



It's been wonderful to have many children back this week. We've had a great week and are really looking forward to having our Grades 3,4,5 & 6 children back next week, even though its only for the 2 days.

As you know, it's a staggered return, please ensure you are aware of these plans. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

From Monday 11 October

- Prep to Grade 2 attend all week
- Grade 3-4 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Years 5-6 Thursdays and Fridays

From Tuesday 26 October

- All students will be back in the classroom full-time

Children in G3-6 who need to learn onsite next week, on the days that have not been identified, must fall in one of the following categories:

Category A

Children where both parents and/or carers are considered authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an authorised provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:

- Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision
- For single parents/carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
- Please open this link for the list of authorised workers
<https://list.comms.educationupdates.vic.gov.au/track/click?u=770f4d1425f14b0d9936ca688e358872&id=0e04fdf550ee7fc6&e=8ac11dbbe5bc84af>

Category B

Children experiencing vulnerability, including:

- in out-of-home care
- deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
- identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable
- where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home. This may apply to students enrolled in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.

If you fall into either category, please complete the **On-site attendance (placed on Compass) form and email me Anne.Robinson@education.vic.gov.au .**

Students need to be booked in the day before they need to come to school so we can organise staffing.



Term 4 Arrangements

Week 1 - Monday 4/10 to Friday 8/10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Prep - 2	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
Year 3-4	Remote	Remote	Remote	Remote	Remote
Year 5-6	Remote	Remote	Remote	Remote	Remote

Weeks 2 & 3 - Monday 11/10 to Friday 22/10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Prep - 2	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
Year 3-4	Remote	Onsite	Onsite	Remote	Remote
Year 5-6	Remote	Remote	Remote	Onsite	Onsite

Week 4 - Monday 25/10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Prep - 2	Onsite	From Tuesday 26/10, all students will be back to onsite learning full time.			
Year 3-4	Remote				
Year 5-6	Remote				

GRADE 6 "EXHIBITION"

Grade 6 students are in the middle of their "Exhibition". This is a culminating project to celebrate the end of their IB journey in the Primary Years Program. The students have done an amazing job of questioning, researching and collaborating despite still learning from home!

"So far in my exhibition I have learnt about the Murray Darling Basin and how we can take action to stop water loss and different algae. I've really enjoyed working with a team, even on WebEx we have been able to work together, research and communicate!"

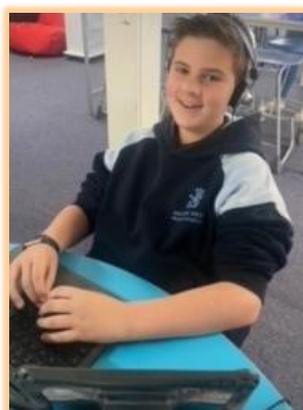
- Cooper 6M

"We've really enjoyed researching and becoming knowledgeable about 'animal cruelty'. It's also been good connecting with each other and our mentor!"

- Connor & Eli 6N

"Exhibition has been fun and challenging! I have learnt that in Afghanistan there are many different rules for women. They have a very tough life compared to us!"

- Neesha 6M



Victorian High Ability Program

The Victorian High-Ability program is an initiative by the Victorian Government, which provides kids in Years 5 to 8 the opportunity to participate in a 10-week online extension and enrichment program, in English and Mathematics, with kids around the entire state.

The virtual program focuses on extending and developing students' mathematical and English skills.

The Department manages the selection process for the program based on students' academic performance.

Below are the students which have been selected to complete the course this year.



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<p><u>English</u> Alessa Bates 5N</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u> Luca Alvino 5S Alisa Hobson 6M Mansur Tas 6N</p>	<p><u>English</u> Elanor Chant 5S Olivia Newberry 6M</p> <p><u>Mathematics</u> Tom Taylor 6N</p>	<p><u>English</u> Isla Surgey 5N Simrat Somal 5N Jessica Prince 5N Jacob Ellis-Evans 5N Olivia Dimasi 5N Lexie Bartlett 5N Ayla Anar 5S Ella Birch 6N Nate Kiel 6N</p>

Well done to these students. This is a terrific achievement – you make West very proud!!

