Dear Parents

I was very proud of our school Captains, Nykia Butler and Bailey Minogue, as ambassadors of our school at the community Remembrance Day ceremony. They exhibited great respect and observance of protocol in a very important and solemn ceremony. Well done also to Mrs McDonald and the students who lead our Remembrance Day ceremony back at school last Tuesday. It is a significant part of our values educational program to provide opportunities for all young Australians to become active and informed citizens.

Congratulations to Bailey Minogue, Maddison Andrews and Loren Delaney who received Positive Behaviour awards at Last Friday’s assembly.

Congratulations to Class 1/2 on their assembly item. It was very interesting to listen to the factual recounts about making bread as part of the Paddock to Plate HSIE topic. There were also some very colourful and explicit drawings to match their explanations.

Finally, I invite all staff and parents at our school to discuss the educational goals for our school tonight at 6.00pm in the School Library as part of our strategic school planning process. I hope you are able to join us. I welcome your contributions to the discussion.

Karen Kissell - Principal

Festival of Fun – 23rd November 10am -3pm
Donations of cakes, slices or homemade biscuits will be gratefully accepted from Friday at the school office or on the day at the stall.
Volunteers are needed to help at the stall.
Mrs Read, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Regan will be helping out with the Christmas Craft Activity. Year 6 students are also encouraged to assist.
Come along and join in the fun!

Active After Schools Sport – finishes next week –
Wednesday 26th Nov. Parents are invited to come along on Monday 24th Nov at 3.30pm to watch the circus performance put on by our AASP participants.
**5/6 Class News**

Homework this week is Spelling, Bushrangers Project and Take Home Reading.

**Super 8’s**

On Friday 7th of November, 3/4 and 5/6 went to John Foord Oval for the MiloT20 Blast school cricket carnival. In our first game we batted first. On my first ball I carted a four. We batted for 2 overs at a time in a pair. I was a pair with Josh in the first game. I made 48! We demolished them by 64 runs against St Mary’s green. The 2nd game we versed St Mary’s black. We bowled first this game. We smashed again by 41 runs. The whole team batted exceptionally well. All up we made 146. I made 46 runs. In the 3rd game our team versed Mulwala. I didn’t play because everyone had to have 1 game off. We easily won by 32 runs! We won every game we played. I really enjoyed my day.

Angas McFarland, Year 6

Photos of completed DINOSAURS!!

**CHOOKS NEWS**

Our new feathered friends are settling in beautifully. They are laying eggs. Our students are contributing their fresh food scraps to their diet each day. The students from Class 5/6 are on a roster of care for them at present to ensure that the chooks assimilate comfortably into their new environment.

Above: Maddison is carefully watering our new passionfruit vine which should provide luxurious shade for our chooks

**EnviroMentors**

On Friday the 14th of November, all classes attended a workshop about the watercycle. When we went in we met a lady named Louise. She explained the water cycle and we discussed what we can do to save water. We did some fun activities. The first one was a puzzle, we got in groups and each group put together puzzles of the water cycle. The second thing we did was learn about how much usable and accessible water we have on Earth using a measuring cup. Thirdly, each group got a big card. On the card were things like brushing your teeth. We had to guess how many litres we would use doing these things. Lastly we got an item like a bucket or hose attachment. We had to pretend it hadn’t been invented and tell people why they need to buy it. We also explained how it saved water. At the end of the session, Bailey said thanks and we went back to our class knowing more about the water cycle and how to save our precious natural resource.

Olivia Rolls and Cassidy Butcher, Year 6

**Reminder**

Please be vigilant checking for head lice. Ongoing checking is required daily. Thank you for your understanding.
Yr 3/4 Camp

So much fun!
Yr 1/2 News
This week students will need to present their Oral Presentations ‘Be the Teacher’. Students are to present about a topic they are interested in and familiar enough with to explain how to do something to the rest of the class. Zach’s slide show explanation yesterday was very informative and we all learnt how to create a slideshow in Microsoft PowerPoint. Well done Zack!
Please remember to return Homework Books and Home Reading Folders
Mrs Taylor
Class Teacher

K/1 News
The class has been studying the book “Wombat Stew”. We hope you enjoy the students’ imaginative ideas about what sort of stew they would make.
Mrs McDonald
Class Teacher

Nate Batten K
My stew is going to be hot and spicy.
My stew is going to be dingo stew.

I would have a yummy hot and spicy stew.
I would have the dingo in my stew.
It would taste so nicey

Tamzin Forge K

Mikayla Butler Year 1
In my stew I would put green eggs and ham.
I would put a little bit of lava in to make it hot!
Then I would put a kookaburra in the stew.
Then I would skip around the stew singing “Kookaburra stew
Kookaburra stew
Crunchy munchy for my lunchy”

REMINDER
Swimming Notes are now due. Please return them as soon as possible

Planning for the future
Throughout your child’s school life you'll need to make choices about aspects of their education and future. Here’s a selection of tips to help you plan for parent-teacher talks, subject selection, careers advice and back-to-school.
Planning for the future:

Reading Awards have been presented to:
75 Nights: Bree Harvie
100 Nights: Jodi Johnson
125 Nights: Ella Webb
150 Nights: Alexis Macartney
175 Nights: Maddison Andrews
200 Nights: Logan Forge, Paisley Shaw

Well Done

Maths at home
Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.
Maths at home:

If you like ‘Water Aerobics’ and having fun with you friends, why not get a bunch together in the privacy of your own pool with a qualified Aqua Instructor.
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