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Thursday 18th May 2017
Term 2 – Newsletter 14

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Friday 19th May

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Monday 22nd May

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Wednesday 24th May

Friday 26th May

Tuesday 30th May

Thursday 1st June

Friday 2nd June

Friday 9th June

Monday 12th June

Friday 16th June

Sunday 18th June

Monday 19th June

Wednesday 21st June

Friday 23rd June

Friday 30th June

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Winter Sports – Netball/Football

Subway Lunch Day

Education Week

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

Division Cross Country – for Grade 3-6 students who have qualified)

Subway Lunch Day

Morwell Immigration Park – 2/3M&A

Parent Club meeting @ 9am in Art Room

Subway Lunch Day

Subway Lunch Day

Queen's Birthday – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Subway Lunch Day

Despicable Me 3 (2D) more info soon

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

Division Winter Sports- Soccer

Special Lunch Fundraiser

Term 2 – School finishes @ 1.30pm

2017 SCHOOL CAMPS:

Years 3/4 Phillip Island Camp

Wednesday 11th October to 13th October

Possible cost between \$250 - \$ 300 depending on numbers

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

Safety should always be a high priority for all of us in the school community. This includes the things we do at school by staff but also how we act as parents and caregivers. With this in mind, I would like to remind school community of the following:-

Cars should not be parking in the quick drop off and pick up area in the school car park. If you arrive at school to pick up your child before school finishes, please park in the car parking spaces and come in to school to pick up your child/ren.

The front gate on Church Rd is also an area where parents pick up and drop off children. Please ensure that as parents you walk your children across the road if parking on the opposite side. This can be a dangerous area and children do not have the ability to judge the speed of cars therefore should not cross by themselves.

Today our Year 4/5/6 children participated in the Yinnar and District Winter Sports (Football and Netball) at Yinnar. Congratulations to the children for their efforts on the day. With a small cohort of Year 6 children, it meant our Year 4 and 5 children needed to take on more challenges and they did this very well. Up against teams from other schools with more Year 6 and bigger children, they were still able to take on the challenge and perform well.

Well done to our Football players we ended up coming 3rd overall. Great achievement from all those who participated every student showed our school values including resilience and challenge. They showed great sportsmanship and worked very well collaboratively as a team.

Our netball team showed a fantastic effort today, congratulations to all. They showed great progress in their skill development. All of the girls continued to have a positive and happy attitude throughout the day. They should be very proud of themselves.

Thank you to Parent's Club for purchasing a school set of netball skirts. This is greatly appreciated.

F/1 & 1S Preview

Next week we will be learning about addition in maths. At home, students could practise making addition sums to 10.

In writing, we will continue to work towards our writing goals. Students have been focusing on using their knowledge of letter sounds to help them spell commonly used words.

In our **Inquiry learning** we will be learning about the Vietnamese culture. Students will have the opportunity to develop their resilience and collaboration skills in Investigations.

In reading, Miss Waite and Miss Stockdale will be testing students on their reading. It has been great to see so many students showing so much enthusiasm towards improving their reading skills!

This week all students had the opportunity to put a piece of their work on our online student portfolio app Seesaw. All parents should have received a note with their child's login details. Each week, we will expect students to upload at least one piece of work. If you have the chance, please log on. The students have put up some outstanding work!

On Friday we will be having a Science morning. Students will complete activities designed by the school leaders.

On Wednesday both grades will be completing activities on the book 'The cow tripped over the moon'. This will be part of simultaneous story time.

Have a good week. We look forward to seeing you at school,

Amy and Alyc

Grade 2/3 Preview – Week 6

We are looking forward to a fun-packed Education Week next week. Please feel free to drop in during our Open Mornings any day to join in with our regular classroom sessions.

In Reading and Writing next week we will continue to expand our vocabulary by finding and using more interesting words. We will also begin to explore poetry in its many different forms. If you have any poetry books or favourite poems at home, it would be great if you could share them with your child.

In Mathematics we will revisit and dig more deeply into the topic of time, with students setting their own individual learning goals and working towards achieving them. The more practise students can get with reading and interpreting time at home, the greater their chances of reaching these goals. Those students who already exhibit a thorough understanding of time will be given a special project to work on to ensure that they are also being challenged.

At the end of this week, students who have not yet completed their life cycle projects will be asked to take them home to complete. It would be appreciated if you could assist your child to ensure that they meet the requirements set out in the project checklist. Please don't be tempted to take over though. It is important that students take responsibility for completing this task themselves. We would appreciate having them returned no later than next **Friday 26th May**.

Please look out for the excursion note sent home with students yesterday for our trip to the Immigration Park in Morwell.

Enjoy your weekend everyone!

Kelly, Mark and Natalie

Preview

This term our **Inquiry** focus is on government. Next week we are learning about the election process.

View the following link and discuss how elections campaigns are conducted in Australia:

<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s3820118.htm>

You may wish to review the three levels of government again following your discussion about elections.

House Canberra Link to Virtual Tour of Parliament:

<http://virtualtour.aph.gov.au/#?>

This is a link giving a brief overview of the three levels of government:

<http://www.peo.gov.au/teaching/units-of-work/year-6.html>

Go to section 2, number 2 to view the video.

Spelling: To assist your child with the words we are studying, please ask which sound and letter combinations we are focusing on – either “sh” or double letters within a word

Maths: This week we are studying Chance and Data. This also involves Probability- the likelihood of an event / outcome happening or not. If you have dice at home, you could practice writing the chances of certain numbers being rolled more or less depending on the type of dice (6,9,12 sided) and how many dice are rolled at the same time. Work out why certain numbers are appearing more often.

Reading: As part of Education Week, we are participating in the National Simultaneous Story Time activity reading the book “The Cow Tripped over the Moon” based on perseverance and one of our school values resilience. Students continue working in groups based on their particular learning needs. Please ensure your child is reading regularly. Take some time to discuss the book they are reading. Let us know if your child does not have an appropriate reading book and we will make sure they borrow an interesting book from the school.

Writing: Students will be writing a narrative or poem for the Churchill News Story Competition concentrating on punctuation, grammar and interesting sentence “openers”. Discuss with your child interesting ways they can begin sentences that grab the reader’s attention.

Our classrooms are open for a visit each morning during Education Week and there are special whole school house science activities rotations led by our senior student leadership team on Friday morning. Please come in and interact with your child and other students during the week.

Thank you

Sue Duncan & Dale Simmons.

Kurnai Awareness Day.

On 18th of May, the 5/6 students went to Kurnai College for an Awareness Day. There were eight schools and we were split into 10 groups. In each group, there were at least three kids from every school. Selected year seven students were around to help with activities. The year ten students took the groups to activities.

Our favourite activities were Woodwork, Science, Sport and Maths. Science was cool as we got to put food die in milk and add some dishwashing detergent on a sponge, when we put the sponge in the milk it exploded. Our favourite activity was Sport we played a massive game of Pony Express. On the way to Sport, we had to cross the road to get to the hockey pitch. When we got to the pitch, the gate was locked so we climbed the fence.

At lunchtime, the school organised a free sausage sizzle for whoever wanted one. The line was really big and some of the Kurnai community volunteered to run the sausage sizzle. Everyone enjoyed being at Kurnai for the day and it was nice to meet new people and teachers.

By Alyssa , Ally and Tahlia.

THE HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PARENTS' & FRIENDS' CLUB WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU, YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS TO A

PRIVATE SCREENING of DESPICABLE ME 3

The screening will be on Sunday 18th June at 3pm for a 3.30pm start
at Village Cinemas Morwell.

The cost is **\$25 per ticket** which includes entry to the private screening,
a small popcorn and a small drink (valued at \$30).



MORE INFO OUT NEXT WEEK.....

National Volunteers Week

We thank you all for donating your time to help us with fundraising, your time is appreciated.

Mother's Day / Special Person Stall / Pie Lunch

Thanks to all those mums and dads that helped us out on Friday, a Profit from both events came \$800 going towards IT area in the school.

Wood Raffle

Info out soon

2nd Hand Uniform

Plenty of items still available for a GOLD coin donation, come in and say Hi to Francesca and she will point you to our uniforms. Just a reminder to make sure you pop your child's name on especially the jackets so they can be returned to their rightful owner.

Any questions regarding Parents and Friends Club, you can contact me on 0412855933 or bronwyn@wideband.net.au.

Thanks for your support.