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Term 2 – Newsletter 11

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Friday 4th May

Monday 7th May

Tuesday 8th May

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Friday 11th May

Friday 25th May

Friday 1st June

Wednesday 6th June

Friday 8th June

Friday 8th June

Friday 15th June

Friday 22nd June

Friday 22nd June

Friday 29th June

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Pupil Free Day

Mother's Day Donation to school

Book Club Issue3 orders due back

District Soccer

Subway

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Parent Club Meeting @1.30 pm in the Art Room

School Assembly @ 2.45pm

Subway

Special Lunch day

Subway

School Assembly @2.45pm

Term 2 Concludes @ 1.30pm

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

Thanks to Les Maher and RSL for again supporting our ANZAC ceremony and to all parents and school community members for supporting this activity. It was fantastic to see so many people attending this school activity.



CIVIC & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to our students for receiving an award yesterday at assembly. These students have continued to display our school values on a regular basis. Keep up the great work!!!

Elle, Bailey, Jackson, Olivia, Ashton, Maddison, Topaal.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all our students who participated in the Cross Country yesterday at Churchill Gaskin Park. They all ran extremely well. Aaron 1st, Tasman 1st, Eliza 2nd, Allira 4th, Corey 2nd. We do not have official placings as yet but we believe these students qualified for the next level.

Thanks to all our parents who came and supported our school at the cross country.

Our students performed well at the Winter sports competition today. The football team started in terrific fashion winning their first three games convincingly but came up against the very good team from Yinnar who went on to beat HNPS convincingly.

The netball team also started very well with a win and were able to secure three wins from their games as well. The team played with a fantastic spirit and all put in great efforts. We don't have the final result as yet but we extend congratulations to winning schools and thank all the organisers and volunteers on the day.

A reminder to all parents that the **Drop off and Pick up zone** in the car park area is a **NO STANDING or PARKING** area. This is very important for the safety of children getting in and out of cars. If you pull into the **Drop off and Pick up** area and your child is not at the gate ready to get in, drive through and either park in the car park and collect your child from the gate or drive through and re-enter the **drop off/pick up** area again.

Please also refrain from parking in the driveway at the front of the school, as this is a quick Drop off and Pick up area and also a **NO PARKING** area.

F/1 Preview

Next week in **Reading**, we will revise the reading strategies we have learnt so far. These include 'checking for understanding' (asking ourselves, 'Who?' and, 'What?') as we read, and 'using beginning sounds' to help us solve unfamiliar words. Students will be introduced to the accuracy strategy of 'blend, stretch and re-read'. Both Foundation and Grade 1 students will learn about the /c/ sound, made by 'c', 'k' and 'ck'. At home, you could encourage your child to identify objects around the house that include the /c/ sound.

In Maths, we will be focusing on subitising. Subitising involves rapid, accurate, and confident recognition of numbers represented by small numbers of items. At home, you and your child could engage in board games involving the use of dice. This will provide your child with opportunities to quickly identify the number of dots shown on the dice.

In Inquiry, we will reflect on our Astronomy night that was held on Tuesday. We will discuss what we learnt and how this new knowledge/understanding compares to our prior knowledge and/or misconceptions about Earth, day/night, the Sun and the Moon. The school value we will focus on is 'Collaboration'. Ask your child what they know about collaboration and how they can show this at school and at home.

A reminder – Friday the 4th of May is a student-free day. We hope you enjoy your 'long weekend'! ☺

Greetings Parents and Carers – 2/3 Preview

This term already has the momentum of a runaway train! Students have settled back in well and are showing flexibility with the public holidays we have had so far. Don't forget that week is another 4 day week with Friday 4th May being a whole school Curriculum Day.

In Mathematics we will be collecting, organising, interpreting and comparing data by creating data displays in the form of graphs. There are several types of graphs that we will be learning more about including pictographs and bar graphs. Have a look at weather graphs in the newspaper and talk about the parts of a graph. For example, a weather or temperature forecast graph will have the days of the week and temperatures for each day. Ask your child to practise answering questions like "What will the temperature be on Wednesday?" and "What is the highest and lowest temperatures for next week?"

In Reading we will be focusing on the Comprehension strategy of "*Inferring the characters actions*". During your home reading, ask your child why the character behaved a certain way. For example, Matilda loves to read. If the author writes "*Matilda went to the library*", we could infer that it was because she loves to read. Ask your child to show you evidence that supports their inference. Don't forget to read at least 5 nights per week.

Special Reading Activity: Inferring is quite a challenging skill to master. To support students in this area, we will be asking that students create an *Inference Bag*. We will be sending home some paper bags with instructions on how to create an Inference Bag. These will be the basis of our reading session on Monday 7th May so we ask that they be returned on that day at the latest. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

In Writing we will be focussing on creating a modern day folk tale that has a moral. For example, in the story "*The Boy who cried wolf*", the moral is that you shouldn't lie. Talk to your child about stories with a moral and ask them to tell you how they know what the moral is. This will help them to think about their own evidence when creating their own story with a moral.

The topic for **Inquiry** this term is "*The world we live in is constantly changing*". Last week we activated our prior knowledge about events that cause change to the Earth's surface. The two main themes are *Natural Events* and *Human Made Events* that cause change. Next week we will be learning more about the Earth's rotation as a cause of change to the world we live in.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone in Week 3!

Preview 4/5/6

I will be continuing to work on developing my knowledge of multiplication, chance and transformations. I will be working on achieving my quick maths goal and quickly recalling multiplication facts. At home, I will practise recalling multiplication facts. There are many resources online. Here is an example of a video from YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPgs9LmV5wc>

I will be refining and learning to use persuasive techniques in my writing. I will be working on continuing to set goals using my Writing Checklist.

I will be working in my reciprocal reading group and learning about persuasive techniques in persuasive writing pieces. I will read at home at least 4 times a week.

I will continue to develop my knowledge about Space. I will be participating in activities about the earth and planets.

If I am in Grade 6, I have returned my Year 7 School Placement form (where I am going to high school) to my teacher or the office.



School of Rock Audition

Early in March, Mrs Jones saw an article in the Herald Sun looking for young musicians for the "School of Rock" musical coming to Her Majesty's Theatre. My mum and dad helped me put together some audition videos, one of me reading some lines from the musical and

another of me playing drums for two minutes. While I was in China, I found out that I had been called back for another audition. After getting home from China, I had just one day to prepare. Auditions were held at Jason Coleman's Ministry of Dance in Melbourne. We had to leave home very early for my 9:30 audition. For the first stage of the audition I had to drum to a rock song of my choice (Monkey Wrench by Foo Fighters) and I had to sing to a song of my choice (We Will Rock You, by Queen), for Matt, the musical director of the London production. Most of the other kids in my audition group were very talented. I was really happy when I found out that I made it through to the next stage and was asked to audition for the role of Freddie. Mum nearly cried. Mum and I headed straight home so I could prepare for the next audition. I had to learn how to play "Teacher's Pet", and sing "Stick it to The Man" and "If Only You Would Listen", all songs from the School of Rock musical. I auditioned the next day with all the remaining drummers. We all took turns at playing "Teacher's Pet" for Matt and I made it through again. The next stage was a bit different with all the kids auditioning for a role in together, drummers, singers, guitarists, keyboards and bass. The directors would ask different kids to get up and perform together. Everyone was really good. Nine drummers were left at this stage and only three would get cast in the musical. Sadly, I found out the next day that I didn't make it. I was really proud of myself. It felt good to have people tell me I was talented. I made a few friends, and I'm looking forward to seeing the musical when it opens in October.

By Malachi

**Parent Information Night
for Year 7 2019 Enrolments
Thursday May 3 2018**
Open door 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Meet our Principal, Staff and tour our school and enjoy the free family BBQ
Information Session: 6:00 pm start
Learn about our: Year 7 Transition Process
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PARENT CLUB

Chocolates:

These were distributed last week if you are needing any more or missed the first round there are still some available. Any question please see Karyn Amos or myself.

STUDENT BANKING

Don't forget student banking **every Wednesday** get your child to pop their bank book into the grey bag in their class room.

2nd Hand Uniform

Nearly the change of the season come and check out our long pants, all sizes. Don't forget when you clean out those cupboards, old uniform in good condition can be handed into school to be sold to live again. Sew on tags along with laundry marker and needle and thread will be supplied near uniforms so you can change to your name.

Keeping on the recycling topic, if you hand any fundraising or special lunch orders in, in zip lock bags we will be placing them on the notice board in the office foyer to be reused. If your child's name is on it we will endeavour to return it to them.

Mother's Day Stall

Keep an eye out for those bargains, groups of 7 (one for each class) would be appreciated.

More information to come.

We will also need plastic bags for the day if anyone has spares but we would be encouraging the children to bring a recycled bag from home to pop their goodies in.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 6th June 1.30pm in Art Room all welcome, note different time.

If you cannot make meetings but would like to be involved or have any ideas for fundraising please let me know on either: bronwyn@wideband.net.au or 0412855933