



NEXT WEEK

Wednesday
May 4th—
Mrs Rohde
starts LSL

Friday May
6th—Mother's
Day Stall

Dates for the calendar

Tuesday 10th- Thursday 12th May - NAPLAN testing

Wednesday 11th May- Fun Run 2pm

Thursday 12th May- Stamp out Bullying- Arts Performance 2.30pm

Monday 16th May- Red Cliffs Discovery Day (Grade 6)

Tuesday 17th May- Open evening for interested families at Red Cliffs Secondary College

Wednesday 18th May- District Cross Country

Tuesday 24th May- School Photos

Tuesday 24th May- Catering of Field Day

Wednesday 25th May- Catering of Field Day

Tuesday 14th June- Pupil Free Day

NAPLAN TESTING

Tuesday May 10th- Language Convention and Writing test.

Grade 3 and 5. 9.30am-12.00

Wednesday May 11th- Reading. Grade 3 and 5. 9.30-10.30am

Thursday May 12th- Numeracy. Grade 3 and 5. 9.30-10.30am

Welcome Back

It was very strange to start a new term on a Wednesday, but as usual it was great to see and hear the children returned refreshed and excited. Term 2 is already shaping up to be a busy one and will simply "fly by". Our first big task is NAPLAN TESTING. Naplan Testing involves all of the students in Grade 3 and 5. It is a state wide testing program and provides valuable information and insights into our teaching and learning program. It provides both whole school and individual pupil update. It is important the children in Grade 3 and 5 complete the test. Parents can help out by ensuring the children have plenty of rest over the next two weeks and do not stress the children, simply encourage them to do their best.

Fun Run and District Cross Country

All children from Prep to Grade 6 will participate in our annual Fun Run, Walk, Hop, Skip afternoon on Wednesday 11th May. Parents and friends are encouraged to participate. Starting time is 2.00pm.

Sponsorship forms can be returned between 9th May-13th May.

Practice. In preparation for our run the children will run or walk for 25 minutes each morning. Please ensure they wear appropriate foot wear.

FIELD DAYS

Just letting you know that all parents will receive a call from Marion Peters over the next few weeks to assist with the field days.

Qualifying for District Cross Country

Some children will use our Fun Run to qualify for the District Cross Country. This year they have introduced two categories with specific run times.

11,12, and 13 year olds must run 3km in less than 17 minutes.

9 and 10 year olds must run 2kms in less than 15 minutes.

District Cross Country will be held on Wednesday May 18th at Old Aerodrome Ovals from 9.30am-12.30pm. Children who qualify will be notified on Thursday May 12th and parents will be required to arrange transport.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our Parent's Club will run our Mother's Day stall again this year. Please send along \$2 with your child next Friday so they can purchase a small gift for mum. They can also purchase for Nan as well.

MOTHER'S DAY—SUNDAY MAY 8TH

Our school will provide a couple of special opportunities for our children to thank mum on this special day.

Flowers—Mrs Hicks and Mrs Rohde will prepare special posies at a cost of \$3.

Place your orders from Monday—Thursday. (please don't leave it until Thursday as it would help if we had 10-15 ordered each day).

MRS ROHDE'S LSL

We wish Mrs Rohde a safe and relaxing holiday over the next 4 weeks. Lauren and Mark are heading north and we hope they have a great adventure. Don't forget to come back!!!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY—MAY 24TH—9AM

All children will have received an information pack this week. This must be returned by May 24th with payment. Family envelopes are available at the school office. Again they need to be returned by May 24th.