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Term 2 – Newsletter 13

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Friday 11th May
Tuesday 15th -18th May
Friday 18th May
Monday 21st May
Wednesday 23rd May
Wednesday 23rd May
Friday 25th May
Friday 25th May
Wednesday 30th May
Friday 1st June
Wednesday 6th June

Friday 8th June
Friday 8th June
Monday 11th June
Friday 15th June
Friday 15th June
Sunday 17th June
Sunday 17th June
Friday 22nd June
Friday 22nd June
Friday 29th June

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Year6 -Year7 Transition Applications Due
Naplan Assessments –Grades 3 & 5
Subway
School Council Meeting @ 7pm
Division Cross Country @ Gaskin Park
Special Lunch Sorting- Volunteers
Footy Colours Day
Special Lunch – Pie Day –Volunteers
Kurnai Awareness Day – Grade 5/6
Subway
Parent Club Meeting @1.30 pm in the Art Room
School Assembly @ 2.45pm
Subway
No School –Public Holiday
Dental Visit
Special Lunch day
Movie Day – 3pm -info out soon
Wood Raffle –raffle books out soon
Subway
School Assembly @2.45pm
Term 2 Concludes @ 1.30pm

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

Kaye Stockdale will be on leave for the next six weeks so we have library monitors trained to help organise books. It would be appreciated if students followed correct procedures when borrowing and returning books to make sure things work smoothly.

I will also be taking leave for the next three weeks and Amy Waite will be the acting principal while I am away. Amy will be the contact person for school related issues. As she will also be maintaining her classroom role, it will be very important to arrange through the office any contact with Amy during this time. Times for her to meet with parents will also be limited so please be patient and flexible with meeting times.

Footy colours day to raise money for cancer.

On **Friday 25th of May** there will be a footy colours day and you get to dress up in your favourite football team colours. Bring along a donation, the money will go towards a local woman who is undergoing cancer treatment. We are raising money for the cost of her treatment. She has a connection to our school.

Additional donations are welcome.

District Soccer – Resilience and Collaboration

On Tuesday I witnessed the 4/5/6 boys participate in the District Soccer. The first three games the boys won easily, using teamwork to kick multiple goals in each game. In the final game of the day against Churchill, the boys found themselves a goal down after Churchill scored through a penalty. At this stage the boys could have thrown in the towel and given up, but with some encouragement, especially from Paul King, the boys showed an enormous amount of collaboration and resilience to kick two goals in the second half. I would like to commend the 12 boys on how they kept persisting and working together to achieve a winning outcome.

Amy Waite.

F/1 Preview

“Time flies when you’re having fun!” With Week 5 approaching us so quickly for Term 2 we’ve definitely been having some fun along the way and focussing hard on our learning. Still plenty of important learning ahead.

In **Mathematics** next week both year levels will explore the topic of “Mass”. Students will measure and compare the mass of pairs of objects using uniform informal units. At home you could talk about things which are *heavy* and things which are *light*. Maybe at a playground over the weekend have a go on a see-saw and talk about how to make the see-saw go up, down or balance. We will also return to the mathematical concept of “Equal Share” which we began exploring last term. The Grade One students will be introduced to the division symbol and explore its function.

In **Writing/Spelling/Phonics**, the Grade One students will work with words which have the “ch” phonogram and extend on this knowledge by looking at the “tch” phonogram. At home you could brainstorm some words which have these phonograms and bring them to school next week. The Foundation students will revise the letter sounds and names of the letters covered so far this year: m, a, t, p, i, s, e, g, n, o, d, f, h, r, b & u. At home you could point to an individual letter and ask: *What is the name of the letter? What sound can it make? Can you tell me a word beginning with this letter?* We will continue to explore how we can blend these sounds to form many words (eg: cat, pat, mat, rat, fat, sat: pit, sit, bit, hit: pen, ten, men, hen) and blend and stretch these sounds to work out tricky words when reading

In **Reading** we will continue using Fairy Tale's to support our Learning Intentions. "The Three Little Pigs" is our chosen Fairy Tale for next week and we will incorporate many literacy based activities on this favourite Fairy Tale. We will focus on the CAFÉ Reading Strategies of "Chunk letters and sounds together" and "Ask questions throughout the reading process".

During **Inquiry** we will explore our School Value of "Curiosity" and explore: What is a question? Why do we ask questions? What would life be like if we couldn't ask questions? We will continue on with our Investigations into Earth and Space.

We would like to wish our special friend Kaye Stockdale a wonderful overseas holiday. We look forward to hearing of your adventures when you return in the last week of term.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead and a special Mother's Day for all of our Mums.

Looking forward to next week,

Natalie, Kelly and Alyce.

Good Afternoon Parents and Carers

Next week Grade 3 students will be experiencing **Naplan** for the first time! Although it is an important process, there is no need for undue stress during this time. Our expectation will be that students show an attitude of responsibility towards the testing, making sure to read questions properly and having their best go! Grade 2's will also be having a go at last year's **Naplan** writing question so they know what to expect next year.

In Mathematics, we will be continuing our unit of Chance. A key to being able to identify chance is being able to judge whether something is likely, unlikely, certain or impossible. For example, what is the chance of being struck by lightning on a sunny day?

In Reading, we will be focussing on Fluency. In class we will be doing some Reader's Theatre style activities where students will need to use clues in the text to make their reading aloud more interesting. "What!" she yelled, is very different to "What?" she whispered. Have a bit of fun at home during your reading aloud experimenting with this.

Have a safe weekend!

Mark Atherton and Justine Morgan.

Preview 4/5/6

Well done to all of the students who participated in District Soccer. Everyone showed resilience, responsibility and collaboration.

In maths, I will be activating my prior knowledge of using efficient strategies to solve worded problems. For example, I can use the RIDER acronym; **R**ead the

problem, **I**dentify the relevant information, **D**etermine the operation for solving the problem, **E**stimate the answer and **R**eview and justify answer.

In reading and writing, I will be continuing to develop my knowledge around poetry. I will be writing and analysing poetry.

I am recording the books I read towards the Premier's Reading Challenge in my student diary. I am also recording my daily reading in my diary and bringing it to school each day.

In Inquiry, I am choosing a question about our topic space, researching and thinking how I will teach my group about the answer to this question.

Grade 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Amy, Ash and Dale.

SCHOOL SOCCER

On Tuesday 8th of May the boys' soccer team went to Traralgon City soccer grounds to compete in the district soccer competition. Our first match was against Lumen Christi we beat them 4 nil. Next we played Boolarra which was a mixed team, we beat them 3 nil. Next we played Yinnar it was a close game but we beat them 2 nil. Our last game was the closest game we had we were playing Churchill we beat them 2 to 1. Because we won all our games we were able to make it through to the next round!

Thanks to all the players that contributed to the team without your help we wouldn't have been able to play.

Thanks Mr King and Miss Waite for coaching us on the day. Also thanks to Mr A for training us at school for the day.

By Corey and Connor.



SOCCER REPORT



On Tuesday, we competed in the district soccer at the Traralgon soccer oval. The schools we played against were Yinnar, Churchill, Lumen Christi and Boolarra. The girls team won our match against Lumen Christi, we lost against Yinnar and came a draw with



Churchill. The soccer game was not as rough as we expected. The ground was wet and most of our socks were wet. We would like to thank Mr Atherton for coaching us on the day. It was a cool day but we were hot from running. Everyone had a good day.

House Dominoes Competition

Starting in Week 5 there will be a dominoes competition running in the Library. House Captains and House Vice captains will be running the competition on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The winner receives two points and you get a point for participating.

Rules:

To play dominoes they are laid face down on the table, players choose five each and don't show them to other players. The person who has the highest double domino starts the game, and play continues clockwise on from them. ie. First player who has the 6x6 domino, if not then the 5x5, if not then the 4x4 domino, then the 3x3 etc.

When a player cannot add to the domino line at either end then they have to pick up one from the face down pile. The winner is the first person to use up all their dominoes.

Parents and Friends Club

SPECIAL LUNCH - ***CHANGED DATE *******

We've done it again changed a date it has been decided what's a footy day without pies so we did it, sorry for inconvenience. Oops that made it obvious didn't it yes Pies are the next special lunch along with party pies and sausages rolls.

Chocolates:

These were distributed this 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**

Wednesday 9TH May. Thanks to all that contributed with time and donations to this event.

Profit of \$760.00 going toward our Sandpit redevelopment.

Once again we apologise for the inconvenience with changing the date/day for this activity, we know some people forgot money on the day. If you are one of these families that we gave your child an IOU please hand money to the office as soon as possible.

If you do not wish your child to participate in activities like this can you please let your class teacher know.

Enjoy the weekend however you spend it.

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