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Stay connected with your friends and teachers - it is important to come to school everyday unless you are too sick.
Unless you are sick - It's not OK to be away!

UPCOMING DATES

August
16th Hot Lunch Orders & Due
20th School Council
22nd Hot lunch Dumplings
23rd Book week dress up day and rotations
27th Book Club orders and money due
29th Father's Day Stall
30th School Aths Day

September
17th School Council
20th Order and deposit for Grade 6 tops 2024 due
20th Last Day Term 3

October
7th First Day Term 4
7th Flower donations for Cardross Show to be dropped at school on Friday
8-9 Parents Cooking for Cardross Show stall
12th Cardross Show

November
5th School Council
21-22 Swan Hill Camp

December
19th Pool Fun Day
20th Last Day Term 4

7th August, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Last week's Grade 4-6 camp was terrific. It was a couple of big days in the bus, but well worth the travel. We did a number of activities in Beechworth and had a day at Falls Creek. I want to thank the staff who went on camp: Jocelyn Sparke, Tania Scammell, Ruby Bant and Caroline Webley. Without our staff taking time away from their families, we would not be able to offer camp experiences for our students. If you see them, please give them a thank you.

Last printed newsletter

This will be our last printed newsletter. In a fortnight, newsletters will be posted on Compass. As you can imagine, printing costs accumulate very quickly and we are looking at ways to save the school money so we can focus our funds in other areas. If you require a printed newsletter, please contact Ann.

Parent opinion survey

So far, we have only had 4 families complete the parent opinion survey. Thank you to those who have completed the survey already. Each year schools conduct this survey and results are used to inform and direct our future planning and improvement, it is important to us that parents have their say. Along with this newsletter, we have sent home another copy of the instructions, it will only take 20 minutes to complete and closes on 30th August.

Parent Voluntary Contributions

We would like to thank all families that have paid their voluntary parent contributions this year. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer. These voluntary payments allow us to supply all students with their classroom requisites for the entire school year. Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. If you are yet to make arrangements for this voluntary payment, please contact Ann in the Office. Families will receive their Term 3 statements in the coming week.

If I haven't met you yet, please come and introduce yourself. I have met a lot of people and I apologise if I introduce myself to you multiple times, sometimes it is hard to remember who I have and have not met.



Tegan Bell
Acting Principal





5th August – 19th August

Kevin Cashen
Braydon Roussac
Blake Nunn
Sophie Sitters
Nate Currie
Wynter Gillies



2024 Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Vaccination

Mildura Rural City Council's Immunisation team is now available for onsite bookings for the Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (Whooping Cough) (dTpa) vaccine. The dTpa vaccination is recommended every 10 years for the following groups:

- Adults working with or caring for children, especially healthcare and childcare workers in contact with infants.
- Partners of pregnant women in their third trimester
- Parents or guardians of infants, if their infant is under 6 months of age
- Adults 65 years of age and older.

Eligibility for the dTpa vaccine

The dTpa vaccine is **free** under the National Immunisation Program for:

- Children aged 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 18 months and 4 years as part of their regular childhood immunisation schedule
- Adolescents aged 12-13 years through school-based vaccination programs
- Pregnant women (ideally between 20-32 weeks, with every pregnancy)

Anyone outside of these criteria will need to pay for the vaccine with fees noted below.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Aria Gillies, Lexus Rohde & Darcy Webley	Diving into the learning pit and having a go before asking for teacher help	Jennifer Cashen & Abigail Rowe	Using creativity to create a fairness puppet
Bray Trinick, Lexie Knights & Jordan Burr	Asking valuable questions to deepen their understanding of fractions	Dare Nemtsas	Working hard to complete his work and be a part of his class
Jaxson Bryce, Grady Befless, Aleiya Wake & Shay Grennan	Writing an amazing narrative response to our 'Taking Flight Balloons'	Mylo Hamence	Being an excellent role model to his peers in the classroom and for consistently putting outstanding effort into everything he does
Harper Vermolen, Alby Treglown & Braxton Taylor	Using their critical thinking skills to contribute to class discussion about electrical circuits and electricity sources, during our Science Incursion	Jesse Douglass, Selma San, Lachlan McManus & Jaxon Babington	Using duck level practise time efficiently to improve their spelling
Kobe Wilcox, Indianna Lanigan, Jaxson Bryce & Benjamin Balog	Using their critical thinking skills to problem solve electrical circuits during science		

101 DAYS OF SCHOOL

The preps had a fun filled day celebrating 101 days of school! Students not only dressed up in adorable dalmatian costumes, but they also got participate in some fantastic activities! Their day started with a science incursion about electricity and circuits, they did some writing about their favourite things about school so far, watched the classic movie 101 Dalmatians and made celebratory crowns to acknowledge this amazing achievement of 101 days. We are so proud of our preps and can't wait to continue to see them grow and be the successful learners that they already are!

