

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Thank you to all of our families. I will continue distribute this email daily to keep you in the loop.

Parent Teacher interviews

Parent teacher interviews have been postponed. We will reschedule at a more conducive time. We will include in the future meetings our plan to support every child to ensure that learning progress continues at the expected rate. If you wish to contact your child's teacher, you can do so by calling the school and a mutual time can be arranged for a phone call. Thank you for your support.

Importance of Soap

We have been informed by medical authorities that soap and scrubbing your hands is more effective than using hand sanitizer. Our hands and skin are a natural defence against the virus. The virus will sit on our skin and not be absorbed, but can be transferred. Soap and twenty seconds of good washing will wash the virus off. Active hand washing is our first and most important defence against the virus and slowing its spread through the community.

We encourage all families to model how to wash hands thoroughly. We are also looking forward to integrating hand washing in Science and Art classes. In the coming weeks, the students will be making 'old fashioned soap'. This links to our reading, writing and math program. We will provide students at home with the recipe and the instructions so everyone can be involved in soap creation!

Have a listen

Below is link to a podcast that is worth listening to about a city in America. It is adults only listening.

<https://podcasts.google.com/?feed=aHR0cHM6Ly9mZWVkcY5wb2R0cmFjLmNvbS96S3E2V1paTFRsYk0&episode=Z2lkOi8vYXJ0MTktZXBpc29kZS1sb2NhOG9yL1YwLzRzSDZrZkhlcXhWfY5c3dfbjE3UUNLZkdMY19iS3BiU19WSXNqbFlncTQ&hl=en-AU&ved=2ahUKewiG-OfbqgioAhV38HMBHfYqBwAQieUEegQIEhAE&ep=6>

Please also find attached some helpful tips for parents/carers and kids relating to the current situation.

Stay safe and stay separated.

Kind regards

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