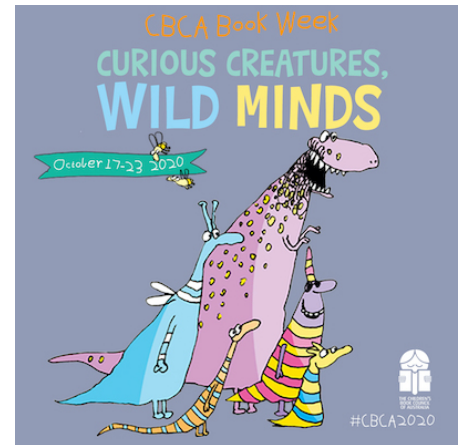


Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

October	
Friday 23 rd	Book Week Book Parade
Tuesday 27 th	Walk-and-Talk-a-thon
Wednesday 28 th	Kindergarten 2021 Transition 9 – 11am
Thursday 29 th	P&C Meeting – 8.30am
Friday 30 th	Day for Daniel
November	
Tuesday 10 th	School Photos



Book Week

To celebrate book week, we will be having a 'Booknic' (a picnic while reading stories) and a scavenger hunt. The theme for this year is Curious Creatures Wild Minds. As part of our celebrations we are organising a dress up parade. Students are encouraged to dress as a curious creature or as their favourite book character on Friday 23rd October. Please do not feel obligated to purchase costumes for this parade as there are so many book characters to choose from that use items you have in your child's closet. Feel free to get creative and add a cardboard hat or mask to complete the outfit.



Talk-and-Walk-a-thon

In Week 3 we will be hosting the Talk-and-Walk-a-thon on Tuesday 27th October in support of Mental Health Month.

It's important that our children feel safe, connected and supported at school and within the wider community. The Talk-and-Walk-a-thon has been designed to strengthen this feeling of connection and sense of belonging, allowing students to get to know other students at school.

Students will be invited to stretch their legs and talk about topics ranging from their favourite music, food, movies, sports and more. These topics will encourage peer engagement, help strengthen bonds and allow students to feel connected with people they see every day but may not necessarily have conversations with.

Here are some tips on how you can support your child at home!

- Modelling conversation with your child
- Modelling conversation with new people you meet
- Modelling help seeking or talking about your experiences, challenges and how you worked through them
- Encouraging your child to challenge their assumptions about social situations by having conversations with others involved

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, the Year 5/6 excursion to Canberra due to take place this term has been cancelled.

Bizarre Bazaar

The primary Bizarre Bazaar was a success and the student's hard work has payed off! Students thoroughly enjoyed the process of making their products and conquered individual challenges along the way. Students have chosen to give the proceeds to RSPCA Albury and have written letters to share what they have done over the past term and how much they have raised. Congratulations to the students on raising \$380.10 for their charity. Well done!

Student Representative Council

Day for Daniel

Day for Daniel is an awareness day for child safety on Friday 30th of October. Daniel was a young boy who found himself in an unsafe situation. So, on this day you can wear clothing that is red in memory of Daniel. – Isy
Day for Daniel is Australia's largest day of action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. Held annually on the last Friday of October, Day for Daniel honours the memory of Daniel Morcombe.



We invite students to wear red on this day to encourage conversations around child safety.

Icy Pole Sales

Every Thursday starting 22nd October we will be having zooper dooper type icy poles at recess for 50c. We are having it to cool down the kids because it is getting really hot. If you bring 50c in every Thursday you can buy a zooper dooper. – Isy

SunSmart

As a SunSmart school we encourage children to wear hats all year round. In Terms 1 and 4 students without a hat will be required to play in designated shaded areas. If you require a new school hat these can be purchased from the school office for \$15.

We encourage our school community to remember to regularly:



Class News

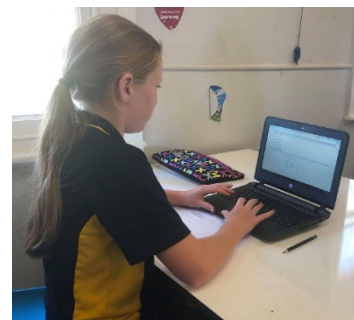
K – 2

K/1/2 have quickly settled back into their learning for term 4. Students were excited to see their peers and hear what they had been up to over the holidays. In English we have started learning about opinion and writing pervasive texts. Our class novel this term is Charlie and the Chocolate factory by Roald Dahl. So far students have been enjoying listening to a chapter each day. In Maths we have learning about patterns with objects and numbers.

3 – 6

This term our new Mappen unit is: Our Island Home

Primary students will be engaged in the connections of the Geographical world as they learn about different environments, climate zones and natural vegetation. They will learn about Australia's neighbouring countries and about changes caused by adding and removing heat and heat conductivity. Students will work in groups as they consider the location, climate and values of their own artificial island nation. Yesterday, students researched local Aboriginal town names and their meaning. During this term, students will be creating their own island including an Aboriginal name.



Learning Awards

Pippa – Taking pride in the appearance of her learning.

Ella – Challenging herself in maths and showing more confidence in her learning.



Bizarre Bazaar Photos

Got symptoms? Get tested.



Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.

Symptoms include:



fever



cough



sore throat



difficulty breathing



loss of smell



loss of taste

Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include:

fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite or other flu symptoms.



Testing is free, quick and easy
health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

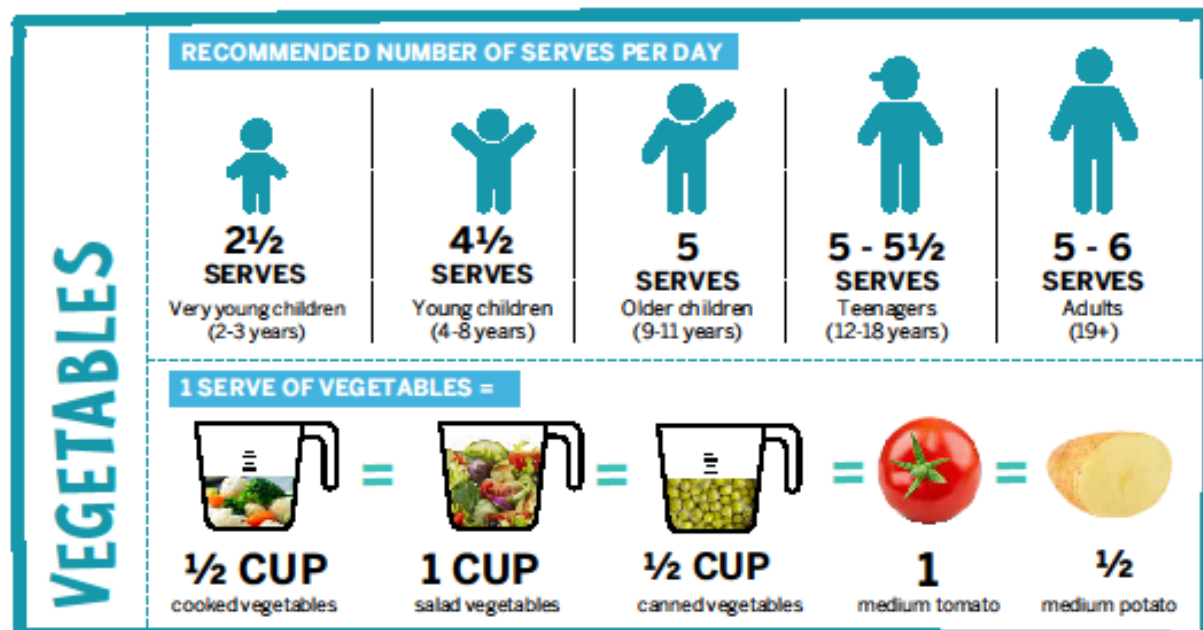
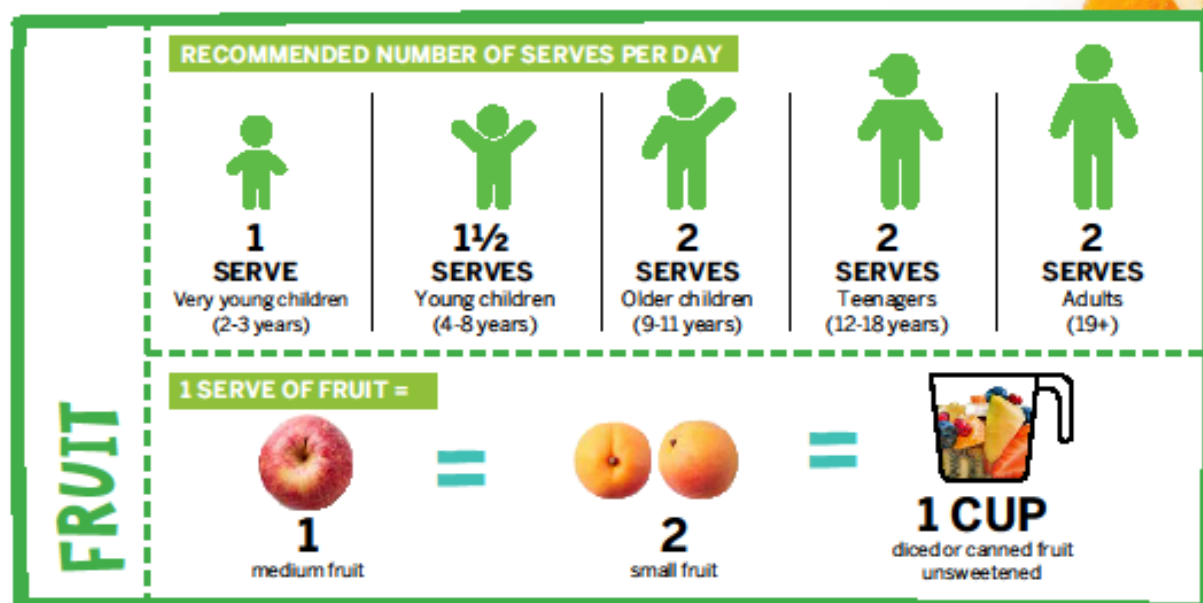
Our school is participating in Fruit & Veg Month 2020. This year's theme is 'Planet Fruit & Veg', because eating more fruit and veg is good for us and the planet. This information is about how to 'up the fruit and veg' at your place - for yourselves and the planet.

HOW MUCH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES DOES YOUR FAMILY NEED?

We all know fruit and veg are good for you and your family.

BUT HOW MUCH DOES YOUR BODY NEED?

Use this handy guide to find out.



Help us improve!

Spare a few minutes to answer three questions and you could win a \$20 shopping voucher. Click on the link to the questions [here](#) or find them at [surveymonkey.com/r/FVM2020ParentSurvey1](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FVM2020ParentSurvey1)