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Term 2 Week 3

28 April 2015

Dates to Remember

30th—Cross Country years 3-6
May 12—14—Naplan Testing — Yrs 3 & 5
18—22—Education Week
20—Open Day
28—GRIP Leadership—Yrs 5 & 6—Mildura
June 3rd—Prins Meeting to be held at Underbool PS
August 13—Interschool Athletics—Ouyen p-12 Oval
September
3rd—School Photos—please mark this on your calendar

WHO’S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?

Mrs Lynch is away today and she has been replaced by Helen. Miss Grayling is replacing Catherine today, tomorrow and Thursday.

THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Caleb who was 10 yesterday. Hope you are looking after mum boys!!

School Council Meeting

Due to the start of cropping we will be having our next School Council Meeting later in May—(date to be advertised). Please “watch this space” for more details.

School Fees

School Fees are payable either by cheque, cash, bank transfer into the school’s Official Account BSB 063 732 Account number 10029655 or offset by Conveyance Allowance payment. Fee is $150 per student. Payment options are available for families who would like to make more than one payment. Statements will be sent home with any outstanding balances.

Cross Country—Thursday 30th April

A reminder that students in years 3—6 will be travelling by bus to Ouyen P-12 College on Thursday to participate in the Interschool Cross Country. We will be leaving school not long after nine as the first race begins at 10am and hopefully be back at school by the end of lunch time. Students will need wear their school uniform (skins etc are allowed) and shoes for running and bring a cut lunch and a drink. Please bring a coat as the day could be cold and there will be a bit of waiting around in between races. The students have been practising hard and there has been much huffing and puffing and lots of red faces!!!! Good luck kids and have a great day. It doesn’t matter where you come as long as you “have a go”. If you haven’t returned the permission forms please do so by tomorrow or you will have to stay at school. Parents are invited to book a seat on the bus—please indicate this on your permission form.

Times and distances for events are as follows:

10.00am  9/10 Year Old Girls - (2km)
10.20am  9/10 Year Old Boys—(2km)
10.40am  11/12 Year Old Girls—(3km)
11.00am  11/12 Year Old Boys—(3km)

Preliminary Notice—depending on students’ times in these events, they may qualify for the Sunraysia Cross Country Championships, which are to be held on Monday the 18th May. Students will be informed
on Friday of this week if they have qualified and further information will then be sent home.

Next Weeks Newsletter
I will be away next Monday and will be working Tuesday and Wednesday—the newsletter will be published on Tuesday. I am having a Photography Lesson on the St Kilda foreshore on Sunday and attending an exhibition of Birds of Prey photographed by Pug Ryan (ex Nandaly local) in Bendigo on Monday. Sorry for any inconvenience and I look forward to sharing what I learn with the staff and students when I get back.

Access Ministries Permission Forms
The Chaplin, Maureen is available to work with students, staff and families of the school community in order to offer support, pastoral care and referral to appropriate services. The chaplain is employed by ACCESS Ministries but works with the school. There is a form attached to the newsletter today that parents need to fill in and sign for Maureen to work with their children. Please return this by the end of this week and contact the school if you have any questions.

Anzac Day Commemorations
HUGE Congratulations to the Progress Group for organising the walk and breakfast for Anzac Day. It was a wonderful event and it was great to see so many people join in and honour and remember the sacrifices others have made on our behalf. Well done to all of our students who got up bright and early to participate.

Year 3—6 Talks
Students should already be working on their “talks” which are due to be presented no later than the last week of term 2. There will be minimal time spent during class on “talks”. Please help your children to organise a schedule at home to complete these on time. Students have been given an information sheet if you have and questions regarding “talks”. Please call Mrs P for further clarification in needed.

Homework Contracts
Preps—No 8 Due Friday Years 1 & 2 No 8: Due Friday Yrs. 3-6 No 9—Due on Monday.

Parents and Friends Catering
We are catering for tea at football training on Thursday 30th April and plan to serve Lasagne and salad as per last year’s catering. Parents are requested to supply either a large lasagne, or $10 donation towards the cost of salad items and garlic bread. Lasagne: Nicole M, Kristen, Molly, Pennie, Sonia, Lee, Cherie, Cassey $10 donation: Kaela, Kaylene, Nicole K, Prue, Sonia, Alice, Angel, Louise If anyone can help out on the night please be at the Rec ground kitchen around 5:30pm. Please bring lasagne warm if possible, donations can be sent to the school any time. Contact Nicole Magnisalis—0427946257.
Education Week—May 18—22
We will be having an Open Morning on Wednesday the 20th May from 10am—11am, followed by a shared morning tea at recess. Could each family please supply a small plate of food to share. Please mark this important date on your calendar.

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Quickbeds
Grassroots Fundraising: REMEMBER:
If you are booking accommodation for an upcoming holiday or trip away, book it through Quickbeds, and you will help raise funds for your club.
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www.quickbeds.com
Enter our school’s unique grassroots code 1273