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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 29th July

Friday 6th August

- **Ardoch Learning through lunch Excursion—Grades 5 & 6**
Note change of date
School Photo Day CHANGE OF DATE

Welcome back to school!

What a whirl wind start to the term. It was so lovely to see happy faces of students so eager to learn and play with their friends. It is a shame that we have to go into lockdown now, but lets hope that it will be short, sharp and shiny! Thank you everyone for understanding that it takes a bit of organising to get online learning up and running. You are such a positive, supportive and understanding community.

As we know every day counts and these days are different, but it is still super important that all our students engage with the learning and see each other on WebEx.

This term our inquiry is based around geography, with the investigative question “Where in the world are we?” Feel free to attend WebEx meetings dressed in costumes, clothes, props from around the world, places that you love eg. Sea world cap, bring postcards, money, family holiday photos.

Monday and Tuesday will look like this...

8.55am Welcome to school by Mrs Carey WebEx-

<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/carey.kim.k>

Just click on the link!

9.00am Check in on your platform to say “Hi” and see what your teacher has planned for the day including one class WebEx meeting.

After all learning is completed have lunch, go for a walk, write me a letter, be creative and curious.

That is what excellent learners do!

Investigate some world maps. Can you name the capital cities and states of Victoria? What currencies do other countries use? What time is it currently in New York? London? Draw a map to your home from the school, Plan a dream trip. What would your suitcase look like? How far is it to Timbuctoo? How far it is to China? What would you pack? Surprise me with your amazingness. Take a photo and upload so that I can see.

Most of all everyone. Take care of yourselves and each other and let us know if we can help you in anyway.

Tips from The Education Department

Managing screen time and online safety

It's important you keep a balanced approach to home learning. Time spent using digital devices for learning should be broken up with physical exercise and offline learning tasks often.

It's also important that during this time of remote learning we maintain safe and responsible use of information and communication technologies.

Take care

Kim Carey ~ Principal