Pembroke Primary School

News from the Principal

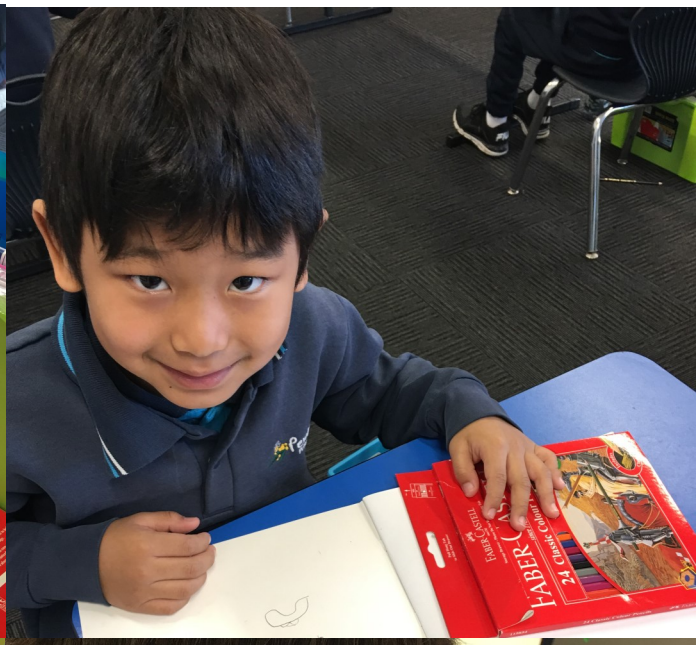
Tuesday 26th May, 2020

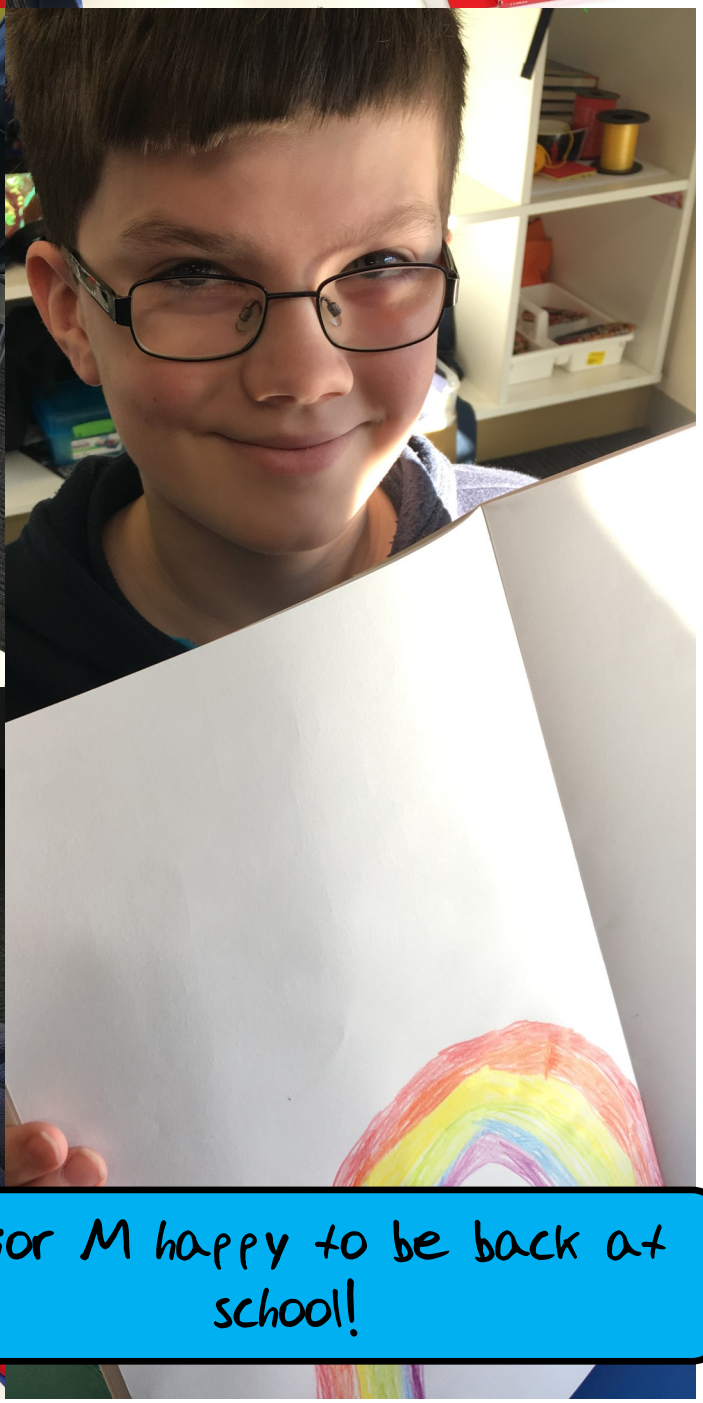
Learning together with Pride, Passion, Purpose and Persistence.

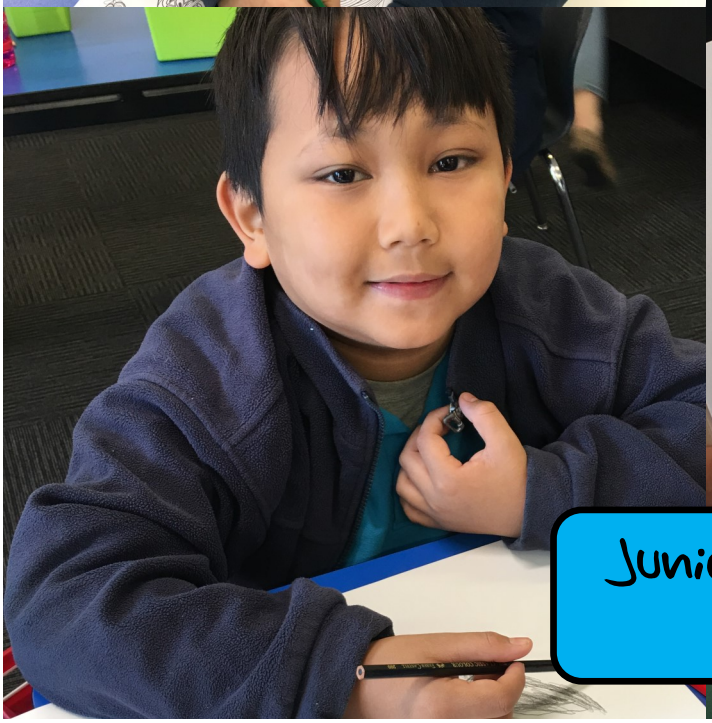
Welcome back to our Junior classes! It was so lovely to greet all of our Junior students as they arrived this morning. There were lots of excited faces, ready for learning!

Welcome back to school Junior W and Junior M!

Running and playing together!

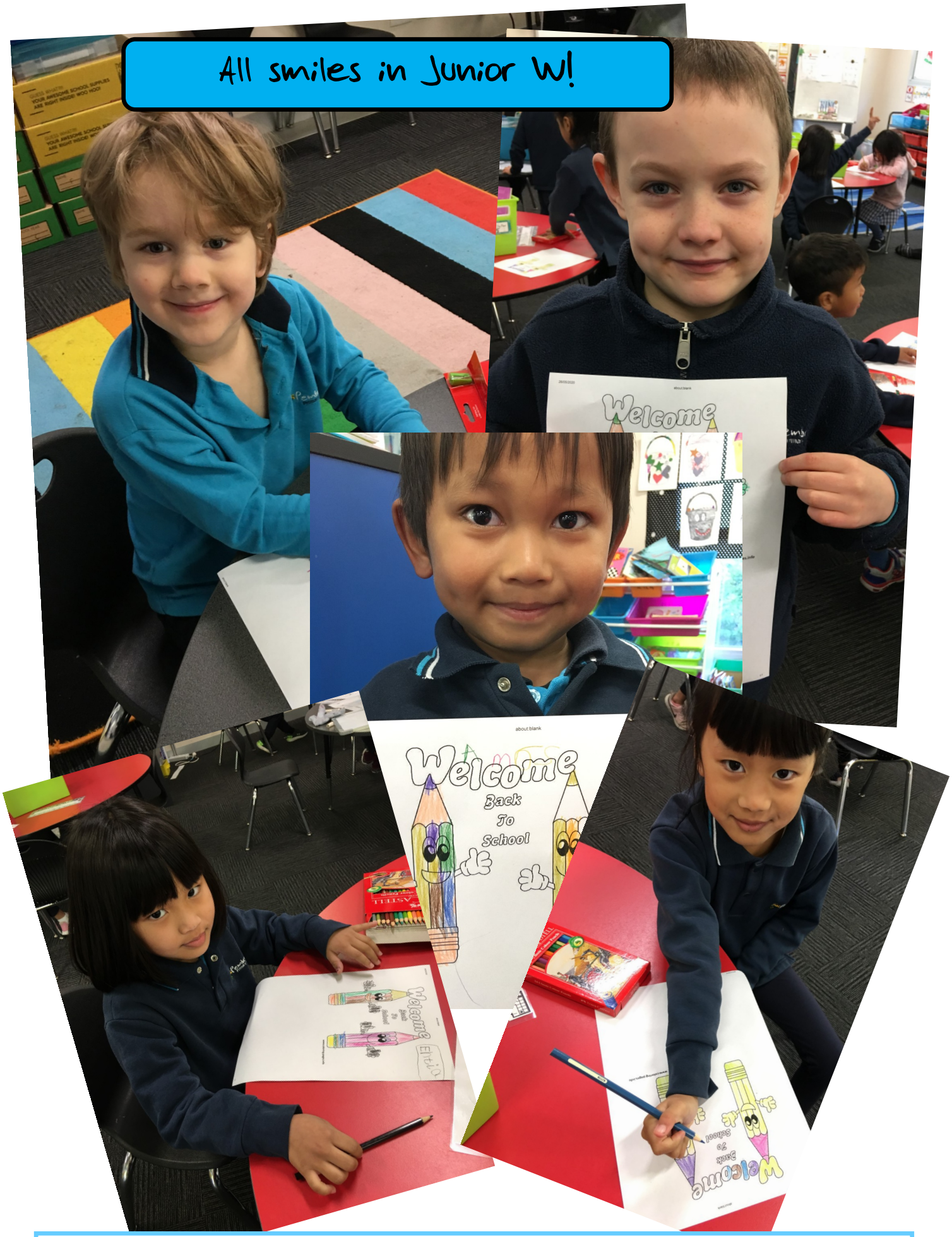






Junior M happy to be back at school!

All smiles in Junior W!



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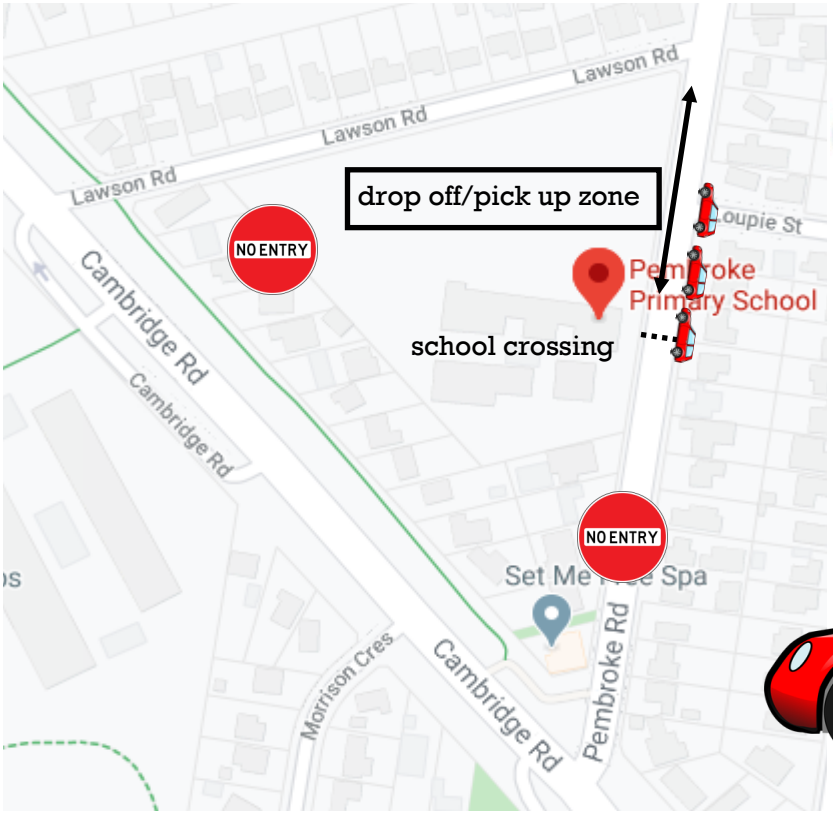
Phased return to onsite learning

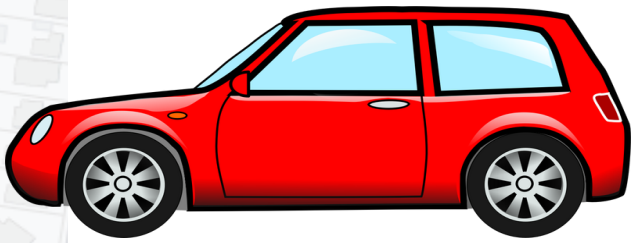
All parents should have received an email explaining the phased return to onsite learning. The key dates are as follows:

- TUESDAY 26th May JW and JM return to school 9am - 3·30pm
- MONDAY 8th June QUEEN's BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY (no school)
- TUESDAY 9th June SBC and SG return to school

On your return, school may look and operate a little differently to what you are used to. We will be adapting our operations to ensure the safety of our students, staff and community. Please read your emails regularly to ensure you have the most up to date information.



Thanks to all families who followed our instructions and completed the drop off at the front of the school this morning. It went very smoothly! We have staff positioned around the school to help with this new procedure, until everyone gets the hang of our new drop off and pick up routine.



Reminder of Drop off and Pick up procedure

Parents and guardians are to remain with their cars for drop off and pick up, to avoid too many adults gathering. A drop off and pick up zone will be marked out the front of the school on Pembroke Road. It will operate just like the one at the airport. If parents do need to come on to school grounds for whatever reason, please phone the office to make an appointment first. If longer term parking is required, please park outside our designated drop off and pick zone. Please be sure to observe all normal traffic rules and speed limits.

Parent teacher interviews

We will be conducting interviews by phone in the final week of term, following the Semester 1 reports which will be handed out to students on June 19th. You will be contacted in the next few weeks to organise a time that is suitable for you.

National Day of Healing and Reconciliation Week

National Sorry Day, or the National Day of Healing, is an annual event that has been held in Australia on 26 May since 1998, to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of the country's Indigenous peoples, as part of an ongoing process of reconciliation between the Indigenous peoples and the settler population. It is followed by National Reconciliation Week between 27th of May and the 3rd of June each year, to celebrate Indigenous history and culture in Australia and foster reconciliation discussion and activities. Students at Pembroke Primary School are participating in a range of activities to participate in these national events. Our school Cultural Understanding and Safety Training (CUST) champion, Ms Menzies, has been leading this important work in our school.

Be respectful trustworthy responsible

I wonder what our whole school cell-ebration will be?

School Wide Positive Behaviour

WOW!

We have nearly filled the hive!

We are respectful, responsible and trustworthy learners.

Need more information about our fantastic local secondary schools? During this unique time, the six local secondary schools in the area have come together to ensure you have all the information you need for the 2021 Year 7 enrolment process. Please visit www.lilydaleyarravalleyenrolment.com.au to find out about each school and their Year 7 program.

Supporting Yarra Ranges Parents - Yarra Ranges Council invite parents, carers and professionals of children birth - 18 years to a series of FREE webinars presented by Building Better Brains Australia. There will be 3 sessions running:

Reconnecting After Trauma, **4th June, 7pm** - This workshop covers the effect of stress and trauma on the developing brain and behaviour. Explore WHY and HOW trauma can affect behaviour and provides lots of practical take home ideas and interventions that can help restore calm, safety and connection.

Connection Based Parenting, **10th June, 7pm** - This webinar will cover the science of connection for building better brains and relationships for all ages, including what connections are essential for building resilience, confident and emotionally intelligent brains, using attachment games to enhance family relationships, using play and connection to help regulate your child's stress responses such as meltdowns, rages, aggression, anxiety and hyperactivity.

Mindful Parents, **16th June, 7pm** - This workshop includes information on practicing mindful moments in our daily lives by training our brain for calm, self compassion and kindness through building our own capacity to better manage our stress, understanding the science of mindfulness, and how mindfulness helps us manage our stress and triggers, Participants will explore how mindfulness physically changes our brain, behaviour & transforms our relationships.

Congratulations to the following students for earning these class awards:-

JW	Sung Ku Ely Par Teddy Scarlett	Listening so well in every Webex meeting In recognition of her great help during Webex writing tasks. For making me smile by sending Mrs Woods a lovely email! So independent!
JM	Khamh Bawi Ezra Marly Samantha	Working hard on completing all of your work each day For his efforts in writing lovely OREO persuasives! The great stories you write for your daily handwriting! For your perfect OREO persuasives – you are full of ideas!
SBC	Tracy Lydia	Being brave and making a big effort this week. We are very happy to see you trying. Completing more of your work this week. You have made a good effort.
SG	Blessing Dane Ja Feth Kristy Rohid Silas Ruth	Her continual commitment to her learning. You are a rockstar!. Working hard to complete all your work on the google class-room! . continuing to try your best with remote learning! Persisting with your remote learning. working hard to complete your activities. continuing to complete your work on the google classroom. persisting with your remote learning.

Congratulations to the following students for earning these class awards:- Art

JW	Johnson Lexi	For your fabulous Stick Man family! Wonderful drawings of the cat and it's instrument, the clarinet, from Peter and the Wolf.
JM	Amaya Lincoln	Handing in your snow crystals, well done! The photos of you doing your art work and for your very effective shadow art.
SBC	Tracy Lydia	Sending me a smile with the photo of the Rubik's Cube you drew using perspective. A great effort, drawing a cube in perspective
SG	Blessing Kristy	Giving thoughtful feedback in our Isolation Art Gallery Catching up and submitting your work, your very original pieces look great in the gallery.

Congratulations to the following students for earning these class awards:- Auslan

JW	Teddy	Teddy for fingerspelling
SG	Noel	Great Auslan work by creating one of the clearest Auslan finger-spelling Videos seen at school this year!