

## NEWSLETTER 6 June 2022

### Dates for your Diary

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| June | Tue 7 Biodiversity Grade 4-6                   | Tue 7 Pie Order forms due back     |
|      | Wed 8 STEAM Dance                              | Thu 9 Music/Italian                |
|      | Fri 10 Professional Practice Day (no students) | Fri 10 Tree Drive order forms due  |
|      | Mon 13 Public Holiday (no students)            | Tue 14 Cooking                     |
|      | Wed 15 Library                                 | Thu 16 Music/Italian               |
|      | Fri 17 Social Enterprise                       | Mon 20 Art                         |
|      | Tue 21 School Council                          | Wed 22 Dream Seed (Grade 4-6)      |
|      | Thu 23 Music/Italia                            | Fri 23 End Term 2 2:30pm dismissal |
| July | Mon 11 Start Term 3                            | Tue 12 Cooking                     |
|      | Wed 13 Library                                 | Thu 14 Music/Italian               |

Dear Parents,

As we draw closer to the end of the term, it is important that we take time to reflect on the successes and what can be improved on from this term. Our students have certainly had a busy time with a variety of sporting events and cultural events, and we are about to embark on an exciting initiate with our students' next term. Add to this the excitement I see each day around learning - whether that be in the F/1/2 class with students learning to recognise letter sounds in order to spell words, or the Grade 3/4 class where students are excited to finish off their writing or the Grade 5/6 class where students explore worked examples to develop their understanding of how to divide fractions. I could not be prouder. Read on!

Can you please note the following:

#### **Student of the Week**

Our congratulations go to the following who have recently received a Student of the Week award:

Toby - effort with his Big Write

Orlando - sportsmanship

Hunter - writing

Lachie - writing

Tom - maths problem solving

Arabella - commitment to extra studies on writing





### **Social Enterprise**

Over the last six years once a term we have embarked on a term of learning in small groups around a given topic. These groups have incorporated students from across year levels. This has always been an engaging time for our students as they learn new skills – particularly around having to learn to work together.

This year we are incorporating a new element into the program – Social Enterprise. This will be a practical, student led experience that develops citizenship and enterprise capabilities. We hope to bring students, teachers, local entrepreneurs, and the community together to develop skills, build confidence and make a positive social impact.

Our first session will be an introduction for all our students which will be on Friday 17 June. Watch this space!

### **Professional Practice Day**

A reminder that there will be no school this Friday as we are having our Professional Practice Day to write reports.

### **Public Holiday**

Monday 13 June is a Public Holiday for the Queen’s Birthday. As such there will be no school on this day. Enjoy your extra long long weekend!

### **Athletics**

What a fantastic day we all had recently at our annual Cluster Athletics Day. We were so proud of our students and their efforts, with so many personal bests and awards. Well done to EVERY child.

Congratulations to the following as well:

*Prep/6 Year Old*

*Sophie 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Maddie 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Orlando 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*7 Year old*

*Toby 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Ned 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Archie 3<sup>rd</sup> and good sportsman award*

*8 Year old*

*Tom 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Ted 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Lewis 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*9 Year old*

*Elsie 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Oscar 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Lachie 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Lucas 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Lily R – good sportsperson award*

*10 Year old*

*Alex 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Shannon 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Georgie 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Hunter 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Sally – good sportsperson award*

*11 Year old*

*Josh 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Arabella 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Ilka 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Murphy 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Max – good sportsperson award*

*12 Year old*

*Mitch 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Tom 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Shelby 3<sup>rd</sup>*



A huge thank you to all the families who sent along a slice or biscuits that we sold on the day. Thanks also to the parents who ran the stall for a shift ... or two. And finally, a special thank you to Kasey Flanigan and Kate Shepherd for coordinating and organising the day. We made a profit of around \$650 which is terrific. This will all go back to supporting your child's education.

Lastly, does this container belong to you? It was left behind after the athletics. Please contact Tanya if it belongs to you.



### **Cross Country**

We had five students enter the district cross country run last Friday. An amazing effort was shown by them all, either running 2Km or 3Km depending on their age group. Well done to these five students. A special mention to Alex who came first and Arabella who came 5<sup>th</sup> in their respective age groups – they will now go on to compete at the Regional Cross Country shortly.

### **Biodiversity Excursion**

Our Grade 4/5/6 students will be heading to Myrree school tomorrow to join with them for a session on biodiversity. This is part of an Arts based grant that we as a cluster have received from the Rural City of Wangaratta. No hot lunches tomorrow for these kids please.

### **Dream Seed Workshop**

On Wednesday 22 June our Grade 5/6 class will be joining with the Myrree kids for a session entitled Dream Seed.

The workshop aims to enable young rural Victorians to overcome barriers to education, aspiration, and participation. Students will be provided the opportunity to discuss and share their aspirations with their peers; and connect this to the importance of community and values.

This is encompassed in our core values of aspiration, resilience and connection.

Again, no hot lunches this day for these students please.

### **Pie Drive**

*A reminder that we need the pie drive order forms back tomorrow. The money for the orders can be direct deposited to the school bank account or you can send it with the order form.*

*It won't be long until you get to enjoy the delicious melting taste in your mouth of the meat and fruit pies.*

*We will be picking the pies up around the 23rd June and they will be ready for you to pick up around then. We will be in contact.*

*Thank you for buying pies for a good cause!*

*Sincerely*

*Kate  
Grade 6 Pie Drive Publicity Manager*

### **Tree Drive**

Our thanks go to Kasey Flanigan who has organised the tree drive as a fundraiser for us. Please ensure that any orders and the money are back to the school by this coming Friday.

### **Mid-Year Reports**

Our teachers are busy at the moment writing students midyear reports. At this stage we are hoping they will be sent home around Thursday 23 June. It all depends how quickly the editor works!

Thank you

Howard Gibson  
Principal

