

NAPLAN TESTING

May 11th—Language Conventions.

- Writing

May 12th—Reading

May 13th—Numeracy

It is important that all children in grade 3-5 are in attendance on these days. We use the data generated to plan and analysis our school's education programs.

SCHOOL SORES

We trust everyone received the SMS message relating to school sores. They are highly contagious and I thank the family involved for their prompt notification. If you are still seeking advice we do have an information sheet at school. Children must not attend school with school sores until they have been treated and 'dried off.'

RSL COMMENTS

Max Smith (RSL Secretary) has visited our school following the very sincere service the children provided in Red Cliffs last Thursday and has been most generous in his complements. He stated he was so impressed by the behaviour of all the children, equally impressed by the confidence and sincerity of the grade 6 reading and admitted he had to leave the service to dry his eyes at one point. Max has also provided a letter confirming these words which will be used in our submission application. Mrs Nulty is preparing a report (submission) that will be sent to the Department of Veterans Affairs which demonstrated how our school commemorates ANZAC Day. May result sin a small grant.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL—FRIDAY MAY 7TH

Again the Parents club will conduct their annual Mother's Day gift shop stall. This is an opportunity for children to buy a gift for mum and one other (maybe for Nan) . Cost is \$2 per gift. To help eliminate the stress on Friday (oh! I forgot my \$2) we suggest parents send the money along during the week. Teachers will collect and hold it in a safe place until Friday.

FLOWERS FOR MUM

Mrs Hicks has again kindly volunteered to make those beautiful posies again this year. Posies will be available from Tuesday onwards and will cost \$2 each. If you would like to put your name down for a posy please see Mrs Hicks or Mrs Rohde on Monday. If you have any flowers in your garden that you could spare please drop them off at school on Monday morning.

SOMERS CAMP

Two of our boys, Harley and Cohen have both decided to attend Somers Camp this year. They leave on Monday May 10th and return to school on May 24th. We trust they have a wonderful time and return with many stories to tell.

What's Happening Next Week:

Wednesday

5th—Active After Schools—Games.

Thursday

May 6th—Active After Schools—Golf.

Friday May

7th—Parents Club Mother's Day stall.



INNOVATION SHOWCASE

All of our grade 6 pupils have been working together in preparation for the big day in Melbourne on May 10th. It is fantastic to see all the children contributing to the presentation, as the project is all about co-operation and team work. Our four presenters Melissa, Sharnie, Natasha and Nicola will be our faces at the conference but they will have been supported by the team back at school. It will be a wonderful experience for everyone, and it will be professionally recorded and we can show our work back at school on our return.

FUN RUN—MAY 12TH—2.00PM.

Don't forget our annual fun run on Wednesday May 12th. A chance for the older children to qualify for the district cross county the following Wednesday May 19th, and a chance for the rest of us to enjoy a healthy walk, hop or skip around the 3 km bush track. Mums and dads most welcome to walk or run with their kids.

To qualify for the District Cross Country children in grade 5 & 6 must run the 3 km and finish in our top 10. If they do qualify mums and das will be asked to transport them in and out of Mildura. The District Cross Country is held at the Ornamental Lakes. Mr Wright will notify you next Thursday.

STUDENT BANKING

It is great to see so many children banking through our school. For every \$100 we deposit our school receives \$5. If you wish to open a new account for your child/ children please contact the school office as our school receives \$5 for every new account opened through our school (forms available at the office). If you open it at the bank you can still deposit through our school we just won't receive the \$5 for opening the account, but will still receive the \$5 for every \$100 deposited at our school. Our school raises approx. \$150 each quarter, which I think will increase as we have so many students banking at the moment. If you have younger siblings at home you can bank for them as well, they don't need to be a student at our school. This is fantastic. Thanks for your support.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

1st prize—Nutri Metics Pack (valued at approx \$100)

2nd prize—6 beautiful coffee mugs (valued at \$50)

3rd prize—lovely bunch of flowers (made by Mrs Hicks)

As you can see this is a great raffle so please get those tickets in. So far we have not had many tickets returned. Remember that all money raised from tickets sold comes off your child's school camp costs. Check out the photo in today's Fundzinc newsletter.

PREP, ONE & TWO PARENTS

Mrs Wright has been able to secure the services of an Education Specialist, Mrs Sandra Luitjes, to come to our school for an information evening on the evening of Wednesday 19th May, commencing at 7pm until around 8pm. Mrs Wright would strongly recommend that one parent at least from each family attend as Sandra will cover 'How you can help your child/children with reading/spelling etc at home as well as give you lots of valuable information about reading at school. She and Mrs Wright will be able to dispel any myths or misunderstandings you may have about the Reading/Writing program.

Please complete the form below if you wish to attend this evening.

READING/WRITING PROGRAM WITH SANDRA LUITJES

Name:

Will be attending this evening. No of adults attending

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