Term 2 Week 2

22 April 2013

Dates to Remember
23rd—School Council Meeting 8pm
24th—Science Incursion—Tempy PS
25th—Anzac Day—Public Holiday

May
3rd—Puberty Lessons
17—Cross Country
28—Grip Leadership—Yr 5 & 6

June
5—Lightning Premierships
9—School Centenary
10th—Public Holiday
25—Possum Magic—Mildura

WHO’S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?
I will be working Monday & Tuesday due to the Incursion on Wednesday.

THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAYS
A Great Big Happy birthday to Caleb who will be 8 on Saturday. Don’t eat too much cake Caleb!

Newsletter

School Council Meeting
A reminder to all Councillors that we are having a School Council Meeting TOMORROW (Tuesday) night beginning at 8pm. Please attend if possible. I have sent home the minutes of the last meeting today (please make sure you bring them with you to the meeting).

Subject Contributions (School Fees)
A reminder that the School Fee for all students has been set at $135 per student and can be paid by cheque, cash or bank transfer into the Official Account. Thank you to those families who have already paid or who have opted for the payment plan option. I have sent family statements home today to families who have any outstanding amounts so you can keep at track of your payments and what is still owing.

School Centenary
A reminder to families to return their registration forms for our School Centenary Celebrations and forward the form to anyone you know has been connected to the school in the past. We have had our second committee meeting and things are well underway for our Sunday Celebrations.

Science Incursion
All permission forms are to be returned by today, if you have forgotten please make sure it is at school tomorrow. We will be travelling to Tempy on our bus and hope to leave at 9.15am. Please don’t be late and make sure you bring a cut lunch and a drink. We will be back at school by 3.30pm.

Hot Lunches
A reminder to all families that the pie warmer is on and awaiting your pastry delights!! If you have any other ideas for hot lunches please let me know and I will share them with everyone via the newsletter. Could parents please make sure their children’s names have been clearly written on the hot lunches as we have had a few issues and tears at lunch time.

Cross Country Training
We will be participating in the Cross Country at Ouyen on the 17th May and have begun training for this event. Students are asked to wear suitable footwear each day and are encouraged to bring some slippers to wear in the classroom as the runners get quite dirty on damp mornings.
Naplan
Students in years 3 and 5 will be participating in the Naplan on the 14th, 15th and 16th May. If you have children in these year levels please make sure they are at school on these dates.

Puberty Lessons
Students in years 5 & 6 will be attending Puberty Lessons on the 3rd May. Girls—9am—11am. Boys—11.30—1.30pm. These lessons will be conducted by Tania Down. Parents are encouraged to attend these lessons with their children. Please mark this important date on your calendar.

Anzac Day—Public Holiday
A reminder that Thursday 25th April—Anzac Day is a public holiday and students are not required at school. Please spare a thought for the Diggers, past and present, for the sacrifices they have and are making on our behalf.

Auskick Free Day
I have attached a flyer for the Auskick Day to be held in Swan Hill on Sunday 12th May. This looks like a great day and everyone is encouraged to attend if possible.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers
If anyone is shopping at Woolworths in the near future please make sure you pick up the Earn and Learn stickers for the school. We managed to collect a lot of stickers during last years program and were able to purchase several items for the school as a result. Thank you in anticipation.

Working Bee
As the Centenary of the school is fast approaching and cropping isn’t faraway, we will need to have a few working bees to get any big jobs done so we aren’t trying to do everything at the last minute. The staff and students will be working in the front garden on Tuesday of next week and we are asking parents to come along from 2.30pm to help out. Please bring your own gardening tools.

Book Club
Forms have been sent home today and must be returned by Thursday May 2nd.

School Hats
During terms 2 & 3 the wearing of hats in the play ground is dependant on the UV rating on the day. At rating 3 and below the students are not expected to wear their hats. However, all students are still expected to have their hats at school everyday regardless of which term we are in.

Slippers
All children are most welcome to bring their slippers to wear in the classroom during the colder months. Often shoes get damp and dirty and need to be taken off before entering the classroom.
Would $500 assist with your education costs?

Do you have a child at school or are you studying and would $500 help cover your education expenses?

Saver Plus is a nationally-recognised program developed by Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ that is being delivered in Mildura and outlying areas.

Saver Plus is dollar for dollar matching for school savings program (up to $500).

This can help pay for educational needs like books, uniforms, laptop computer, school excursions, sporting registration, uniform or equipment, dance or music classes or even an Ipad or e-reader.

You must be 18 years or over, have a child in school or be studying yourself, have earnings from a job (casual/part time or seasonal) and be a holder of a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card.

For more information please contact Elena Nemtsas on 50184211 or 0459 127276 or elena.nemtsas@haven.com.au or pop into your local ANZ branch.
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