

N/C Chronicle

INNOVATION REPORT

It was an absolute success. I would like to congratulate the girls on their superb effort. I would also like to thank all the other grade 5-6 students and especially Mrs Nulty who all helped prepare the slide show (100 slides) it was a winner. I would also like to thank Mrs Sleep, Mary Cannard—MVCB, Louise Payne and Lote Pauesi and June Mate who attended and supported our presentation. Enterprise Learning is all about providing a genuine audience for our children to practice life skills. This was a beauty. Well done everyone, it was real team effort.

INNOVATION SHOWCASE REPORT

This was our most prestigious public forum ever and our children did not let us down. The Sofitel Hotel was all “a - glitter” with lights and huge computer screens. Our presentation was in the Fitzroy Ball Room, with a stage, our own sound and light director, round tables cover with white table clothes and chandelier lighting. As the delegates arrived we gave them a slurpee and an Orange Drive Pamphlet. On their tables were slices of fresh oranges. We were ready and primed to go. The audience remained totally silent as we told them our story. To finish we gave them a glass of Red Rox (Blood OJ) and let them sit back and watch Fifi Box retell our story. Six lucky delegates left the room with a bag of oranges (lucky brochure prize).

READING NIGHT—WEDNESDAY MAY 19TH

*Important that all families attend Reading is one of the most essential skills we have given to our children. It is a difficult and complex task and requires both PARENTS & TEACHERS working together to ensure success. Our school is determined to provide the best opportunity for this partnership to develop. We are very fortunate to have Sandra Lutjes working in our school this term. She has a wealth of knowledge and many fantastic ideas that can help parents become an effective support. She will not be here next term. This is a one off opportunity for us to “tap into” her knowledge. Don't miss out, make every effort to attend. All parents are invited, we especially want parents of children in prep—grade 2 to attend as these children are our beginning readers.

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE GRANT

Our school received great news this week, when we were notified of an \$8000.00 drought assistance grant. This funding is designed to directly benefit students and can be used to purchase books, pay for excursion, uniforms etc. Quick mathematics shows that each child is entitled to \$110, which we will allocate to excursions, ensuring all children can attend. This is great news and I would like to thank the Federal Government for their continued support. This means that any excursions that your child has already been involved in this year and have not been paid for will be deducted from this grant money.

What's Happening Next Week:

**Tuesday
May 18th—**
School Council Meeting.
School Photos—9am.

**Wednesday
May 19th—**
Active After Schools—
Baseball.

**Thursday
May 6th—**
Reading Night—7pm.
Active After Schools—
Golf.

Mr Wright's
35years service award.



SCHOOL SORES

Please note:- It is very important that your child stays away from school while he/she has school sores. They are highly contagious and even covered with a bandaid will not stop the spread of this while they are weeping. Your child must stay at home until all sores have dried up completely and are almost not recognisable. If your child comes to school and we deem the sores still at the contagious stage we will phone you to come and collect your child immediately. It is only fair to all the families at our school that this procedure is adhered to as we do not want an epidemic on our hands. School sores are very easily spread from one child to the next as children work and play very closely together. Please do everything possible to help us in this matter and we thank you for your assistance.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday May 18th—7pm in the School Meeting Room.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Change of date—Wednesday May 26th—10.00am.

Congratulations to the following pupils who following our Fun Run have qualified for the District Cross Country in Mildura. Parents need to arrange transport to and from the event.

Harry	Bella
Harley	Julia
Jay	Melissa
Cohen	Anita
Ben	Nicola

TIMETABLE FOR MILDURA FIELD DAYS (25TH & 26TH MAY)

Below is the timetable for the field days to be held in Mildura. If your name does not appear on the list and you can help out please contact Janette Mason on 0428291538. The field Days are held at the Sunraysia TAFE grounds in Benetook Avenue between 14th St and 11th St. The entrance is right next to Johnson Truck company as you head down Benetook towards 11th St. Our stand is along that outside boundary, so if you park in on your right as you go through the gate you will find us with ease.

TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Jason Gove	9.30-12.00 & 2.00-5.00	Jeff Robinson	8.30 onwards
Glenn Goldup	5.00	Danny Turner	Until pickup
Matt Andrew	11.00-2.30	Garry Chislett	8.30-pickup
Geoff Peters	10.00-2.00	Stephen Sedgmen	10.00-2.00
Barry Densley	2.00-5.00	Lance Milne	12.00-2.00
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Gayle Collett	12.00-2.00	Stuart Hyde	2.00-pickup
Marion Peters	9.30-5.00	Sam Sedgman	10.00-2.00
Nina Smart	9.30-5.00	Janette Mason	8.30-4.00
Kristy Goldup	9.30-3.30	Angela Collett	9.00-2.30
Julie Briggs	11.00-2.30	Kerston Chislett	10.00-2.00
Renee Melton	11.00-1.00	Jackie Cordier	11.00-1.00
Elena Cumming	10.00-2.00	Aleanor Allison	11.00-1.00
Robin Norris	10.00-1.00	Lauren Rohde	11.00-1.00
Jane Rogers	1.00-4.00	Naomi Hartley	11.00-1.00
Julie Barton	11.00-3.00(needs a ride if someone can help)	Lisa Coxhead	11.00-2.00
		Shona Wilde	10.00-12.00
		Janine Fourie	10.00-12.00