



# MICELAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

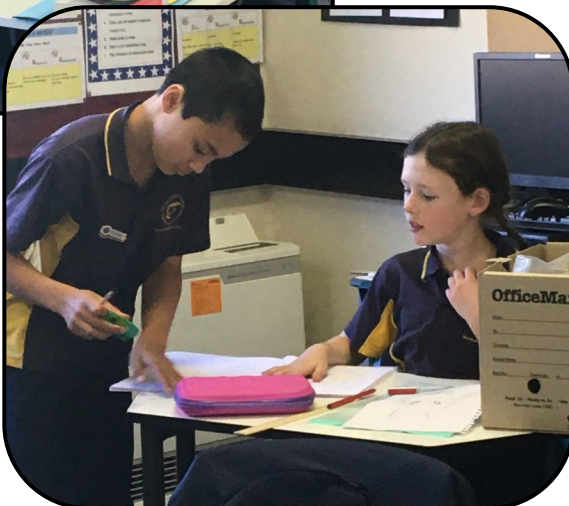
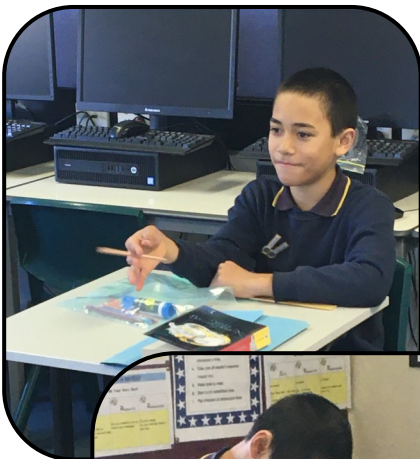
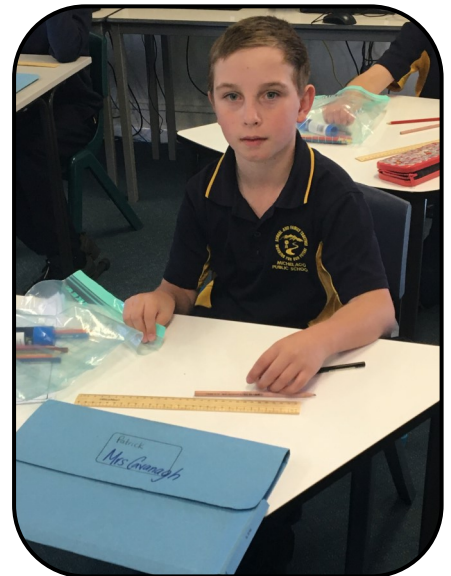
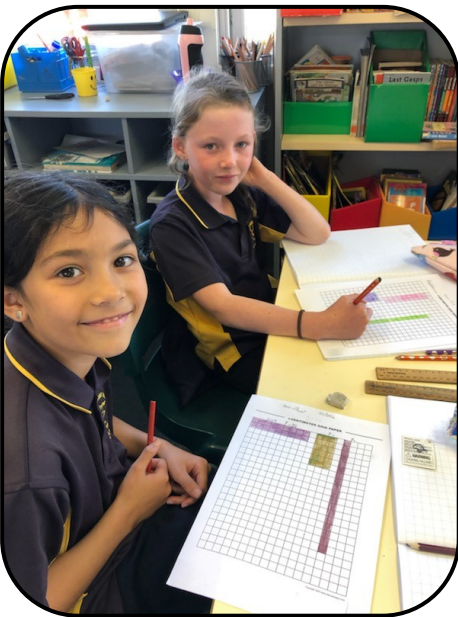
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Term 2 Week 3

Thursday 14 May

## Back To School Learning

Is  
**FUN TOO!**



## From Claire's Desk....

To all our dear families:

It has been a joy and a delight to see so many happy faces back at school.

We have had students at the gate, welcoming back students who have been at home. They are all so excited. I must say, the staff are feeling rather pleased as well.

This week, our students will begin to undertake learning in the Mathsburst Program which supports enrichment and engagement through learning. Online assessment is provided weekly and provides data on a whole school basis.

Once again, Phase 1 transition is still in place for all our students. We will let you know as soon as possible when further changes occur. Once again, thank you for your patience with changes and interruptions to learning and timetables.

If you have any concerns or queries, please give us a call, text or email.

Regards Claire

## In Memoriam - Colleen Cotter

Michelago Public School extends its sincere sympathy to all the children and related families of Mrs Colleen Cotter.

Colleen was a warm, kind and generous person who contributed whole heartedly to the school and community. Colleen was a strong representative of the P&C, listened to children read and made many visits to the school to speak to the students. One of these visits including bringing a butter churn into the classroom and teaching the children how to make butter and explaining the difference between curds and whey.

Colleen contributed to our 150th school documentary delighting students with her tales and anecdotes of the past. The Michelago Song was based on her recount of times past when the train was central to the community.

We will all miss you Colleen!





## Country Kids Club Michelago : Child care

<https://ccel.com.au/>

Contact number for Country Kids Club - **6236 8305**

**Casual Use:** For those parents who may require casual use of the service, please fill in the forms as you also need to contact Centrelink. This is important as the documentation needs to be completed **before** you can access the Child Care service.

If you are a regular user of the service, please remember to call or text Country Learning if you *change arrangements* for the day or week.

# Happiness is when...



# you realize your children have turned out to be good people.

### Work Health & Safety:

#### Important

#### Coronavirus :

- Please ensure any students who feel unwell **do not** attend school.
- The students are required to stay at home.
- Staff are adhering to advice given, to provide appropriate protection and safety for your children.
- Please note that all students must have a drink bottle that can be re-filled at school.
- Bubblers cannot be used.



## 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge rule updates

There have been some changes made to the 2020 PRC rules to help support students in participating and completing the Challenge whilst access to books may be somewhat restricted due to the present COVID-19 situation.

The Challenge closing date remains the same, Friday August 28, and the same number of books to be read remains the same, however the following adjustments have been made.

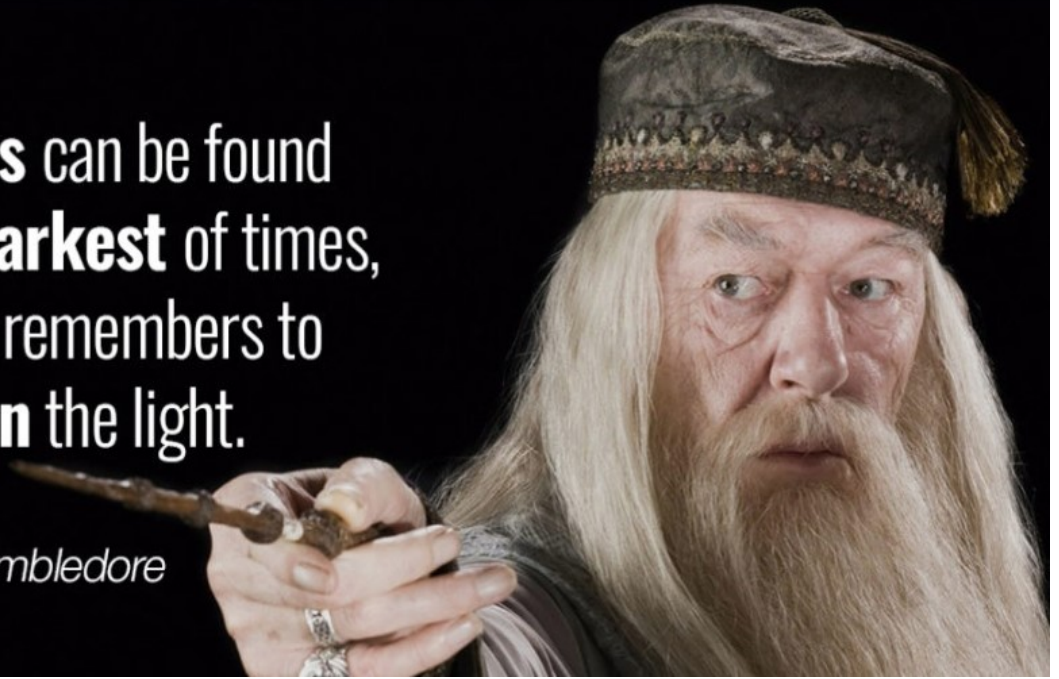
- Students are now able to read **10** Choice books - an increase from five.
- Students on all Challenge levels are able to include books read collaboratively, in person or online.
- Students who complete the Challenge in 2020 will be able to count this towards cumulative awards.
- Students who do not participate in the Challenge in 2020 will not be disadvantaged in the receipt of cumulative awards.

Your support in helping your child develop a love of reading for leisure and pleasure is appreciated.



**Happiness** can be found  
even in the **darkest** of times,  
if one only remembers to  
**turn on** the light.

- *Dumbledore*



**What's happening at MPS**

**Watch this space!!!**



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