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MPS COVID COOKBOOK

Many of you will be cooking your way through the lockdown and we thought that it would be a wonderful opportunity to mark this strange year with something that reflects one way we survived!

The MPS Fundraising team is seeking one recipe, either sweet or savoury, from every MPS student to be included in our Mitcham Primary Covid Masterchef Cookbook. The cookbook will be compiled and sold through the school with all money raised going towards school projects.

We would love to be able to feature every student in this book, so please get on board!

What do we need? A 'Word' document containing the following:

- Student name and grade
- Name of recipe
- Ingredients
- Method

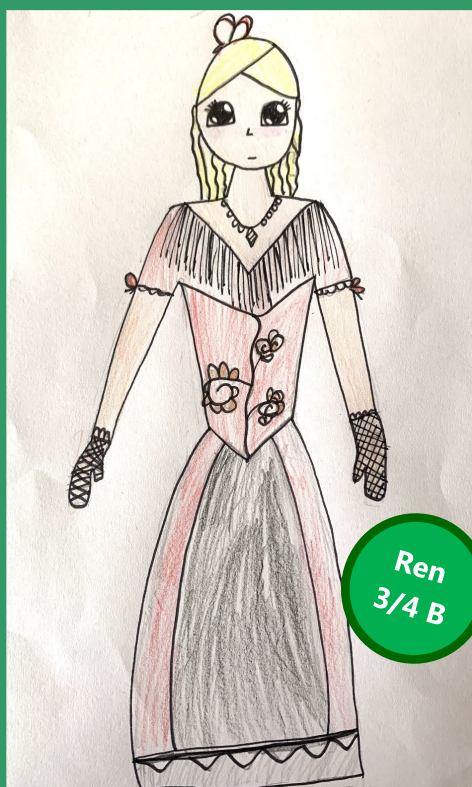
Then, simply email your recipe to: **fundraising.mitcham@gmail.com** by Wednesday 17 June, 2020.

Once we have all the submissions, our team will compile the cookbook.

Further information about purchasing will be available later in the year.

Please email us with any questions.

BUDDING ARTIST



STOP MOTION SUPERSTARS

Lior, Prep C and Kalilla 1/2 D have been busy at home working on their story making, film design, and IT skills, all of which have come to life in their amazing stop motion videos.

LIOR'S VIDEO

KALILLA'S VIDEO

BACK TO SCHOOL

Following advice from the Victorian Government on Tuesday 12 May, some students will be returning to school from Tuesday 26 May. The Victorian Chief Health Officer has advised that it is safe for Victorian school students and teachers to return to on-site schooling in a two-staged approach:

Stage 1 - from Tuesday 26 May: Early years students (Prep to Grade 2).

Stage 2 - from Tuesday 9 June: Grade 3 to Grade 6 students will return to on-site schooling, subject to health advice.

See the Department's latest advice on Coronavirus by clicking below:

DEECV COVID-19 ADVICE

COOKBOOK DATE

Due to the constant changes in our world at the moment, we have decided to extend the submission period for our MPS Covid Cookbook.

To join in, simply email your recipe to **fundraising.mitcham@gmail.com** by **Wednesday 17 June, 2020.**





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Yvonne Prep A: For diving into the Premiers' Reading Challenge. I can see you have been really engaging with, and having great discussions about the books you're reading through your book reviews! Well done!

Dhiya Prep B: Congratulations, Dhiya, You are a "Remote Learning Legend" and you have worked hard on your Literacy, Maths and Specialist activities. Excellent "Rainbow Walk" photos, Dhiya!

Alexandra Prep C: Alexandra's Digital Portfolio is full of 5 star, amazing work that has made me so proud! I am very impressed with how you've gone above and beyond, and even completed extra learning and activities while you've been learning from home. You are a champion. Keep up the sensational work!

Riley 1/2 A: For always giving the art projects a go and continuously sharing how creative he is. Great work Riley! I especially loved your Monster Feet with turbo jets!

Evander 1/2 A: Well done for working so hard Evander. You created some great sentences for MiniLit.

Jyah 1/2 B: For working so hard throughout the remote learning weeks and showing fantastic tech skills on the Digital Portfolio. Well done legend!

Miro 1/2 C: Miro. You always put 100% into you remote learning tasks and complete them all to a very good standard. Thank you for all your hard work and for doing every task asked of

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you. You are a superstar!

Makinley 1/2 D: And the Oscar for best voice over goes to Makinley, for fluent reading and fantastic expression in her movie 'My New Toy'. From a very happy Mrs A.

Aidan 1/2 D: Aidan, I can see that you have been working super hard at home and I love looking through your digital portfolio! You have done an amazing job! Keep it up champion!

Archer 1/2 E: You have continued to work hard throughout all of our remote learning. I especially enjoyed listening to you reading 'Are You There Yet?' with great fluency.

Keith 3/4 A: Congratulations Keith on continuing to work so hard each week during our Remote Learning Phase. You have continued to try your best in all of your work and your EAL work from Ms Dybing.

Jack 3/4 B: For putting in 110% into your learning. Each day I'm so pleased to see the high standard you have completed all your daily set tasks. You have knocked remote learning out of the park, and should be super proud of your efforts. Well done Legend!

Sophie 3/4 D: Sophie I have really enjoyed working with you over the term. Your energy, effort and positivity are commendable and very refreshing. Keep doing you!

Zaria 3-6A: For embracing home learning with zest!

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Siya 5/6 A: For always giving her best effort, even when something is new or challenging. You show great persistence, Siya!

Sarem 5/6 B: For always putting 100% into each task he does and uploading ALL of his work daily. Awesome work, Sarem!

Josie 5/6 C: For being very consistent throughout Remote Learning. Josie, you always put in 100% effort and never give up when the work gets tricky. You read instructions clearly and ask for help when you need it. What a superstar!

Messi 5/6 C: It is always a pleasure to talk and work with you over the phone, Messi. You have worked very well on your EAL tasks and your writing this week was great.

Annabelle 5/6 C: For her creative cup song challenge video!

Teagan 5/6 D: For always uploading all her work and interacting with the feedback she receives. Well done, Teags! :)

STORY BOX LIBRARY

Don't forget, as a member of the Mitcham Primary School Community, you get free access to Story Box Library! Our login details are:

Username: Mitcham Primary School

Password: MPS

[CLICK HERE TO LOG IN](#)



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POET IN THE MAKING

The below is a piece of poetry written by **Jan** of **3-6 A**. His original piece of work is written in the form of a Concrete or 'Shape' Poem, taking the shape of a heart.

Love is not a thing to understand.

Love is not a thing to feel.

Love is not a thing to give and receive.

Love is a thing only to become and eternally be.

SCHOOL BANKING

With the School Banking program remaining on hold, the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed with any updates including how we will be managing Dollarmite tokens for students. In the meantime, here are some handy online resources for parents who wish to maintain momentum with their child's financial education:

START SMART

Start Smart: these resources have been created to improve children's money management skills, and is aligned to the Australian Curriculum and the National Consumer Financial Literacy Framework.

THE BEANSTALK

The Beanstalk: offers videos and fun activities for children to learn about money.

GETTING UP AND ACTIVE



THE MPS FILM REEL

CUP CHALLENGE
VIDEO

SCHOOL SONG
DANCE VIDEO

VIRTUAL CROSS
COUNTRY

**SCHOOL PHOTO
DAY HAS BEEN
POSTPONED**

School photo day for Mitcham PS has been postponed and rescheduled for Tuesday 1st September 2020



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MPS BOOK WORMS

Since we've been learning from home, lots of Mitcham Primary School students have had their head buried in a book! If you have read a great book lately, and want to tell us about it, you can send us a book review by visiting the Library Page on our Remote Learning Site, or click below:

[WRITE A BOOK REVIEW HERE!](#)

Check out this review by Max in 1-3 A

Book Title: Wings of Fire: Escaping Peril

Author: Tui T Sutherland

What's it about?: Burn, Blister And Blaze all want the Sandwing throne. Blaze is nice, Blister is evil and Burn is cunning, So who is the queen? Well read this book.

Why do you think it's great? Its a great book! Characters are cunning, and parts make me hopeful.

Review By: Max 1-3 A

Max's Book Review will be published on the Library Page of our School Website.

[CLICK HERE
TO SEE IT](#)

LEGO MASTER



Guhan
1/2 E



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REMINDERS

Book Club is still running this Term!

Check *Compass* for full details.

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER NOW](#)

Due to the current situation surrounding COVID-19, families may find themselves in different financial situations, and may now be applicable for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). If you carry a Health Care Card, click the link below to fill out the form. Once completed you can print and return it to the school, or alternatively, click 'print' and 'print to PDF' from the printer menu to email it to us.

[CSEF APPLICATION](#)

OUT OF BOOKS?

With all of this reading at home, and our wonderful libraries across the state closed, you may have found yourself out of books. If you're searching for a story fix, or wanting to tick off some books on your Premiers' Reading Challenge list, be sure to access Story Box Library, and take a look at some of the resources on the Audio Book page of our Remote Learning Site.

[LIBRARY RESOURCES
HERE!](#)





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VICTORIAN PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Year after year, the Premiers' Reading Challenge continues to inspire more children to read, helping to build essential literacy skills that support their education.

The PRC is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 4 September, 2020.

Mitcham Primary School has partaken in the challenge for many years. This year, we have made the shift to giving families access to the Premiers' Reading Challenge online portal. If you're ready to get involved, simply complete the below form to request your child/children's login details and we will email them to you.

REQUEST YOUR PASSWORD

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and/or teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge by 4 September, will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier, Daniel Andrews.

All links and information surrounding the Premiers' Reading Challenge are accessible from the Library page of our Remote Learning Site, see below:

PRC PAGE

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
26 MAY	P-2 BACK TO SCHOOL
8 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
9 JUNE	3-6 BACK TO SCHOOL
17 JUNE	COOKBOOK RECIPES DUE
26 JUNE	LAST DAY TERM 2
13 JULY	FIRST DAY TERM 3
1 SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL PHOTOS
18 SEPT.	LAST DAY TERM 3
5 OCTOBER	FIRST DAY TERM 4
26 - 29 OCT.	BOOK FAIR
3 NOV	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
15 DECEMBER	GRADE 6 GRADUATION
18 DECEMBER	LAST DAY TERM 4

RIPPER WRITING

"My cat cuddled up to me on the couch. His black and brown furry body was on my lap. His bell was jingling as he was purring loudly. I was happy because he was soft."



Gemma
1/2 D

REMOTE LEARNING LEGENDS

Dhiya of **Prep B** did an amazing job colour coding and labelling the items she found on her 'Rainbow Walk'.



Masterchef, **Aiden** of **1/2 D**, demonstrated how to make a delicious sandwich in a fantastic step-by-step instructional.



MITCHAM PRIMARY COVID MASTERCHEF COOKBOOK



Dear Mitcham Primary School Families,

UPDATED DUE DATE:

Due to the ending of remote learning and the transition back to school, recipes will now be due on

Wednesday 17th June, 2020

Remember: **1** recipe per student (sweet or savoury) The cookbook will be compiled and sold through the school and all the money will go towards school projects. We would love to be able to feature every student in this book, so please get your recipes in.

WHAT WE NEED – PLEASE PUT IN A “WORD” DOCUMENT:

1. Student name and grade
2. Name of recipe
3. Ingredients
4. Method
5. Email to: fundraising.mitcham@gmail.com



Could you please have all recipes emailed through by **17/6/20**.

Further information about purchasing will be available later in the year.

Any questions, please email through to the above email address.

Thanks,

Katie Lang, Nikki Williams and Stacie Timmins.
On Behalf of the Mitcham PS Fundraising Team.



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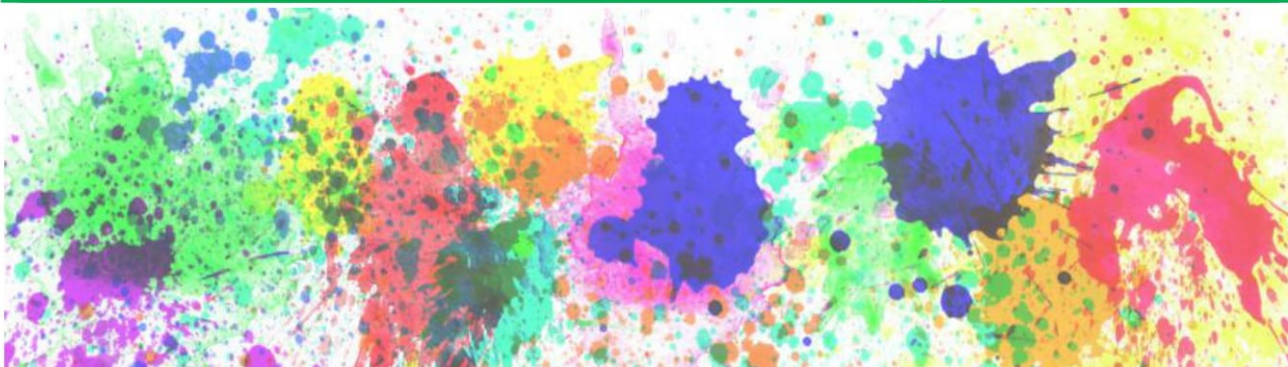
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CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

Conditions of entry

- Entry is open to children up to the age of 12 years old
- Entry is **free** and via email.
- All artwork must be submitted with the following information to be eligible:
 - Title of the work (give your piece a name ☺)
 - Full name and age of child
 - Name and phone number of parent/guardian
- Entries accompanied by the child's first name and age will be displayed on our facebook page and website.
- All art works must be emailed to info@mitchamcommunityhouse.org **by Friday 26th June 2020**
- Submission/s **MUST** be child's own work
- Judges decision is final
- Maximum of 5 entries per child

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- Preschool (up to 4yrs old)
- 5-8yrs
- 9-12yrs

Winners will be contacted separately and listed on our facebook page and website on **Monday 6th July 2020**

**Enter
NOW!**

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Webinar: Supporting Teen Students with Sensory Strategies to Relieve Anxiety

*Learn strategies and methods to help support your young person
Targeted to parents of 10-18 year olds*

Charlinda Parsons, Occupational Therapist, will offer ways to explore practical sensory strategies to support your teen as they learn from home.

Wednesday 27 May 2020

7 - 8.30pm

Webinar via Zoom

Cost: FREE!

Bookings are essential

To register, visit the [Webinar Zoom link](#)

For more information, contact Michelle,
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To provide parents the opportunity to gain knowledge of;

- Strategies to help your young person concentrate.
- Strategies to help regulate their bodies to relieve anxiety.
- Sensory tools that your young person could use in the home when learning remotely.