

Ingle Farm East Primary School Newsletter



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Diary Dates



Tuesday 5th May

Governing Council meeting

Friday 8th May

Assembly cancelled

Tuesday 12th May

NAPLAN cancelled

Friday 22nd May

Assembly cancelled

Wednesday 27th May -

Reconciliation week

Friday 5th June

Assembly cancelled

Absentee/Lateness SMS

SMS the school on

0413 458 657

if your child will be absent from school or just running a little late in the morning.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This term, has begun a little differently than others in the past. Due to COVID19 virus we have families who have chosen to keep their children at home until the current health crisis improves and some who are sending children to school. The latest communique sent by our Chief Executive and the state's Chief Medical Officer encourages parents to send their children back to school from the beginning of Term 2. To begin this term our teachers have structured learning tasks to cater for this so that students can engage in on site face to face learning and off site learning. It is our hope that all students return to school shortly and that we return to our normal way of operating. I will continue to keep families informed about the latest developments. My understanding is that the vacation care program was once again a success. Congratulations to Racheal who was able to design an engaging program in the midst of the current health crisis. Please contact Racheal on 0401 717090 in the OSHC if you want more information about OSHC or the next vacation care. Just a reminder that it is a requirement that any person on the school grounds before or after 'normal' drop off / pick up times must sign in at the office and be on the grounds for a recognised purpose. Having parents and other visitors on the grounds outside of these times, poses a health and safety risk to our students and impacts on outside class activities. It is important that children are at school by 8.55am to avoid disruptions to their class and their own learning. As stated last term it was a concern that so many students were arriving to school late on a regular basis meaning that they were missing out on valuable learning time in literacy block. If your child is going to be late please contact the school and then sign in through the front office before going to class with a late slip. If you have any concerns/ issues in getting your child to school or getting them to school on time please contact us for support. I would like to remind parents that you are to not enter the building for drop offs and pick ups and to abide by social distancing protocols at all times. Both buildings will be locked at the beginning of each day. If parents need to see their child's teacher for any reason an appointment should be made at a convenient time. Continuing with our focus on history this year ... it was during this week in 1970 that our school celebrated Pioneers day and had special lessons in each classroom. Finally I would like to thank families for their ongoing support and hope that we can resume to some sort of normality as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mike Sims
Principal



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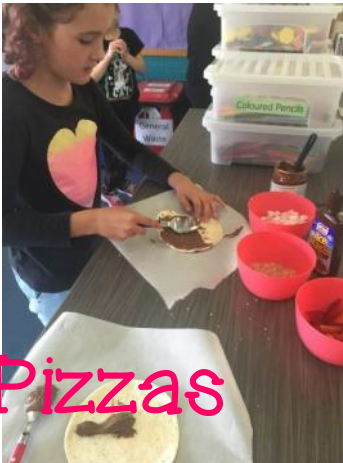
OSHC VACATION CARE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Cooking Crazy



Sticky Wall & Slide



Dessert Pizzas

Our Vacation Care was slightly different these holidays where we were not able to utilise the playground nor leave the service for excursions. We were lucky enough to have two incursions come to us. However, even though we were limited on these, educators used their imaginations, creativity and enthusiasm to keep children entertained with a variety of activities throughout the 2 weeks.

- Obstacle Courses, Sack races, Popcorn and Movies,**
- Arts and Crafts: Anzac Day Wreaths, Ice Creams, Easter Crafts, Painting, Gluing etc**
- Outdoor Teamwork Games, Golden Child, Red Rover, Oval running and Sports equipment,**
- Inflatable Slides, Sticky Wall, Limbo, Pass the Parcel, Musical Chairs, Musical Statues, Piñata,**
- Pin the Tail, Pie Face, Doughnut Challenge, Marshmallow Challenge, House Challenge,**
- Egg Drop Challenge,**
- Cooking: Pizzas, Jam Tarts, Sherbet and Dessert Pizzas,**
- Teamwork chalk obstacle course,**
- Farm Animal Experience,**
- STEM Resources,**
- Scavenger Hunts: Indoor and Outdoor,**