

## Newsletter: Term 2 Week 3

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**SCHOOL VALUES - Respect Others, Respect the Environment,  
Respect Yourself**

### Dates to remember

MAY		JUNE	
7 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Hot Lunch	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Connecting With Kids Workshop for Parents 9.30-11.30
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair	4 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Hot Lunch
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN – Gr. 3 & 5	9 <sup>th</sup>	School Council 6.00pm
12 <sup>TH</sup>	School Council 6.00pm	18 <sup>th</sup>	Student Reports to go out
13 <sup>th</sup>	Hostel	22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews
14 <sup>th</sup>	Eucy Stall		
17 <sup>th</sup>	National Volunteers Week		
20 <sup>th</sup>	District Athletics		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Education Week		

### STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Giselle – For respecting herself by going out of her comfort zone and doing a fantastic job with her public speaking video.

Rhiannon – For showing respect to herself by going above and beyond with her work, doing more than is expected of her and always putting in 110% effort.

Alyson – For showing respect to herself by working super hard to improve her writing by forming her letters correctly and using finger spaces.

### PEN LICENCE

Congratulations to Jack and Ryan for earning their Pen Licences last week. Great job boys.



### FAMILY BBQ

A big thank you to the families that came along to our Family BBQ last week. While we didn't have a lot of daylight time, it was great to see families and students mingling, chatting, playing, catching up with old friends etc.

Thanks to those who helped out with the cooking, serving and cleaning up afterwards.



## **CROSS COUNTRY**

We were really pleased with the effort and determination that our students put into our local cross country at Marong in Week 1 this term. Showing our school value of 'Respect Yourself', all of our students were exhausted at the finishing line, having put in a 100% effort.

The following students finished inside the top 10 in their age group - Riley 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tate 5<sup>th</sup>, Kaitlyn 9<sup>th</sup>, Gracie 4<sup>th</sup>, Chelsea 7<sup>th</sup>, Emily 6<sup>th</sup>, Giselle 9<sup>th</sup> & Rhiannon 5<sup>th</sup> - and qualified for the District Cross Country in Bendigo, which was conducted yesterday.

With around 3,000 students involved yesterday, our students were in races with around 300 other students. They achieved the following places:- Rhiannon 130<sup>th</sup>, Giselle 99<sup>th</sup>, Emily 116<sup>th</sup>, Tate 160<sup>th</sup>, Riley 120<sup>th</sup>, & Kaitlyn 140<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to Mrs. Clarke for co-ordinating our Cross Country involvement.



## **EDUCATION WEEK**

Education Week is celebrated across all Victorian schools from May 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>.

As part of Education Week, we will be having an Open Morning on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 9-11.00am. Library for Littlies will run as normal from 9.00 – 9.30am. From 9.30 -11.00am, classrooms will be open and there is an opportunity for parents to wander in at any stage and watch the literacy learning taking place and work with your child for a while if you want to.

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May, we will be running a rotation activity where parents are encouraged to come in and work with their child in each of the activities. These activities will run over 3 x 40 minute sessions from 1.00-3.00pm – involving activities in STEM, Art & PE.

The students will be in three multi-age groups with siblings being put in the same group so that parents who attend can work with all their children at the same time.

## **NAPLAN**

Our Grade 3 & 5 students will be taking part in NAPLAN testing next week. The sessions will run on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Students will complete testing in Numeracy, Spelling & Grammar, Reading and Writing. Each test goes for approximately 40 minutes. The students will work separately from classmates during testing time.

## **COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

The last two weeks has seen the completion of more of our Gr. 4/5/6 Community Projects.

Giselle has completed a very successful Second Hand Book Stall, raising \$212 for the Smith Family charity. Great work Giselle.

Last night, Tate, Hannah and Gracie ran a very successful Disco Night. Funded by their cupcake sales, they were able to decorate the room with balloons and disco lights, organise our DJ (thanks Mr. H) and provide food, drinks and prizes for those attending.

Some insightful feedback from the students is included later in the Newsletter.



### **ANZAC DAY**

It was warming to see a great roll out of students, staff and parents for the Inglewood ANZAC Day commemoration. Thanks to our Grade 6's Kaitlyn and Hannah who laid a wreath on behalf of the school and congratulations to Riley who recited the Ode off by heart for the gathered crowd. It was reaffirming to be a part of a strong, local commemoration.

Our thanks to Mick Hobson and the Inglewood Bridgewater RSL for their organisation.



### **MOTHER'S DAY MOVIE NIGHT**

On Tuesday night we had a great roll out for our Mother's Day Movie Night. In our busy lives, it is often hard to find time to sit down with the kids and enjoy some simple time together. Thank you for making this time, we trust each family enjoyed the opportunity.

Thanks to Mrs. Luckman for co-ordinating this event.



### **DISTRICT ATHLETICS EVENT**

Our District Athletic Sports will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> May at the Flora Hill Athletics Track. Mrs. Clarke will be sending home an information note and permission form in the coming weeks.

### **PARENTS & FRIENDS**

How good is it when the whole school smells like yummy garlic bread? Along with the garlic bread, we enjoyed our spaghetti bolognaise for lunch last Friday.

Tomorrow, P&F will be providing Baked Potatoes for lunch.

Thanks to our P&F for their continued efforts in supporting our school and our students.

If you are keen to be involved in our P&F, contact Shelley Hargreaves or Kristy Noonan for further information.



## **SOMERS CAMP**

Gr. 5/6 students have the opportunity to nominate for Somers camp in Term 3. Expression of interest forms need to back at school by next Monday at the latest.

If the cost of the camp is the only barrier, please make contact with the school as soon as possible as we have access to some charity and community group funding in such circumstances.

## **GROUNDWORKS**

Over recent weeks further works have been completed on our grounds.

The grassed area the students planted in March is coming along really well and is being used by students as a play area.

Some of our Grade 4/5/6 students have planted out our vegetable beds this week with a wide range of vegies, herbs and salads to support our cooking program. Some of our Prep-2 students have completed lots of mulching and weeding.

Our new water tank is now connected to our large bulk tank for both watering and fire-fighting purposes.

Trenching across the netball court has allowed power to be reconnected to our submersible pumps that will mean all of our rainwater is captured and pumped to the large water tank.

Our Art Room has had some repairs completed and we are now looking into painting this building to bring it back to life.



## **BOOK FAIR**

Book Fair will be commencing on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> May and concluding on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Books range from \$5 - \$30 and can be purchased each day from 8.30 – 9.00am and again from 3.30 – 3.45pm.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

The last few weeks have been busy at Breakfast Club. Again, we thank Ann and Brenda for their continual support of this important project.



## **BUDDY READING**

It was lovely to observe lots of busy and supportive buddy reading on Wednesday.



## STUDENT FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY PROJECTS TO DATE

<p><b>WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND HARD?</b></p> <p>In organising the Car Wash, there was so much to do and not much time to do it. Cheyenne</p> <p>It was hard accurately measuring all the ingredients for the cupcakes. Gracie</p> <p>It was hard accurately doubling all of the ingredients. Emily</p> <p>It was hard making decision about which price category the books needed to go in and it was hard trying to display all of the books properly on just a few tables. Giselle</p> <p>It was hard having some of the younger students helping in the Car Wash and looking out for their safety. Cheyenne</p>	<p><b>WHAT HAVE YOU FELT SATISFIED ABOUT?</b></p> <p>I learnt how to pipe the icing onto cupcakes. Kaitlyn</p> <p>I liked helping the Prep/1 do their maths while others cooked the cupcakes.- Chelsea, Jack K &amp; Cheyenne</p> <p>When I looked back and saw how many cupcakes we had made, I was very satisfied. Tate</p> <p>I felt happy because I had achieved my goals. Gracie</p> <p>I love the communication between all of the students when we are busy working. Riley</p>
<p><b>WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND STRESSFUL?</b></p> <p>I had to cut the carrots and the potatoes. There was lots to get through but I did it. Tyler</p> <p>Working out fractions with the Gr. 2/3's was hard. William</p> <p>Standing on your feet for 3/4 hours doing cupcakes was harder than I thought it would be. Riley</p> <p>I had to solve problems on my own when cooking cupcakes. Lachlan</p> <p>When cooking cupcakes, it was busy and noisy but I had to keep concentrating. Lachy</p> <p>When I was washing car windows, I was worried I wouldn't do it right. Archie</p> <p>I didn't want to make a mistake with the ingredients because we would then run out of ingredients. Kaitlyn</p>	<p><b>WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED?</b></p> <p>I really enjoyed mixing the ingredients. Ryan</p> <p>I liked working with Jack and Archie to dry the cars. Billy</p> <p>I like watching everyone have fun. Cheyenne</p> <p>I liked helping everybody. Gracie</p> <p>I like getting out of the classroom and doing other things. Riley</p> <p>I like having a laugh when we are working in the kitchen. Tate</p> <p>I enjoyed making cupcakes – they are fluffy like clouds. Tate</p> <p>Mum and dad were proud of me. William</p> <p>I enjoyed learning how to wash a car. Chelsea</p>

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples as the traditional custodians of lands, waterways and skies across Australia and in our Dja Dja Wurrung area. Our continent is home to hundreds of different nations whose knowledge has helped shape and evolve our understanding of land and seas. We pay our respects to elders past and present and acknowledge the contribution of all first nation peoples to the land we live, learn and play on.





## Bringing Up Great Kids

Parents and carers would you like to....

- Build strong and positive relationships with your children?
- Increase your children's confidence and resilience?
- Listen and talk more with your children?
- Understand your children's behaviour and how to respond to them?

✓ Listen

✓ Understand

✓ Positive relationships

### Workshop dates & locations:

Location Name – Zoom (Bendigo)

Dates: Mondays, 26<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

Zoom will open at 11:15AM

Session: 11:30AM to 1:00PM

This Program has 8 weekly sessions which includes a Reconnector Session

There is a cost of \$20.00 for the Program

### RSVP:

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*Please remember your mask. We ask that all participants follow social distancing and face mask regulations.*



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