

COMING EVENTS

Saturday July 18th—Nangiloc Auskick kids playing at Etihad Stadium

Tuesday July 21st—School Council Meeting

Wednesday July 22nd—Grade 6 pupils present Cyber Bullying video—Mda 7.00pm

Thursday July 23rd—Mr Wright on National Radio Bush Telegraph—ABC 11.20am

Saturday October 10th— Huge Community Garage Sale & Auction.

WELCOME BACK

A big warm welcome back to everyone. It was great to return to a rather “damp & wet” school yard, something we haven’t had for many years.

Our deepest sympathy is with Mrs Sleep and her family with the passing of her dad “Digger” on Sunday. Mrs Sleep will return to school next week.

SUNRISE

What a wonderful experience, and a very big thankyou to everyone who turned out on such a cold and early morning, (and a day late). It was so rewarding that the producer wanted all of the children in every cross and we had 6 crosses. When the original plan allowed for 4. What great exposure for our school and the local citrus industry. I found the entire crew, from Flfi through to the camera crew, so friendly and interested in making this a special day for us the remember.

We have lots of photo’s and a copy of each weather cross at school. Each family will be permitted to make one colour copy of a photo free of charge. You can purchase a copy of the TV footage for \$5.

MORE GOOD NEWS

Drought Assistance Grant of \$8000.00.

Our school has been notified that we are eligible for a Commonwealth Grant to help support families in drought effected areas of Australia. The funds will be deposited into the school account and families can elect to use their portion (\$110.00) to pay camp fees, or buy school uniforms. Families will not be given the money, it will be a credit against camps or uniforms. Estimated camps costs

Prep—2—Pine Plains day trip & school sleep over \$60/child (leaving \$40 for uniforms)

Gr 3-4 Swan Hill Camp \$180

Gr 5—Lake Cullulleraine \$220

Gr 6—Melbourne camp \$350

We have also decided to provide each student with \$10 credit that they can spend at our book fair starting on Monday. An election slip is attached.

We have also been given \$1000 grant from DSE which is to be used to recognise the Australian indigenous people. A special day is being planned.

NEW ROOF

During the holidays the main building was given a new roof, which now means the entire building has shinny new iron. This is a major maintenance issue that has been addressed and should last at least another 50years. I was on the roof yesterday, taking a photo for accountability requirements and it does look fantastic. New computers and additional cupboards and pin boards have all been ordered and will arrive in the near future. Our renovations will then be almost complete.

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Yes! It’s on again, Tuesday and Thursday every week between 3.45pm-4.45pm. This is a free program, supported by the Commonwealth Government. This term will have a focus on minor games, ball skills and lacrosse. The program was a huge success last term with an average of 22 children attending each session. Lets see if we have maintained these fantastic figures.

SCHOOLCOUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY JULY 21ST—8.00PM MEETING ROOM.

What’s Happening Next Week:

Tuesday July 28th— Active After School Begins “Mixed Games”

Wednesday July 29th— Launch of Local Website.

Thursday July 30th—Active After School

EMA CHEQUES HAVE ARRIVED. PLEASE COLLECT FROM OFFICE ASAP.

Also claims for 2nd half year EMA can now be made.

MORE MEDIA EXPOSURE

Mr Wright will appear on ABC National Radio "Bush Telegraph" next Thursday at 11.20am to again promote our Enterprise Learning Program, NAB First Schools and of course will slip in a plug for our orange drive.

ORANGE DRIVE UPDATE

We made our first big sale (40 bags) this week to Carringtons Financial Services. Mr Wright and Mrs Robb sold the bags used at the launch in Melbourne and our net return so far is \$530 all profit as Mr Sos donated the launch oranges. Thanks Frank. The children have been very busy writing letters to everyone who helped at our launch. Another genuine educational skill and accountability.

Fundzinc have taken over the Kinder 'Fruit Loop' and will sell 'Orange Drive' bags to the public. We will also bag up mandarins, lemons, tangelo etc. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

GRADE 6 CYBER BULLYING VIDEO

With the help of Mrs Nulty the grade 6 children have produced a "short film" about Cyber safety. It is fantastic, and genuinely express the message that Cyber Bullying is no joke. This project is part of the Cyber Safety program conducted in Mildura. The children will present their production at a special function next Wednesday evening (7.00pm) at the St. Joe's College Stadium, 11th Street, Mildura. Congratulations to Mrs Nulty, Mrs Sleep and the grade 6 pupils it is a wonderful production.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Community Benefit—Don't forget that if you shop at Fishers present your community benefit key tag and they will give our school 1% or your total grocery bill. If you don't have a key tag please call into the school office and fill in a form and you're ready to help our school. Total funds we have raised since we registered with the fundraiser is over \$3,000.

Student Banking—Student banking will occur on Fridays of each week. Every \$100 deposited through our school gives us \$5 from the Commonwealth Bank. Also we receive \$5 for every new bank account opened through our school.

A & J CLASSIC COFFEE SUPPLIES

\$2 from every pack sold goes to our school, thanks to Andrew and Julie Kynaston. Apparently there were many wonderful comments made about the coffee at the Sunrise day.

Ground DC Originale \$8.00 per 250g

Ground Decaffeinated \$9.00 per 250g

Beans DC Originale \$26.00 per KG

Beans Club \$26.00 per KG Normally \$28.00

"Yummy" Chocolate is now available for \$22.00 per 3KG box

Phone the school on 50291483 for orders

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www.education.theage.com.au

Click on school archives and then on the Schools First award section. Scroll down to Case Study and click on the tree to supermarket shelf case study.