

# REMOTE LEARNING

*at Berendale School*




## TERM 3 WEEK 9 UPDATE

BY VENESSA SIGAMONEY, LEARNING SPECIALIST

We have completed another busy week in our Remote Learning Space.

Students have been participating in our virtual weekly Minecraft Club and enjoyed connecting with friends from other year levels. There has been a lot of fun and excitement involved with finding their way around the Virtual Melbourne City.

Congratulations to our Tech Club Team for making a short film that had been entered into the Focus on Ability Short Film Festival competition. They created a sensory animated short film and worked with Brendan, our Music Teacher, to create the film soundtrack.

 [Click here](#) to view the film and vote for their entry in the competition.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Rory: 2nd September



### HOUSE POINTS



MABO: 62

SMITH: 46

BANCROFT: 33

WINMAR: 59

# Happy Father's Day!

To celebrate Father's Day, our students have created works to show their appreciation towards their fathers in their virtual classes.

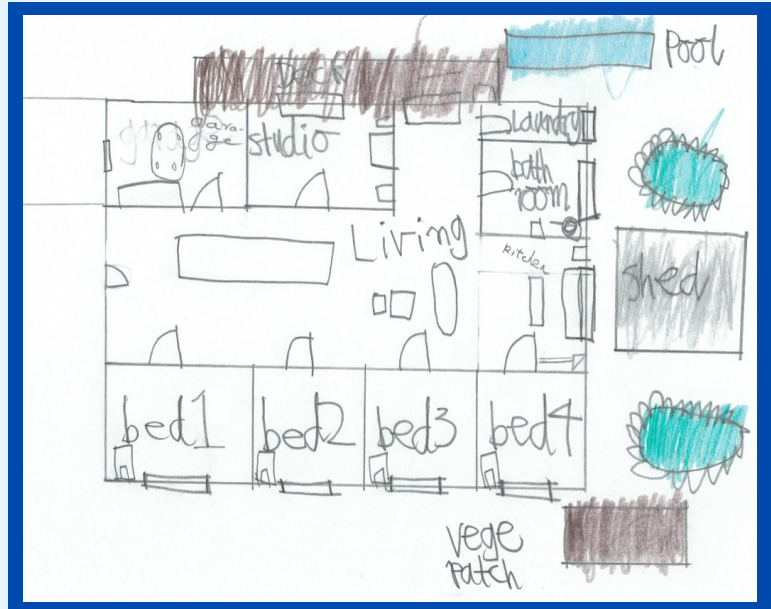
Some students created artworks, whilst others reflected on their favourite memories with their dad.

The following Haiku Poems were also created, reflecting on qualities and characteristics of Fathers, by 9B Students.

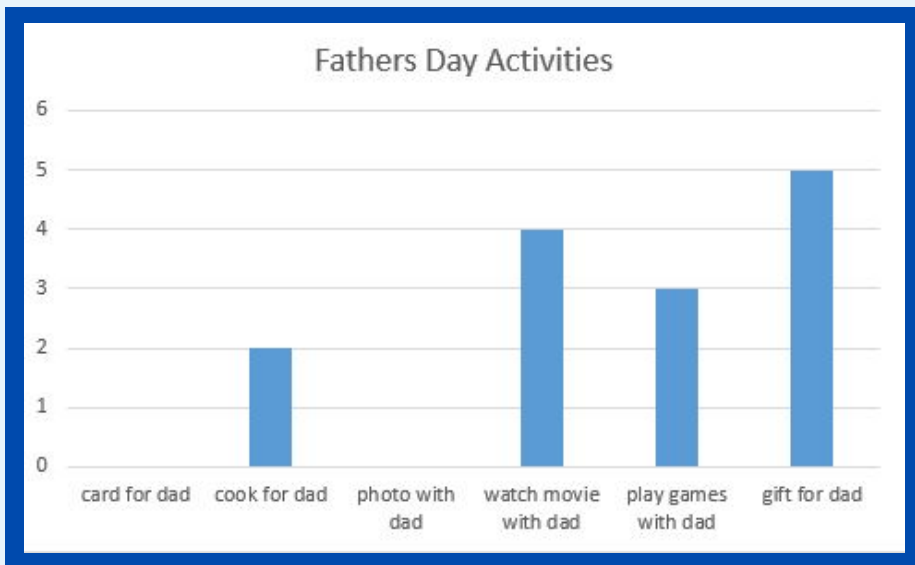
Wonderful and cool  
My dad likes making pancakes  
The best dad ever

Wonderful and cool  
My dad is nice, kind and calm  
The best dad ever

My dad's dream house, by William



Year 9 students created a bar graph to show what activity they were planning to do on Father's Day.



" My favourite memory with Dad is going on slides in Bali "

- Rachel

" My favourite memory with Dad is going for a walk "

- Asher

" I like dancing with Dad "

- Bianca

" My favourite memory with my father is going to Disneyland and meeting Mickey Mouse "

- Daniel

# Literacy

By Sarah Storey, Literacy Team Leader

[Click here for 6 Strategies to Improve Reading Comprehension:](#)

Developing reading comprehension skills are incredibly important for growing readers. This resource provides you with strategies to assist students in their learning.

# Numeracy

By Ben Clancy, Numeracy Team Leader

[Click here for Maths Task Sheets:](#)

This resource provides parents with maths tasks to build your child's mathematical knowledge. Activities range from Number to Statistics, and task difficulty is devised into year levels.

[Click here for Logic and Strategy - Paper and Pencil Games:](#)

Fun and simple games for students to practice mathematical reasoning and logic.

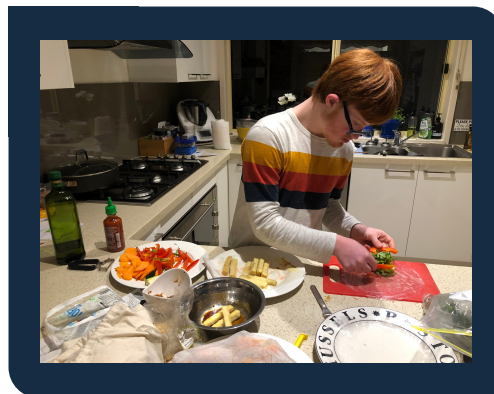


# Food Technology

By Di Takis, Food Technology Teacher

Last week's focus was on investigating taste. We talked about developing an understanding of the sense of taste, which in turn helps to make informed food preparation and ingredient choices.

[Click here to see the 'Curried Chicken Tray Bake' recipe](#)



# Keeping Healthy and Active at Home

By Mark Prokopiwskyi, PE and Health Team Leader

Last week, we focused on how we can stay active even within our home. This week we are going focus on the 'healthy' aspect.

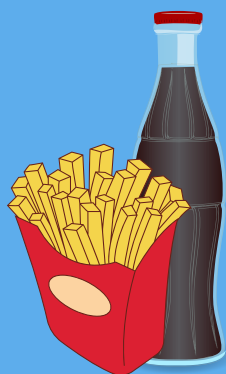


Apart from being physically active, we can stay healthy by eating a proper diet - what we eat. Good wholesome food that contain protein, fibre and healthy fats would be ideal.

Foods such as eggs, nuts, fish, fruit and vegetables. These foods will help you concentrate and keep you alert for longer. This is what we want you to be able to achieve during this remote learning period.



Water is also extremely important. Humans require around 6-7 glasses of water per day to stay fully hydrated, so this may mean having a sip or two occasionally even if you are not feeling too thirsty. Being hydrated will also reduce levels of fatigue and keep you in a good positive mood.



Avoid junk food and sugary drinks – as these can cause you to get tired quicker and your concentration level. Eating a healthy diet will also give you the energy to exercise more often. Happy healthy eating and drinking everyone!

# Wellbeing

By Maddy Scally, Social Worker

Hello Parents and Caregivers of our Berendale School Community,

Congratulations everyone for getting through a month of Remote Learning! We are so proud of your resilience and independence during this time. I hope you have been able to get some sunshine and celebrate the start of spring.

Last week we discussed the importance of breaking up screen time with some physical activities. I hope that some of those tips and strategies helped. One of those strategies was to role model your expectations which is a powerful tool to promote positive behaviours, both at home and in the community.

How we role model our usage of the internet is also another way we can promote cyber safety at home. As your child accesses the internet on a daily basis, it is important to discuss expected online behaviour, such as not share private and personal information.



The more time we are spending online can increase our chances of being exposed to inappropriate content and negative behaviours. To manage these risks it is really essential we take time out from being online. Never hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have concerns. If you would like more information on cyber safety [Click here](#)

Don't forget the weekly riddle. Answer to last weeks riddle was Seven!

This weeks riddle: What has hands but doesn't clap?