

NEWSLETTER

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AQUARIUM EXCURSION



F/1W in preparation for their Aquarium excursion have been studying sea creatures. Here they are wearing their Sea-horse Crowns.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

MICHELLE'S REPORT

This term is certainly flying by, and our students are still enjoying the extra-curricular activities that the school is offering. Grades 3/4 left early on Wednesday morning for their Melbourne Urban Camp, and the Foundation students will be visiting the Melbourne Aquarium on Friday. I would like to thank the teachers for organising the camps this year and for giving up their own time, outside of "normal" hours, to ensure that our children can have such wonderful experiences. Day trips also take quite a bit of organisation, and I also thank the teachers who have contributed to these.

We have been interviewing candidates for two classroom teaching positions, a Health/PE and an Education Support position this week, and I hope to be able to announce who the new staff for 2017 will be in the next newsletter.

There are a lot of people who contribute in many ways to our school, helping to make this school a great environment for children to learn in, and for staff to work in. I will not try to name people individually, but would like to take this opportunity to recognise the valuable contributions that have been made: School Council, Finance Committee, Buildings and Grounds Committee, Education Committee, Fundraising Committee and Fundraisers, Breakfast Club Volunteers, School Banking, Gardening, Reading Helpers, and parents who give up their time to go on school camps or volunteer in many other ways.

Next Tuesday is the Sate Transition Day, with Grade 6 off to the Secondary College, and all other students having a day in their new 2017 class. Thank you to all families for your input towards placing children into classes for next year. Teachers have spent quite a few days going over this input, and where possible, meeting family requests. Tuesday morning the students will assemble in the Junior building, and from there will be allocated a class and teacher. We have done our absolute best here.

I am a little saddened that my time at the school is drawing to an end, as I have formed some fabulous relationships within the school community: students, families and staff alike. I have also enjoyed my time here as Acting Principal and will take with me lots of wonderful experiences and memories. Ross Davis and Pauline Fraser will be returning from leave in 2017. I have been fortunate to pick up an Acting Assistant Principal position at Wangaratta High School next year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

Friday 2nd – 3/4 return from camp

Friday 2nd – Foundation students Aquarium excursion

Friday 2nd – Book Club orders due

Tuesday 6th – Statewide Orientation Day for Kinder & grade 6 students

Thursday 8th – Fundraising meeting 7pm

Thursday 8th – Last Breakfast Club for 2016

Monday 12th – Grade 6 Graduation

Tuesday 13th – Reports home

Thursday 15th – End of Year Concert

Tuesday 20th - Last day of Term 4

ASSEMBLY - there will be no assembly this week due to camps and excursions.

SCHOOL BANKING - The last day for school banking will be next Tuesday, December 6th.

BOOK CLUB orders are due back TOMORROW

Soundwaves/Smart Spelling – oo as in book

F/1 Excursion

Tomorrow is the F/1 Excursion. We are looking forward to a fabulous day of learning fun. To help the day run smoothly, children must be at school by 8.45am so that our bus can depart at 9am. Please make sure you sunscreen your child in the morning and that they have their school uniform and hat on. Children also need a morning tea, lunch and water bottle. If your child has any medication please see Miss White. Thank you.

Christmas Concert

Yes, it is nearly that time of year again! We are starting to work towards our end of year concert. The costumes that the grades need to wear are:

F/1 – colourful shorts.

1/2A – White t-shirts and reindeer antlers.

1/2B – Red, green or white t-shirts and lots of bells and tinsel!

If you have any questions please see your child's teacher. Thank you.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne and Deb

<u>ICY POLES</u>: The Year 6 students will continue selling icy poles at lunchtime throughout the week. Cost is 50c with the funds raised going toward the Year 6 graduation. The past week has seen some great fundraising for this so thankyou everyone who has contributed to this.

<u>YEAR 6 GRADUATION</u>: A reminder to parents that notes were sent home in regards to graduation. These need to be returned ASAP so we can organise catering and seating. We appreciate those who have already returned their notes and those that have also made payments.

<u>HOT WEATHER:</u> As we have now reached the hotter months of the year we would like to remind parents that students need to be wearing a school hat when outside at recess and lunch. Hats can be purchased from the office. Making sure your child also brings a water bottle to school to ensure they stay hydrated too will be greatly appreciated.

<u>3/4 URBAN CAMP:</u> The year 3/4 teachers & students departed for Melbourne yesterday and have already had a jam packed day full of sightseeing and enjoyment. So far they have been on a tour at the MCG, The Shrine of Remembrance and The Eureka Tower. We hope they continue to enjoy their time down in Melbourne and we can't wait to hear all of their fantastic stories.

3/4 Campers outside the Shrine of Remembrance



VISUAL ART Suzie Bates

We have started making our puppets!

THANKYOU!

To Everyone who donated bottles and other supplies and to Janice McIntosh who has donated an amazing variety of fabrics.

I look forward to sharing some photos of our puppets next week. Warm Regards, Suzie Bates



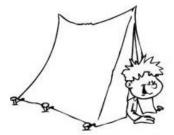
Meet Iris!, Our class mascot and inspiration.



Camp overnight at

Mansfield Zoo





Wake up to the ROARRR of the lions. See the happy faces of the Capuchin monkeys at dawn. A fun and exciting adventure for the whole family! Available September - May each year. Bookings essential! www.mansfieldzoo.com.au PH (03) 57773576

YOU CAN DO IT

Organisation

Simone O'Connor 1/2Bx2

Persistence

Alex Mann 4/5K	Kierley Railton 4/5K	Natarsha Ebert 4/5K
Anza Wilson F/1W	Georgia Mackrell F/1W	Tiarne White 3R
Mikayla Waite 1/2A	Emily Gall 1/2A	Alice Mooney 1/2A
Angus Burton 1/2A	Taylah Ash 1/2A	Archie Wilson 1/2A
Lucas Argus 1/2A	Marnie Salter 1/2A	Hailey Quast 1/2A
Jack Walters 1/2A	Indie Mildred-Nicel 4/5K	Simone O,Connor 1/2Bx2
Ella Collins 1/2B	Tyler Galloway 1/2B	Jeremiah Johnson 1/2B
Hamish Adams 1/2B×2	Jack Sheridan 1/2B	Oliver Wilson 1/2B x2
Jennifer Hunter 1/2B	Maddy Mace 1/2Bx2	

Getting Along

Tilly Keep 1/2B	Simone O,Connor 1/2B	Maddy Mace 1/2 B
Jade Blades-Osborne 1/2B	Allora Godsmark 1/2B	Alister Kubeil 3R
Temeka Glew 5/6T	Elliot Paterson 5/6T	Harrison Douglas 5/6T
Erin Hicks 5/6T	Grace Ivill 5/6T	Maison McCall 5/6T
Rhys Milburn 5/6T	Ben O'Connor 5/6T	Tamara Potter 5/6T
Heidi Smith 5/6T	Delaney Spencer 5/6T	Sienna Trotter 5/6T
Millie Watson 5/6T	Darby Wilson 5/6T	Areaka Bamblett 6D
Ella Davidson 6D	Ashleigh Fraser 6D	Cara Gabutan 6D
Lachlan Hall 6D	Keily Jager 6D	Teagan Kubeil 6D
Robert Lawrence 6D	Ryan Mackrell 6D	Zoe Martin 6D
Dylan Mason 6D	Harold Mawson 6D	Oscar Morphet 6D
Fletcher Paul 6D	Asytynn Railton 6D	Caden Robinson 6D
Emma Badke 4/5K	Keelie Blandford 4/5K	Zali Greasely 4/5K
Lani Hepworth 4/5K	Jordan Kipping 4/5K	Dakota Mawson 4/5K
Cameron Turner 4/5K	Jacob Sykes 4/5K	Jack Williams 4/5K

Resilience

Harrison Douglas 5/6T	Jett Badke 1/2A
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