

O'Connor if you have any medical concerns, or your class teacher if there are any other things that you need to clarify.

Digital Curriculum

In 2017 the new Victorian Curriculum will be introduced, and with that, the Digital Curriculum will be a new subject area integrated throughout all other curriculum areas. What does this mean? Researchers and educators worldwide are forecasting the academic future for today's students. And whilst we do not know what their careers will be, we do know that 95% of jobs will involve coding and programming in some form. Scratch and Hopscotch are two free 'block' coding programs we use in Level 3 and 4. Whilst we, as teachers, are not expert 'coders', we can facilitate our students learning and utilise the passion and inquisitive nature of our students to help solve problems, create new codes and assist their peers. Coding in the curriculum is more than just writing codes for games. Science concepts, mathematical concepts, digital stories all require ideas for coding. Coding also offers real life opportunities to learn algorithms, logic, negative numbers, geometry, co-ordinates and so on!

iPads and Memory

It is always a great idea to continue checking all images and videos on the iPad and checking that the memory does not become full. Connecting the iPad to the home computer is one way to drag off images and videos and keep them secure at home, freeing up space on your child's iPad.

Level 3 Swimming

This year, Level 3s are very excited to be going to the Aquanation Swimming Centre in Ringwood for the first time since it has been renovated. We are looking forward to a great time of intensive swimming and honing our water safety skills. The first session is on September the 5th and will continue every day until the last Thursday of the Term, on September 15th.

Dates for the Diary:

Book Fair begins – August 9th

ICAS Maths – 16th August

Mini Olympics – August 18th

Bookweek Parade – August 29th

From the Level 3 and 4 Teachers

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