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Term 2 – Newsletter 16

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Monday 4th June

Wednesday 6th June

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Friday 8th June

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Monday 11th June

Friday 15th June

Friday 15th June

Sunday 17th June

Sunday 17th June

Monday 18th June

Friday 22nd June

Friday 22nd June

Tuesday 26th June

Wednesday 27th June

Friday 29th June

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Culture Day

Last Day to purchase movie Tickets

Parent Club Meeting @1.30 pm in the Art Room

School Assembly @ 2.45pm

Subway

No School –Public Holiday

Dental Visit –Grade1

Special Lunch day

Movie Day – 3pm - Tickets on Sale

Wood Raffle –Raffle books out soon

School Council Meeting @ 7pm

Subway

School Assembly @2.45pm

Student LED Conferences

Student LED Conference

Term 2 Concludes @ 1.30pm

ACTING PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: AMY WAITE

This week the boy's soccer team competed in the Division Soccer. Well done to all of the boys, who I was told showed our school values of challenge, responsibility and resilience during all of the games they played. Thank you to Mr. Atherton and parent helpers Paul King and Shane Chapman for coming along and support the students on the day.

On Wednesday the Grade 5 and 6 students spent the day at Kurnai College experiencing High school life. The students I spoke to enjoyed participating in a range of activities including Art, Woodwork, Maths and Science.

Thank you to the parents who have been correctly using the pick-up zone. There has been an improvement in cars moving off on most days. However, I will remind everyone again. Please remember this is a quick pick up/drop off zone. If your child is not ready at the gate, please move your car and park in the car park. In addition, if you see there is a long line already when you arrive at the school can you please consider parking in the car park and collecting your child from the playground? Thank you for your understanding.

Thankyou to all the parents who came to our open day. It was great to see so many parents in the staff room at recess enjoying our morning tea. Students have enjoyed sharing their learning with their families.



Paul Jorgensen will be back in the office on Monday. Thank you to all of the staff, parents and students who have made my time as Acting Principal busy yet very enjoyable.

F/1 Preview

In Maths, we have been learning about number patterns. We have focussed on continuing number patterns and explaining the pattern's rule. Next week in **Maths**, we will continue to identify, describe and sort 2D shapes. We will also work on reading, modelling and describing numbers.

In **Reading**, we will focus on the CAFÉ reading strategy of 'Use punctuation to enhance fluency and expression'. We will look at different types of punctuation, including full stops, exclamation marks and talking marks. During our read-alouds, will practise changing our voice when a character is speaking. At home, you could encourage your child to identify and explain different types of punctuation they see in their take-home books.

In **Phonics/Spelling**, the Foundation students will be introduced to the letters and sounds of /y/ and /v/. The Grade One students will practise spelling high-frequency words often seen in reading and used in writing. They will also work on the sound of /y/. Grade One students should also continue to practise their weekly spelling words at home.

In **Writing** next week, students will continue to set writing goals using the Writing Checklists and work towards these goals during writing time. We will also do some writing in response to the fairytale, 'Hansel and Gretel'.

We hope you enjoy your weekend! ☺

Alyce, Natalie and Kelly

2/3 Preview

Good afternoon,

Next week in **Writing** we will be continuing our work with procedural texts. We will be selecting one piece to publish using a word processing program. Over the weekend you could encourage your child to look at where all the letters are located on the keyboard of your computer, to assist with the speed at which the text is produced. Take a look at the website below.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>

Continue to record your **Reading** for the Premier's Reading Challenge and don't forget your reading diary. Next week we will be working on the strategy, Crosschecking. Cross Checking is a strategy for ensuring the words (and sometimes pictures) read make sense and match the letters on the page. We will continue to refer to this strategy throughout the year so that they get into the habit of using it to help them learn to become readers who self-monitor their reading by stopping when it doesn't make sense and asking , 'do the picture and/or letters in the word match what I am saying? Does it sound right and does it make sense?'

During **Inquiry** next week students will continue to research our manmade or natural disaster. Students have started to develop questions related to their disaster that they will be investigating. To support your child's learning over the weekend you could assist them with researching their disaster.

Justine Morgan and Mark Atherton

Preview 4/5/6

Next week I will continue to work on my **Inquiry Project**. I will be collaborating with my group to research and plan the details of the lesson I will teach. I will be ready to teach my lesson by the end of the week.

In **Reading and Writing**, I will be continuing to work on procedural texts. I will be using the comprehension strategy of analysing when reading procedural texts. I will be writing procedural texts following set criteria. I will continue to work on reading books towards completing the Premier's Reading Challenge and writing my daily reading in my Student Diary. I will be using my **Reading Journal** to record my thinking while reading and working on achieving my reading goal.

In Maths, I will be consolidating my understanding of Place Value and completing some further work on angles and shapes.

Ash, Amy & Dale

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Hi to all our school community,

This month school council have been busy working behind the scenes to achieve some positive outcomes for our school.

Very soon our tired old sandpit structure will be pulled down, to make way for our new purchased shaded sand pit for the children to enjoy. There may be some extra dirty clothes for the parents to contend with in the interim if this wet weather continues, but the end product, one which the children noted was most in need of updating, will be worth some temporary inconvenience!

Another project we are pleased to have completed, is our front fence closest to the basketball court which greatly improves the safety of our children, not being able to access the main road.

School council is tasked with looking at ways to communicate with our parents and the wider community and we would like to hear from parents/grandparents, on the idea of erecting an information sign to inform people of any important upcoming events/pupil free days/fundraising events etc. You may have seen similar signs on schools such as Morwell Central or Lavalla in Traralgon.

Feedback either directly to school council members, or to Francesca/Paul/Amy in the office will be important to gauge levels of support for this initiative.

With cold and wet weather upon us, another good way of meeting our children's friends/parents in an informal way, out of the cold, is to attend the school's upcoming movie event held on Sunday June 17th. By all accounts last year was a good day, especially if you are short on firewood and win the wood raffle which is drawn just prior to the movie.!

Adam Leslie

PARENTS AND FRIENDS CLUB

PRIVATE SCREENING OF INCREDIBLES 2!!



The screening will be on Sunday 17th June at 2.30pm for a 3.00pm start at Village Cinemas Morwell.

The cost is \$25 per ticket which includes entry to the private screening,

a small popcorn and a 600ml drink (valued at \$30).

****Buy 4 or more tickets in one transaction to receive a 10% discount!!****

WOOD RAFFLE

Drawn at the movie Sunday 17th June .

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

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