

COLLINGWOOD ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The monthly school newsletter



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

What's coming up

Secondary Camp - Craigieburn Campus	Wednesday 30 Oct - Friday 1 Nov
Curriculum Day*	Monday 4 November
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday*	Tuesday 5 November
3 Way Conferences	See page 2

**No school for students on these days*

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Above: Lower Primary having fun making costumes out of paper and cardboard. Creative play is great for English learning!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Hello everyone

This is a very busy term. We have parent information sessions, camps and excursions, and a lot of rich teaching and learning in classes. The days are becoming warmer and we are looking forward to a great finish to the year. I am very pleased to see the students at school, in class and engaged in their learning

everyday. Every day counts.

I welcomed some new parents this week and spoke to them about how our teachers nurture their students' learning in many different ways and how very successful this is. While we want our students to learn English, we also want them to be happy and healthy, and to develop their own personalities.

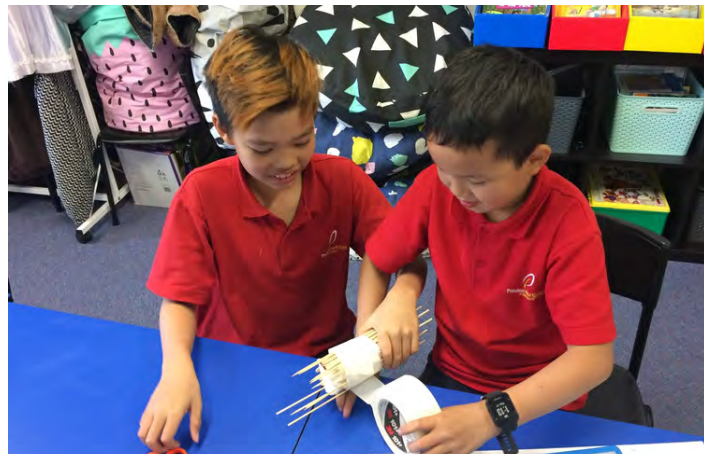
I also went to Federation Square last week to watch the final Songroom concert for the year, which was shown on TV last Sunday. I was very proud to see our students performing two lovely songs.

Catherine McMahon
Principal

Science Project - PNE Outpost

Students from PNE Outpost have been working on a science project together to create a protective shield for their Egg Drop activity.

After the shield is created, students test to see how strong the shield is by dropping it from a height.



3 Way Conferences

3 Way Conferences (formerly Parent / Teacher Interviews) are coming up in November. This is an opportunity for students, families/carers and teachers to talk about student learning.

We look forward to you attending 3 Way Conferences and being involved in the school's program.

Please talk to your children about their learning before you come to the conferences.

It is very important to have families and carers involved in supporting our students' learning.

Notices about 3 Way Conference times will be sent home with students soon. Please look out for these important notices.



Craigieburn Campus

Wednesday 13 November

Broadmeadows Campus

Thursday 14 November

Collingwood Campus

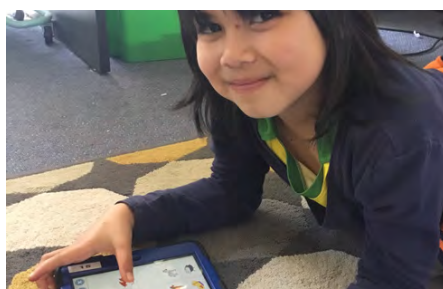
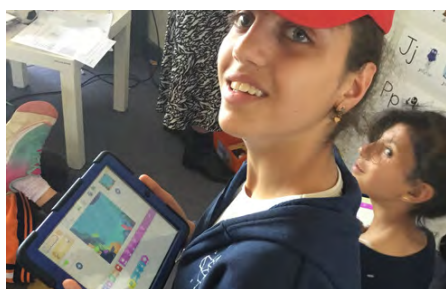
Wednesday 20 November

Play-based learning

Students from Craigieburn Campus and Broadmeadows Campus



As part of the play-based learning at Craigieburn campus, students have been doing 'investigations', such as writing letters at the post office, using money at the shops, painting pictures on the new easel and telling the weather at the weather station.



Broadmeadows students have also been doing 'Investigation Sessions'. Twice a week, B41, B42 and B23 have been investigating coding, construction and Rube Goldberg machines.

Emotion Coaching: The key to building children into healthy and successful adults

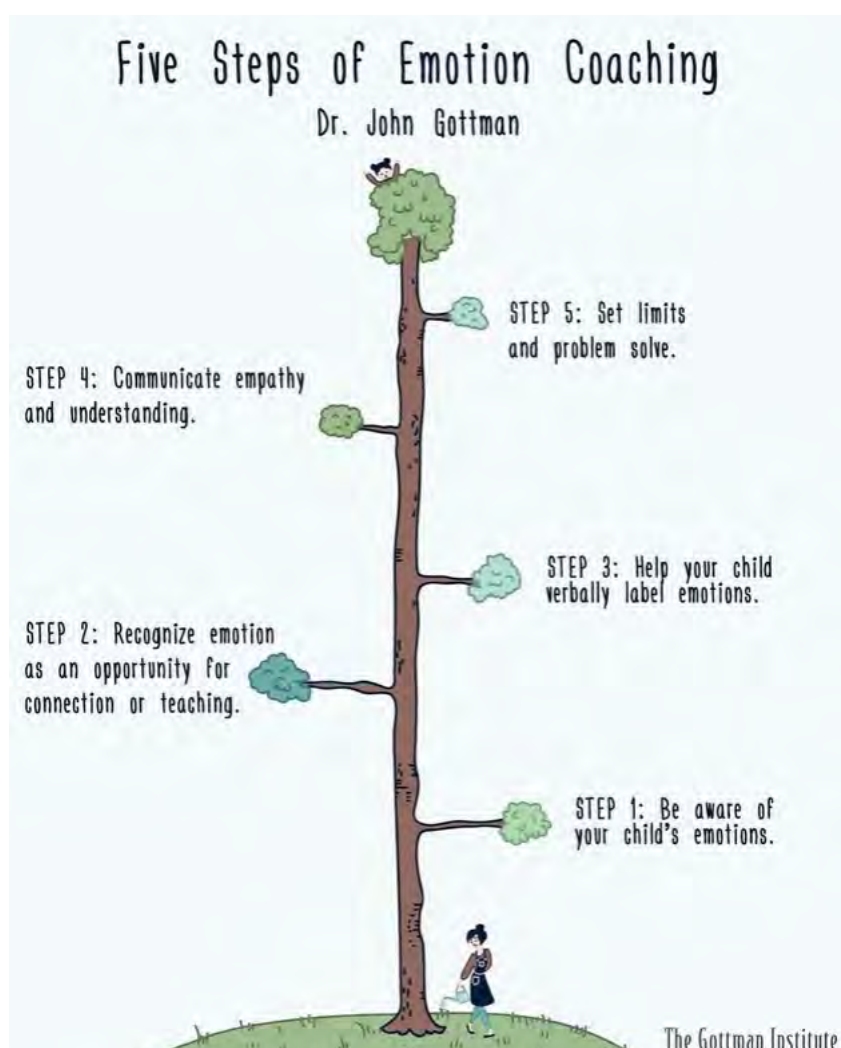
Emotional Intelligence is the ability to recognise our own and other people's emotions. It helps us and our children to act with compassion, empathy and understanding.

Most importantly, it develops empathy in our children, "which is the ability to imagine yourself in another's situation, and try and feel what they feel." It will support our children to experience success in their future careers and healthier relationships and communities.

Emotional Intelligence can be learned at any age. At CELS we support our students daily to develop and enhance their emotional intelligence so we can work together to build a society that is compassionate and caring for all.

If you would like to learn more about *Emotion Coaching Parenting* please contact CELS and ask to speak to the school Social Worker, Wendy Khalil, on 9419 7633 or our Wellbeing Coordinators at each of our campuses.

<https://www.gottman.com/blog/emotional-intelligence-help-you-everyone-around-you/>



Songroom Concert at Federation Square

Our students were invited to perform as a part of Kids Week at Deakin Edge (Federation Square) celebrating the Songroom program. CELS Broadmeadows were one of 7 schools to perform various musical acts involving singing, dancing and body percussion. The B11 and B12 students performed a traditional Irish dance as well as a hip hop dance to the popular song Dance Monkey. The secondary students performed a dance to the Michael Jackson classic "Thriller". Two secondary students were interviewed by Channel 9's Livinia Nixon in a special story that was broadcast on the 9 news on Sunday night.



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