School Council Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th May at 8pm. This meeting is being held later than normal due to cropping. All councillors are urged to attend.

Sunraysia School’s Cross Country

Good luck to Zoe, Jessica, Caleb, Jack, Samuel, Tyler and Hamish who are all competing in the Cross Country in Mildura today. A Huge thank you to all parents who have taken their children to this event. Your effort is greatly appreciated.

Education Week—This Week

We will celebrating Education Week by having an Open Day on Wednesday 20th. Parents are invited to join us from 10am in the classrooms and then a shared morning tea at recess. (families are asked to bring a small plate of food to share). PAG members will be visiting the school from 11.30am to see our technology in action. Staff and students will be demonstrating the use of white boards, iPads, computers, iPods, digital cameras and other technology in the classrooms. May, our Chinese Language Tutor, has kindly offered us two ten minute sessions on the polycom as part of our open day. Session one 10.50—11am, session two 12.00—12.10. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday. Please invite grandparents, family and friends to come along as well.

SBS Interview

Following a recent article in the AGE newspaper regarding “My Chinese Tutor” language program, SBS television is seeking an interview with a remote rural school and we are on their list and they may visit our school. As part of this process, some students may be filmed or photographed and we are reminding parents that permission to publish was given at the beginning of the year. If, for some reason you don’t want your child / children to be included in this process PLEASE send a note to school. This needs to be done as soon a possible as we don’t have any dates as yet.
Food Allergy Week—This Week
This week is Food Allergy Week which is designed to make everyone aware of what foods can cause allergies and the difficulties sufferers face on a daily basis. We will be doing some activities with students relating to all sorts of food allergies later in the week and reinforce practices we already have in place at our school.

Australia—Story of Us
Some of you may be aware that students in Mrs P’s room have been studying Australian History, using the Channel 7 program “Australia—Story of Us as part of our resources, and have enjoyed it immensely. At the end of each program the class participated in a quiz based on the information from each week’s program, not only did they enjoy doing this, they also finished in the top 5 schools in Victoria, well done kids. The top 5 schools are now in the running to win $10,000 by submitting our ideas for the best use of this money for educational outcomes. Our submission, which included a Whole School Camp to Sovereign Hill and a sustainable Fruit and Vegie Garden was emailed on Friday and we are waiting to hear back. Fingers crossed everyone and well done kids!

Last Day of Term
School Captains, Hamish and Tyler, are beginning to plan the last day of term—Friday 26th June. We are giving all students lots of warning of the theme “Royal” so you can get your “dress up” organised. Polish up your tiara, dust off your robes and practise your curtsy. Students who don’t wish to join in the dress up may just come in free dress.

Access Ministries Permission Forms
The following students haven’t returned the permission form sent home two weeks ago—Cassidy, Frankie, Finn & Day, Lovitt & Farnsworth families. Could these forms be sent to school as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your form please contact the school for another.

First Aid Course—Expressions of Interest
Natasha Anderson is willing to hold a first aid course at Underbool if there is sufficient interest. This could either be a full day or two nights during June or July, depending on preference. Please send a note or call the school asap if you are interested. This course will be open to everyone in the community, not just those involved in school so please pass this on.

Hot Lunches—Pie Warmer
Could all names on foil be written prior to wrapping your frozen goodies as the texta is rubbing off. Another alternative is to write your
child’s name on a label and stick this to the foil. Thank you for your help.

Homework Contracts

Preps—No 11 Due Friday  
Years 1 & 2—No 11: Due Friday
Yrs. 3-6—No 11—Due on Monday.

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 any questions regarding “talks”. Please call Mrs P for further clarification in needed.

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.

Click on this link:
www.quickbeds.com

Enter our school’s unique grassroots code 1273

The North West Trekkers (Briony Munro, Fiona, Latta and Eliza Caldow) are participating in the 2016 Weekend To End All Women’s Cancers in Melbourne. This involves a 60km walk over two days, to help raise awareness and funds for the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.
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