

Greetings from Weber School!

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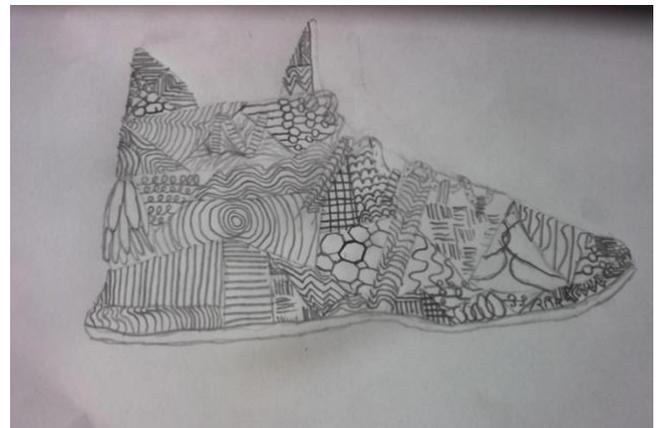
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Good morning...Morena....Hello!

We head into week four of our distance learning and it almost feels the 'new normal'. Level Three has been described as the 'waiting room' and I can certainly relate. While we have planned for and are working in level three, there is a lot of thought going into what level two might be and therefore how we may need to organise ourselves. While the uncertainty is unsettling, the adaptability of our staff and constant reflection is enabling us to move reasonably quickly as things change which is positive. Once we have new information, I will again be in touch to let you know how we will manage our next steps at Weber School.

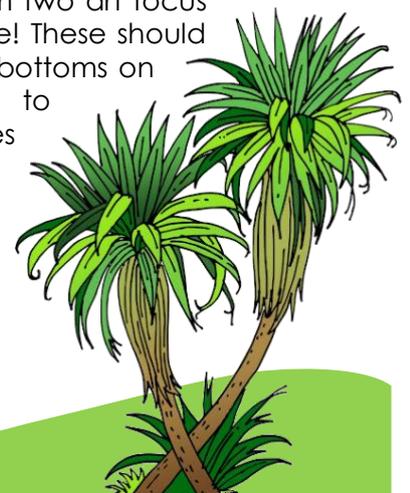
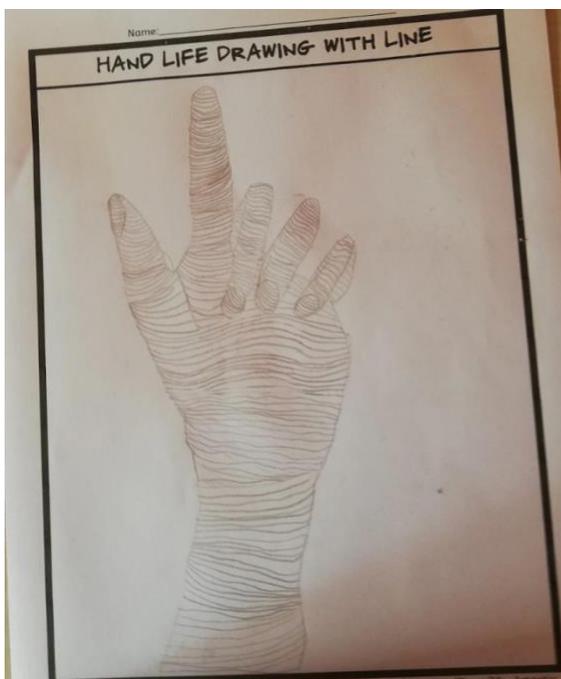
Last week we noticed some drop off with our online participation – which is to be expected when starting something new (the learning pit) and when the weather was simply OUTSTANDING! With the colder, wet weather this week we do hope to see this increase again. Not all learning is of course online – and please do continue to let us know what you are up to so we can support where we can.



The senior art focus is producing some awesome work and they are sharing their improvements and successes on padlet. It is another excellent tool that allows the students to communicate and share their learning. The middle and senior rooms are using zoom as a chat room and the juniors will be dipping in this week also so be prepared! A few suggestions are that children are seated while at the computer, inside is better than outside as the wind affects the microphone remind the children that class expectations continue.

You should all receive a wee 'surprise' this week (some were dropped off Sunday) with some additional supplies. We have aimed to create something different for the children, support our term two art focus and hopefully bring them a smile! These should be a little more hands on and 'bottoms on seat' activities enabling them to

work without a device and maybe, just maybe, give you a few minutes peace!



BOT Meeting

We will be holding a BOT meeting on Monday 11 May, 5pm by zoom. If you would like to view the meeting please contact me and I will send you the appropriate link.

Enjoy your week ahead and good luck in your bubbles.

The Real Deal

While we noticed a dip in participation this week from students.... I will admit I felt the same way at home. Motivation to complete distance learning tasks waned and I found both children slinking off at the first opportunity or if I was distracted. The housework suffered the same fate. Jobs that I would usually prioritise are getting put onto 'tomorrow's list' and the fact I know no one but the couriers are coming to my house (and no one is coming to my lounge or kitchen) means I do not feel the same pressure to finish off chores which is slightly worrying should we head back to reality.

The nice weather didn't help and anyone that knows me would be shocked that I am actually gardening – planting bulbs, pruning peonies and readying the garden beds for more vegetables which have been incredibly difficult to source. So, while the inside of the house has suffered... the outside has had an unexpected boost and I have learned new skills which can be considered a bonus although I will admit, I am a little worried about maintaining.

Last week I found that the written structured tasks were easier to manage with the kids and as such we did more of this than work online or on seesaw. My goal this week was to get work completed

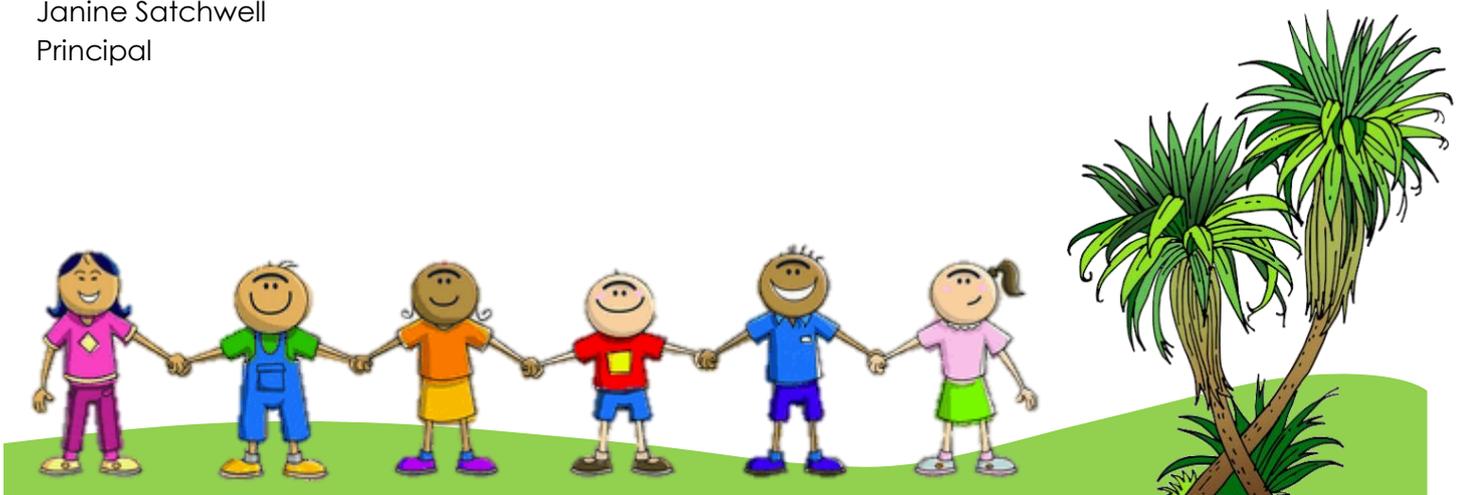


first thing in the morning, however we are still pushing on after 12pm after a late start. Stem and leaf graphs caused a lot of confusion last Thursday and the teacher inside me bristled when I heard Aaron telling Eli that they were stupid. I hate to admit that they are kind of stupid... but they do have a purpose if you are going to be a statistician.

A wee life lesson was also learned. I found myself having a 'supermom' moment, and as Emily has been working on statistics thought it would be 'fun' to make a big graph by contacting friends and families with a survey, putting it into a tally chart and then creating a big pictograph. It turned into an epic 4-day activity which by the end... we were both a bit fed up with. What I learned is that sometimes you need stay small to stay sane!

After several weeks, I have learned that no two weeks are the same. Each week has its own wins and challenges, and these ups and downs are likely to continue. That's actually ok. Take the wins, adapt where you can and avoid trying to be a supermom!

Janine Satchwell
Principal



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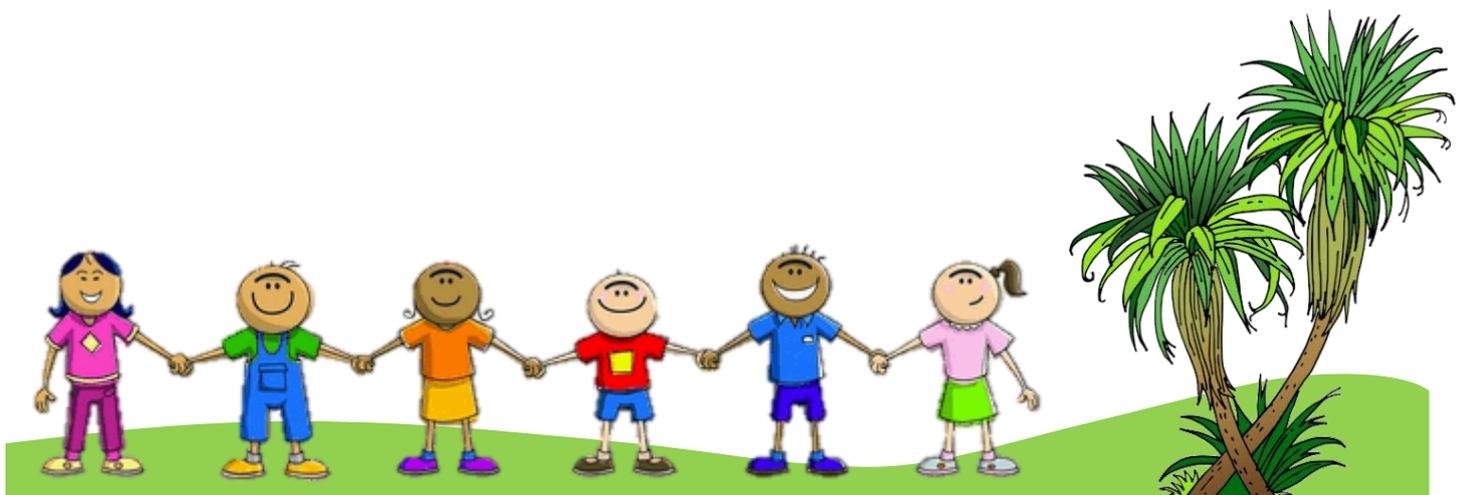
Contact Brent 3747485



PGG Wrightson are operating normally; the only exception is the clients drive into our yard and are served at the counter outside.

PGG staff will get the clients order to the counter where the client will take to their car.

Mark is still out checking any agronomy paddocks and keeping the 2 metre separation, and also delivering any orders for merchandise onto the farm.



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In terms of FMG, we're open and have been throughout the Covid-19 outbreak. Please feel free to get in touch whether you need advice on your insurances, want to update a policy or need to make a claim. We're here for you and you can call us on 0800 366 466.

Normal business hours are 8am – 5pm, Monday to Friday currently. If you call outside these hours and it's urgent, please leave a voice message and we'll come back to you as soon as possible.

We are continuing to operate business as usual as much as we can be with everything being done over the phone or via email. Once we are down to level 2 we will be able to make face to face visits again while observing social distancing requirements.

