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WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Friday 10th November
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Monday 13th November
Monday 13th-17th November
Tuesday 5th – 13th December
Monday 11th December
Tuesday 12th – 14th December
Tuesday 12th December

Monday 18th December

Friday 22nd December

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Special Lunch
Kinder Transition Day -11.30- 2.30pm
Civic & Citizenship Awards 3.00pm
Remembrance Day Ceremony 2.45pm
School Council Meeting
Book Fair week
Somers Camp – selected students
School Council Break-up Dinner
Kurnai Transition Days – Gr6
State Wide Transition Day –All Grades
Kinder Transition 9-11.45am
Grade 6 Graduation Night-Premier
Function Room
Last Day term 4 – Finish @ 1.30pm

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES FOR SALE



A variety of Remembrance Day items are available for purchase from the office including badges, key rings and wrist bands. Please feel free to have a browse. These items range in price from \$1 to \$5.



Pause to Remember
11-11-11

ZOOPER DOOPERS FOR SALE FOR 50c
Each Day throughout Term 4

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

On Monday 6th November staff were able to review our School Strategic Plan (SSP), our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP), our Curriculum documents and our key strategies covered this year.

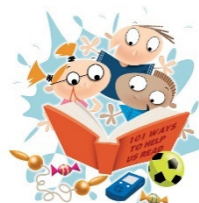
It was pleasing to see the progress we have made with regards to the AIP and SSP. We are on track to complete our AIP goals and key improvements and on track with the progress through our four Year SSP.

We were able to look at our Curriculum documents and make changes to inform our teaching planning for 2018. We are currently already putting many things in place for 2018 and will be creating a new AIP for next year.

As such, we are currently looking at our grade structures and staffing for 2018. Due to an increase in numbers, we are going to have seven classes next year. At present, we have about 28 enrolments for Foundation (preps) next year and other new enrolments in other grades giving us an anticipated school population of around 145 children. We will be welcoming back Justine Morgan on a full time teaching basis next year and have advertised for a new teacher. All other current staff will be returning to us next year at this stage. As yet we have not placed all of our staff into the roles they will have next year as we will wait to see what new staff member we will be getting.

If you have any particular requests for your child for next year please contact me to put those in as we will be looking at placing students in grades for next year very soon.

Preview for Foundation and Grade 1 students



Next week we will be covering the topics of place value and graphing in Maths. At home, you can help your child with their learning by reading numbers and talking about the size of numbers. You could ask your child when do we use graphs. What information can be put in graphs? As well as talk about the features of graphs.

In reading, we will be continuing to look at giving opinions and reasons. We will be reading a story on kindness. At home, you could discuss 'what does being kind mean?' Please ensure your child is bringing their reader to school every day so they can change their take home books.

In writing, we will be writing letters to Santa. At home, you could talk about the features of a letter and doing some persuasive writing.

We will be learning about who can help us in our community and important places we visit. At home, you could brainstorm ideas about where your child likes to visit or community places they visit. For example; the basketball stadium.

Our Library day is Friday.

Have a good weekend,

Miss Stockdale and Miss Waite

Grade 2 and Grade 3 families!

Good afternoon parents and families.

Mathematics: Next week we will be digging deeper into the concept of mass as well as location and transformation. Practise arranging objects in order from least mass to most mass and challenge your child to find two objects of the same size, that weigh the same amount. Something to think about is “*Why they are different weights?*” An interesting question to explore is which is heavier, a kilogram of feathers or a kilogram of rocks? If you have access to kitchen scales, bathroom scales or even a balancing scale without measurements, explore their features and how to use them accurately.

Reading and Writing: In Reading and Writing next week we will be focussing on developing our Digital Literacy. Digital Literacy is something that we all take for granted as it can include complex things such as navigating websites to find information, to seemingly simple things like using your mobile phone. One of our focusses will be on using the presentation program PowerPoint to publish. If your child has access to a computer, it could benefit them to have a play with PowerPoint. Can they open a new presentation? Can they insert pictures, videos, text or even narrate? Can they save the presentation to a folder that they can easily find?

Inquiry: Next week we will be using our curiosity to find out more about the continents of South America, Asia and Africa. To focus our curiosity, we will be focussing on one country of our choosing and eventually comparing it to our own country (Australia). Ask your child to start summarising what they know about the country they would like to focus on. Dialogue has been a big focus in deepening our understandings. Some great questions you can ask at home to really challenge your child are:

- I don't understand, can you say that in another way?
- What are your reasons?
- I would like to challenge your thinking about that because...
- I would like to hear more about that topic.

Have a wonderful weekend everybody!

Kelly Alexander, Mark Atherton and Natalie Jones

Preview 4/5/6 Duncan and Simmons

Maths / Language

Next week the students will be tested in the areas of Maths and Reading. To make sure your child is ready please ensure they have a good night's sleep and eat breakfast each morning. These tests allow us to monitor your child's learning progress and assist in our planning of future learning experiences.

We will continue our work on chance and data. Model the following vocabulary throughout the week: chance, probability, likelihood, likely, unlikely, possible, impossible, little chance some chance, certain, uncertain, probable, always, never, sometimes, might, even chance, 1-in-two chance, 50-50 chance, guess fair, lucky and unlucky. We will be exploring tree diagrams. Below is a link that explains how they work. For some children this video is more advanced than the learning they will do in class, however the beginning gives a clear explanation.

<http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/media/1604993/branching-out-into-tree-diagrams>

In the area of language, we will be continuing to draft and publish our informative writing pieces.

Inquiry

The Gr 5/6 field trip excursion to Churchill will happen weather permitting. Gr: 5/6 students can begin researching vocabulary words and resources on the country they have chosen.

Dale and Sue

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TERM 4 FUNDRAISER



5c challenge for month November. Special prize for class that collects the most 5c coins.

Containers will be in class next week so keep collecting them at home.

Please support the below if you can.

Harvey Norman-Morwell, Aunty Di's, Dollar Shop, S & J Cycles, Podicare Shoes, Valley Headway, McRoberts, Tania's Deli, Gents Hairdresser, Viva Shoe, Hair Boutique, Hair Workshop, Flowers in the Valley, Nicks Café, Price Line –Morwell, Mannys Market – Fruit, The Vault, Marino's Deli, Wyncity , Absolute Injury Management, Millers Plumbing, A SpoonFul of Cake, The Biscuit Shop, Sianis Hair and Beauty , Top Pub, Morwell Authorised Newsagency and AP Prints

Thanks to those that have walked the pavement to get these donations.

Next meeting – To be determined.

If any queries regarding Parents and Friends Club please do not hesitate to contact me on either 0412855933 or bronwyn@wideband.net.au or leave a message at school.