

Upcoming Events and Information

TERM 1

JANUARY

Thursday 28th January

Students begin school for 2021

FEBRUARY

Friday 12th February

Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport - Manchester
v Lilydale

Friday 19th February

Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport - Billanook/Gladesville
v Lilydale

MARCH

Monday 1st March

Curriculum Day - Student Free Day

Monday 8th March

Labour Day Public Holiday - Student Free Day

Friday 12th March

Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport - Lilydale v Kilsyth

Monday 15th to Friday 19th March

2021 Swimming Program - Prep to Grade 6

Friday 19th March

Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport - Victoria Rd v Lilydale

Friday 26th March

Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport - Lilydale v Oxley

APRIL

Thursday 1st April

End of Term 1 - Finish at 2.30pm

TERM 2

APRIL

Monday 19th April

Term 2 Begins - 9am Start

Monday 26th April to Friday 30th April

Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp

MAY

Friday 14th May

Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport - Lilydale v Victoria Rd

Tuesday 18th May

School Photo Day - Whole School

Tuesday 18th May

Mooroolbark District Cross Country

Friday 21st May

Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport - Oxley v Lilydale

Friday 28th May

Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport - Lilydale v
Manchester



Flexischools App

Remember to stay up to date with everything that is happening at our school by downloading the Flexischools App and connecting to our school. This is a vital tool in communication between home and school. Download the App today!

TERM DATES 2021

- **Term 1:** 28th January - 1st April
- **Term 2:** 19th April - 25th June
- **Term 3:** 12th July - 17th September
- **Term 4:** 4th October - 17th December

Curriculum Days for 2021

- Wednesday 27th January - Students start on Thursday 28th January
- Monday 1st March
- Friday 11th June
- Monday 16th August
- Monday 1st November

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Lilydale Primary School's The Lilydale Legend

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the Future

Friday 18th December

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What a year it has been! I have been teaching for nearly 30 years and there has never been a year quite like 2020. Although it has been challenging, on all of us, it has reinforced to me what an amazing group of students we have at our School. They have faced the challenges of the year with resilience and fortitude that has been wonderful to behold. I am sure that this experience will give them experience and flexibility to face difficulties in the future.

I have been proud of the way the whole community has come together to support our students and ensure they were able to continue their learning despite the difficulties of remote learning. I would like to thank you for your patience and support as we juggled the challenges of an ever changing situation.

I would also like to pay tribute to the remarkable work that the staff have done to ensure the learning of our students continued even when faced with technical issues, remote learning, and the constantly changing expectations of them as educators. I am truly thankful for a great team who always put the needs of the students first.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to the students for continually wanting to learn and helping their friends during this difficult time. It has been wonderful to welcome them back to school with the clear understanding that they are what makes our school so special. I can tell you it was rather lonely without them in Term 3 and such a bright happy place when they were able to return.

Goodbye Miss G and Miss D

This week is the last week that Sajani and Hayley will be part of our staff and I would like to personally thank them for the tremendous work that they have done to support our students and make connections in the School Community. I am sure that they will have great success in their new Schools and will quickly become established as the heard working dedicated professionals that they are. We will miss them terribly but wish them every success in the future and I look forward to seeing them come back to visit us and tell us how they are going.

45 Years and Counting

Congratulations to Michelle who celebrates 45 years as a teacher. This is an amazing achievement, particularly when I think of how many students Michelle will have supported and taught new skills throughout the years. I was talking to a Principal the other day and she was telling me about the influence that Michelle had on her children and the successes that they had had because of her hard work and dedication. I look forward to many more students being supported and educated by the force of nature that is Michelle Matthews. Well done Michelle!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Finally, from our staffing family to yours, we wish you a safe and happy holiday with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year thrown in for good measure. We look forward to welcoming you all back to School on Thursday 28th January for the start of another fantastic year of learning.

Have a great Holiday.

Andrew



School returns **Thursday 28th January 2021**

Our 2020 Classes



Graduation & Big Day In



Santa Visit



Students v Staff Netball



Construction Club

Digital Tech Club



Perseverance

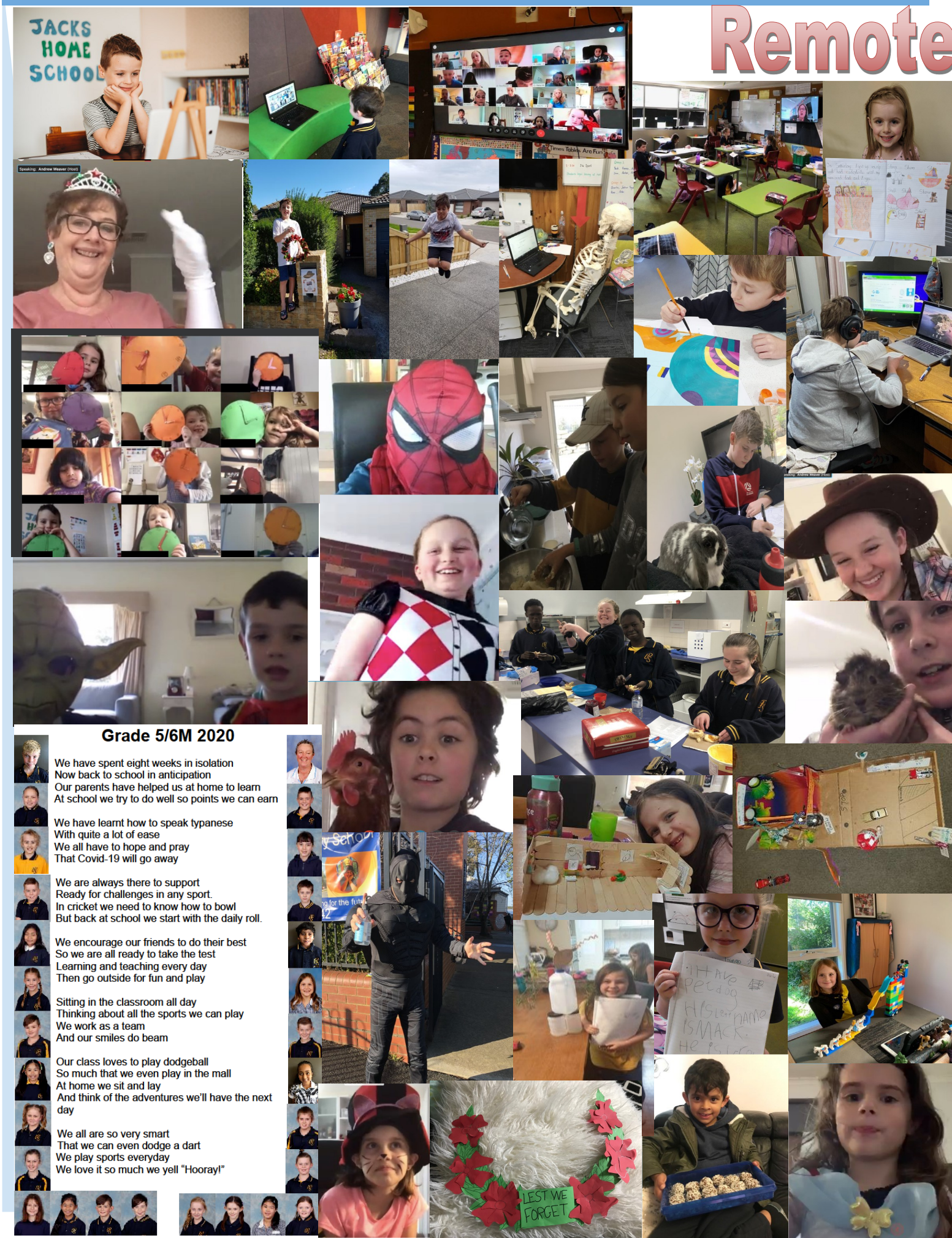
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