

Term 2 Week 5

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Dates to

Remember

May

15,16 & 17—NAPLAN Testing

18—P & F Meeting 8.30am

June

8—Cross Country—St. Arnaud (students who qualify in Mildura)

12 & 13—Principal Forum Melbourne—Molly attending

25-29—Wild Action Zoo in Mildura

Term 3

July—

20—Dream Seeds—Manangatang P-12 College Yr 5 & 6

August

8,9 & 10—

Whole School Camp - Echuca

22—Farm Safety Day

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?

Francey is attending a Family violence PD in Mildura this afternoon.

Catherine Brown will be working in the Junior Room on Thursday.

School Contact Numbers

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Newsletter

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Parents and Friends Meeting

Our next meeting is to be held this week on **Friday at 8.30am**. Hope to see you there.

Belated Happy Mothers Day

We hope all of our mums had a wonderful mother 's day and enjoyed their "pressies" the children made at school.

NAPLAN Testing

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

Students in years 3 and 5 will be doing the NAPLAN testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings of this week. Please make sure your children are at school on these three days.

Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to compete in the next level of the Cross County event to be held at St Arnaud on Friday 8th June. Well done **Kate & Kasey** who are off to St Arnaud. A Huge thank you to all parents who took their children to this event on Tuesday. This was greatly appreciated and thank you to Jo Morrison who is continuing to give up her time to train the girls.

Koorie Education Officer

We had a very informative meeting on Monday of last week with Ben Parker the local Koorie Education Officer from Mildura. As part of DET policy, Koorie Education will be integrated across all curriculum areas in the future. Students will be learning about Koorie culture, history, art and music. The meeting with Ben was very positive and we look forward to his future visits.



Year 5 & 6 Camp—Preliminary Notice

Students in years 5 & 6 will be attending the camp to Melbourne during the week of September 3-7. Please mark these important dates on your

MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

Keep looking for the lost books!! We have located 4 but there are still more.....

This Weeks

Birthdays

A Great Big Happy birthday to McKenzie Lynch who will be 6 on Wednesday. We hope you have a great day



BOOK CLUB



calendar so as not to double book!

Help Needed Please!

Could someone please help us to secure the windmill to the ground in the vegie garden. If unsecured the windmill could inflict some nasty injuries!!! If you are able to help out please contact Helen.



Attitudes to School—Student Survey

The Attitudes to School—Student Survey will be conducted between May 7th and May 21st. The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and will be done during class time. The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2.

Allergy Awareness Week

This week is Allergy Awareness Week and we had a “talk” this morning about the importance of knowing what your are eating and how it has been made. I spoke to the students regarding the importance of reading labels, for not only what the ingredients are, but also what machinery it was made on and what processes have been used. You would be amazed where shellfish and crustaceans occur in food manufacturing!



Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Finn Brown who was awarded Lisa's Aussie of the Month. Finn has demonstrated the School Values and Leadership in the classroom and playground. Well done Finn.



Lisa's Chaplain Chats

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you. Lewis B Smedes
We have all been in the position of needing to forgive or in the position of needing to be forgiven. This is especially true when the person we need to forgive is ourselves, often forgiving others is easier. Our harshest critic is often ourselves and we can live in torment and self-doubt for years after a mistake or wrong choice. This is never productive however and we need to accept that we are human and part of our learning and walking our path will include ‘messing up’. After we have forgiven ourselves and asked for others forgiveness we can continue to live our lives with the extra knowledge that the experience has taught us.

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