



April 20th Term 2, Week 2

Wow! What a journey we have all been on together. Over the past month teachers have learnt how to use Webex and facilitate a meeting. Our Xuno skills are improving daily!

Staff have adapted their teaching practices to cater for remote and flexible learning and have created curriculum and timetable documents to share with families.

Everyone in our school community have created learning spaces in their homes and many of the adults (staff included) in these homes are juggling work commitments, supervising school work and home duties.

Although we no longer see each other in person, we have communicated regularly through email, Xuno, Facebook, Webex and phone.

I have really missed seeing people however I feel as connected to everyone due to these platforms. Last week, my School Education Improvement Leader, Lindy Sharp commented on some recent research into remote learning.

One of the most important things that schools can provide during this time is emotional engagement with the teacher and classmates.

When students are logging in to their classes, the behavioural engagement is the physically logging in, then emotional engagement happens between the class when they interact with each other and finally cognitive engagement when students connect with the learning.

This reinforces for me that we are on the right track!

Finally, as I mentioned on facebook, learning remotely looks different across the various year levels, it will also look different in every home, I want to reassure you that, it is ok. If there is a concept or task that is too difficult, leave it and try something else.

Send the teacher a message if you need help with a task and they will be only too happy to assist.

Similarly use the conferencing time to ask questions.

A couple of reminders to finish with :

1. Please check Xuno regularly for information.
2. The office is still open if you need some assistance.
3. If families are willing, could you send in a photo of remote learning in your home, these will be shared in the newsletter and made into a movie to be shared on our school's Facebook page. Let's keep it real, so if there are some funny ones.....or less conventional, I'd love to see these as well.
4. As mentioned on Xuno, onsite supervision application forms need to be submitted to school by Thursday of the previous week.

Week 2 Webex timetable

Monday 20th - Friday 24th April 2020

	9-10	10:30 – 11:30	11:30-12:30	1-2	2-3	3:30 – 4:30
F/1 Walz			Webex classroom instruction	Webex Individual conferencing		
F/1 van Engelen			Webex classroom instruction	Webex Individual conferencing		
1/2 Argent			Webex classroom instruction	Webex Individual conferencing		
1/2 Dowell			Webex classroom instruction	Webex Individual conferencing		
3/4 McLaren					Webex classroom instruction	Webex Individual conferencing
3/4 Twycross					Webex classroom instruction	Webex Individual conferencing
4/5 Hoey	Webex classroom instruction	Webex Individual conferencing				
5/6 Dorney	Webex classroom instruction	Webex Individual conferencing				
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Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly



1

Wet your hands.

Put soap on
your hands.

2



3

Rub the soap over all
parts of your hands for
at least 20 seconds.



Rinse your
hands under
running water.

4



5

Dry your hands thoroughly
with disposable paper towel
or hand dryer.



Stay germ free and healthy

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2020



UPDATE FOR PARENTS

Applications for the Prep CSEF Uniform Package begin: Tuesday 14th April 2020

What you need to know

Who is SSR?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all government schools across Victoria. Each year State Schools' Relief provides assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms and footwear.

Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, please refer to the Department of Education and Training [website](#).

State Schools' Relief provides uniform packages to families eligible to receive CSEF funding.

2020 Prep Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Prep students for 2020 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or voucher.

What's in the package?

The 2020 package contains the following items:

- 1 x Rugby Top or Hooded / Windcheater or Jacket (Bomber/Polar Fleece) or Long Sleeve Polo
- 1 x Tracksuit Pants or Trousers or Pants
- 1 x Pair of Shoes (Lace Up or T-Bar or Runner/Sneaker)

Please note the following:

- PE items are not included as part of this package
- Shoes must be requested in UK sizes (*please contact your school for our shoe sizing chart*)

Cost to parents

Where State Schools' Relief is unable to provide a uniform item directly (due to contractual agreements with uniform retailers) you will receive a voucher that subsidises the cost of the items. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop, or independent uniform retailer, which will be listed on the voucher. Parents receiving vouchers may need be required to make a contribution towards the cost of these items. The amount a parent has to pay will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy.

The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists every approved item, and the maximum purchase value, that State Schools' Relief will cover. Please check your school's uniform price list to work out how much extra may be required to contribute towards the uniform item. **Please note:** vouchers do have an expiry date and must be used before this date.

How do I apply for the CSEF Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school. Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as staff are unable to accept applications directly from parents or families. Should you have any questions, or wish to apply for assistance, please speak with your child's school.

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ORDER FORM

Applications for the Prep CSEF Uniform Package begin: Tuesday 14th April 2020

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Date Of Birth: _____

How to use this order form

This form has been developed to assist schools with recording individual student uniform requirements. Please record the required sizes for your child and then return this form to the school.

Shoes

Please choose one shoe type only. Please ask your school for assistance with sizing if required as an A3 size chart is available from our website. Please indicate shoe size in the appropriate column below. (No half sizes are available)

Shoe Type	UK Size
Girls Lace Up	
Boys Lace Up	
T-Bar	
Runner/Sneaker	

Uniform

Eligible students will receive both a top and pants. Please circle your choice of top below and indicate the sizes required for both top and pants. **Please note:** PE items are not included as part of this package.

Uniform Item	Size
1 x Rugby Top <u>or</u> Hooded / Windcheater <u>or</u> Jacket (Bomber/Polar Fleece) <u>or</u> Long Sleeve Polo	
1 x Tracksuit Pants <u>or</u> Trousers <u>or</u> Pants	

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

SCHOOL USE ONLY

Before processing this application please check and confirm your supplier details in the SSR web portal (www.ssr.net.au/schools) under 'uniform profile'. If in doubt please call SSR on 03 8769 8400 to discuss.



WARRNAMBOOL & MOYNE 2020 YOUTH AWARDS

It's all happening on the Warrnambool and Moyne Youth Awards Facebook event.



Search for "Warrnambool and Moyne Youth Awards" on Facebook or visit bit.ly/WarrnamboolMoyneYouthAwards

The Warrnambool & Moyne Youth Councillors invite you to the 2020 Youth Award Presentation special **Live Stream event** hosted by Alex Dyson.

Tune in from 7pm Friday May 8.

Youth Showcase online from Sunday May 3.



This event is proudly supported by



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ANZAC DAY 2020 - **CREATE A POPPY**

With the current Social Distancing recommendations changing the way we celebrate & come together while being physically apart we have come up with a bright, colourful and crafty way to come together for ANZAC Day this year.

We are inviting everyone in the area to get creative and start making some "POPPY-CRAFT" to display in front of your homes or in your windows this ANZAC DAY, Saturday 25th April. (start displaying sooner if you like!!!)

Create your own beautiful POPPY out of paper, wool, paint, fabric, timber, recycled plastics or anything you can find around the house & put it on display in your front yard or window to remember and commemorate all those who served in our wars, conflicts & peacekeeping operations to give us the freedom & lives we lead today.

Please feel free to send us photos of you & your poppy via Facebook or Instagram for us to share with the community!

We can't wait to see some beautiful POPPYS sprouting around the area very soon!!!

Helpful hint: Google "poppy craft" & have a look at the images, WOW!
#ANZACday #ANZAC2020 #poppycraft #rememberance #community
#socialdistancing #PFDCB