

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3 on-site learning for P-3 students!

I would like to begin today's newsletter by thanking all families for their respect and understanding when dropping children to school this morning. We are aware that Kinder times and guidelines are different to the Department of Education. We have worked with the Kinder to establish a separate entry and exit point while restrictions are in place. Kinder families will use the carpark gates for access. *As such, we ask all families to be mindful of people moving through this area.*

All students at school were able to settle in very quickly, and reported to be happy to be back at school. Thank you again for all of your efforts with Remote and Flexible Learning, this process has allowed routines to continue and a smooth transition.

Grade 4/5/6 students will continue to learn remotely until the 9th of June. Please continue to monitor our communication platforms including uEducateUs, Facebook and our Website. Please note that the "messenger" account for the school is not monitored, and all communication should continue through phone, text, email or uEducateUs.

Every week we acknowledge the traditional owners of the land we now use for meetings, assemblies and learning. Today, more than usual, we stop to recognise the significance of Indigenous Australians. Today is National Sorry Day, or the National Day of Healing. This is an annual event in Australia, held on the 26th of May since 1998. Today we remember and commemorate the mistreatment of our country's Indigenous peoples, as part of an ongoing process of reconciliation between the Indigenous peoples and the settler population. This event may be very close to your family, or you may have little connection to the significance for many Australians. Either way, Gormandale & District Primary School would like to officially recognise this significant day, and officially recognise National Sorry Day.

A link to a read-aloud picture story book entitled, "Sorry Day" has been uploaded to our Facebook page.

Please continue to stay safe and heathy, and have a great week,

Tamara Halket
Principal





Eagles of the week



Beth, Billy & Jack M

