

Term 2 Week 5

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**Dates to****Remember**

May

10,11,12—Naplan  
Testing11,12,13—Business  
Managers Confer-  
ence—Colleen Mel-  
bourne17th—Mildura  
Cross Country

June

6th—Footy Clinic  
Ouyen Yrs 2– 613th—Queens  
Birthday Public  
Holiday14th—Pupil Free  
DayMildura Lightning  
Premierships**WHO'S DOING  
WHAT THIS WEEK?**Colleen will not be  
working on Wednes-  
day—BM Conference**THIS WEEKS  
BIRTHDAYS**No Birthdays this  
week**Newsletter****2016*****Happy Anniversary***

May 2016, marks my 30th year on the staff at the school!!! During this time I have had the following titles—Clerical Assistant, School Service Officer, Bursar and finally Business Manager. There have been many changes over the years and the rolls and administrative operations have been many and varied. As previously advertised, I am attending the Business Managers' Conference in Melbourne on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and I am really looking forward to it. I applied for and was lucky to receive one of the 8 scholarships provided by the Association of Business Managers in Victorian State Schools, valued at \$800. The scholarship will cover all of the conference costs and my meals and accommodation at the Pullman in Albert Park. I look forward to sharing the valuable information I gain while at the conference.

***NAPLAN—The National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy***

Students in years 3 & 5 will be doing the NAPLAN tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The test is a National Assessment which all students in yrs 3,5, 7 & 9 participate. The results give governments, school, teachers and parents an idea of the students outcomes in literacy and numeracy. A comprehensive notice for parents with students in years 3 & 5 has been attached to the newsletter today.

***Drink Bottles during Class—POP TOPS***

All students are encouraged to have a water bottle on their tables during class as this assists them with their ability to concentrate. We require that all drink bottles **MUST** have a POP TOP rather than a screw top to avoid spillage. Thank you for your assistance.

***Maureen Hurren's Resignation***

It is with regret that we notify parents that we received Maureen's resignation last week. Maureen, has found the large number of kilometres required to attend all of her schools is beginning to take its toll. Maureen has expressed her extreme sadness at this decision and it is with a heavy heart that her last day with us will be on the 27th May.

*MOBILE LIBRARY  
DATES*

**May—10**

May—24

*SHOP LUNCH  
ORDER PICK UP*

May—Cherie

June—Prue

Mowing & Watering

Roster 2016

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February— Steve  
McVicar & Matt Brown

March—Mark Jolly & Theo  
Magnalis

April— Chris Lynch &  
Cameron Gloster

**May- Day and  
Lovitt Families**

June—Garth Aikman &  
Simon Morrison

July—Steve Donnellan &  
Scott Brown

August—Piers Farnsworth  
& Buzz Wisneske

September— Adam Kelly &  
Matt Brown

October—Cameron Gloster  
& Molly

November— Mark Jolly &  
Chris Richardson

December – Theo  
Magnalis & Chris Lynch

**Don't forget to fill in  
the calendar when you  
water.** Please arrange  
your swap if necessary.

***Football Clinic—Carlton Football Club***

Students in the Middle and Senior rooms have been invited to attend a Footy Clinic in Ouyen hosted by 8 Carlton Footballers, on Monday 6th June—10.30—12.15. Students will be travelling to Ouyen by bus and it is expected that Betty will be booking a seat. (this photo was taken at the last clinic with Carlton held at Hopetoun in 2011 when Betty got Dennis Armfield's autograph—needless to say Betty was a bit excited!!)



***The Flying Bookworm***

Students in the Junior Room visited the Kinder to see “The Flying Bookworm” and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the Kinder for the invitation.



***Lightning Premiership Update***

Since we first advertised the date for the Lightning Premierships that were to be held in Ouyen on the 8th June, we have been advised that Murrayville Community College will not be participating this year. This means that we do not have enough schools to hold our local competition. The Sunraysia division has decided that we can enter teams in the Lightning Premierships in Mildura on Tuesday 14th June as an Ouyen Cluster team. We are in communication with the other schools on how to best choose a representative side in both netball and football. As you will realise this is the date we have set as a pupil free day adding a complication on how best

to deal with this situation.

## ***Tiqbiz***

Just a reminder that the Tiqbiz download details were sent home last week to all families. Thank you to those who have already downloaded the app and we encourage those who haven't to do so soon. School Council members will be sent an email with the code required to log into the School Council page.

## ***Homework Contracts***

**Senior Room** Contract No 9—Due Monday 16th May

**Middle Room** Contract No 10—Due Friday 13th May

**Junior Room** Contract No 9—Due Friday 13th May

## ***Mobile Library***

A reminder for all students—we will be visiting the mobile library tomorrow so make sure you bring your books etc for exchange.

## ***Bedwetting—For Your Information***

A DVD based program to cure bedwetting, with Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan has been developed by the Bedwetting Institute. It outlines a successful four step program for parents to implement at home with their children. For a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the information section on the website:

[www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au](http://www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au)

## ***Forms to be returned***

Families who have not returned Forms by the due date will be listed here until returned.

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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. Click on this link:*

[www.quickbeds.com](http://www.quickbeds.com)

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grassroots code  
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