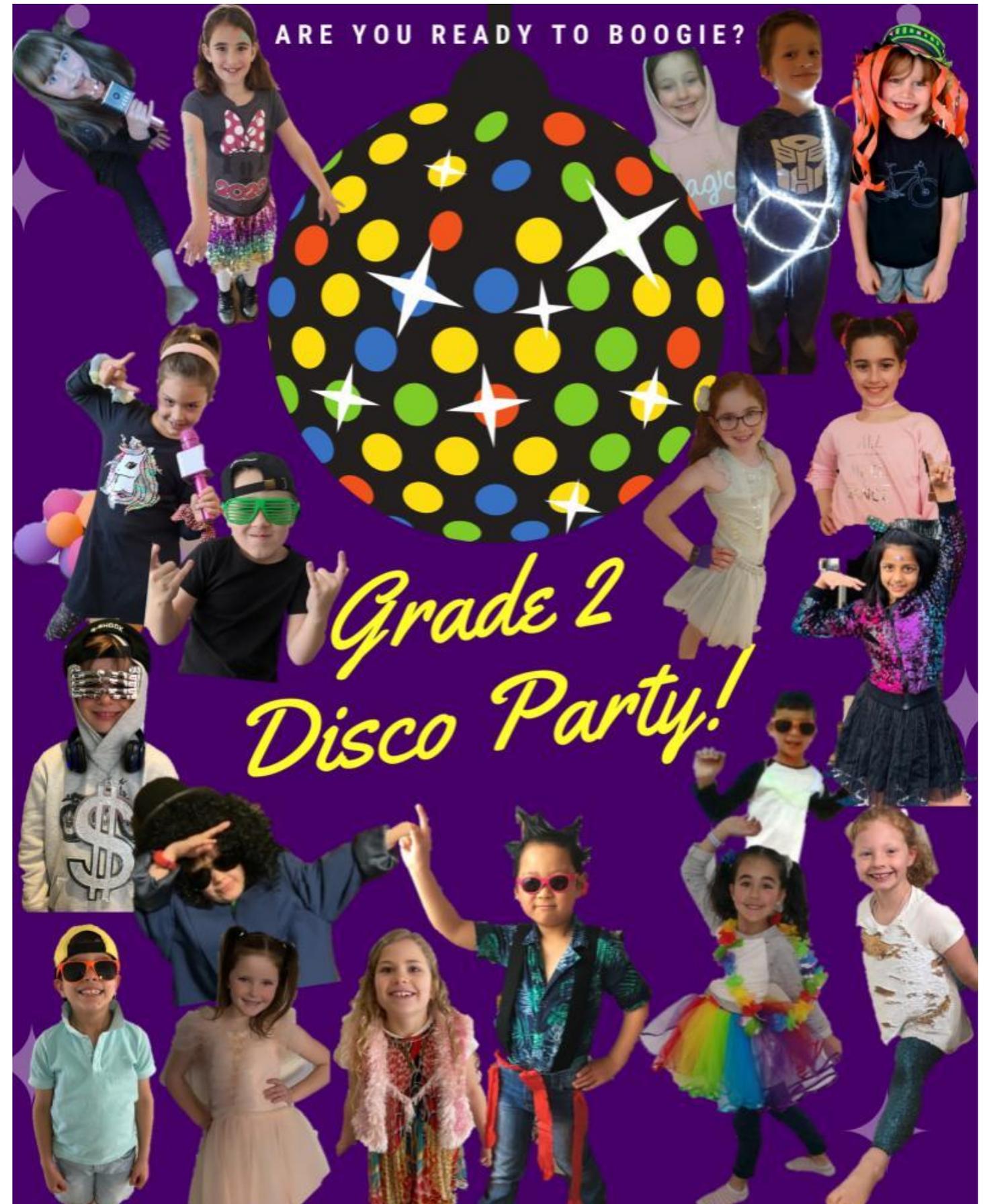


- Wear your favourite Footy Team colours
- Upload a photo to win best dressed
- Enter the Colouring Competition
- Participate in Footy Day activities
- Make your own Footy Lunch

**SEE YOU ON
SCREEN ON
GAME DAY!**

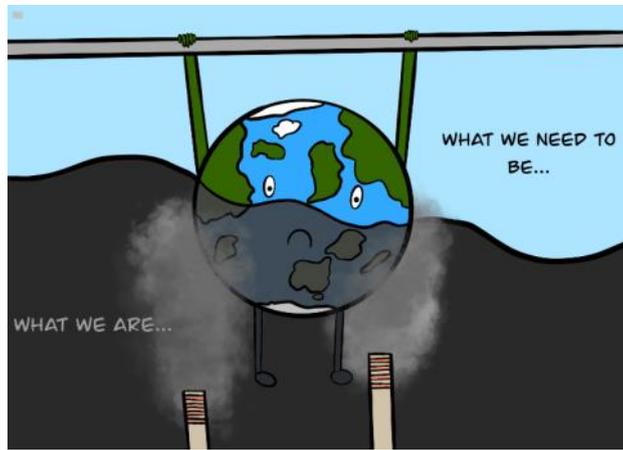


ARE YOU READY TO BOOGIE?



Grade 2 Disco Party!

Friday Funday was a groovy one in Grade 2 as we boogied during our Google Meet which soon turned into a virtual disco party! Students dressed in their best party attire and blew us away with their sparkles, glitter, sunglasses, party shirts and accessories. What a great way to celebrate the end of the week!

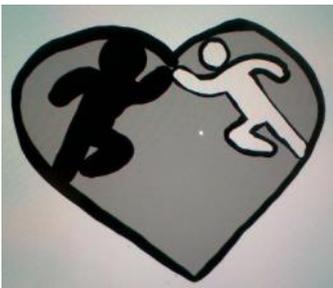


Mia Angelides 4RH

Grade 4 UOI Art Exhibition

During Grade 4's Unit of Inquiry into 'How We Express Ourselves', we looked at how artists can be inspired to take action in response to their social conscience. We examined different types of artistic expression (form), the tools artists use to communicate

with their audience (the artistic elements) and responded to artworks by discussing what kind of message the artist was promoting.



Jade Dind 4JC



Milan Bays 4RL

To bring this unit to a close, the Grade 4s each created their own artwork, which expressed a message they were passionate about. Their work was then displayed on a Google Site where students were able to observe and respond to each other's art pieces.

If you would like to see Grade 4's amazing artwork for yourself, please follow this link!
(Please use a Google Account that is not a school account).

<https://sites.google.com/view/grade-4-uo-works/home>



Ben Milmeister 4ET



Thomas O'Shannessy 4SV