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LEARNING TALKS 2021

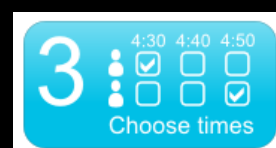
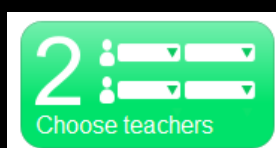
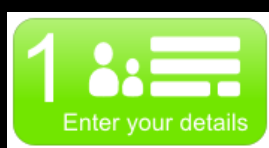
A new way to discuss your child's learning...a different approach to Student Led Conferences

Wednesday 5 May 2021 between 3:30 pm – 6:45 pm
or
Thursday 6 May 2021 between 10:00 am – 5:45 pm

You can now book interviews for the times that suit **YOUR FAMILY.**

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
follow these simple instructions

Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically – (**check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately).

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support the development of your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP). If you do not have access to the internet your child's teacher will be happy to make this booking for you.

Thursday 6 May 2021 is a Pupil Free Day. Students with Learning Talk meeting on this day will be required to attend with their Parents/Guardian.

'It's Not OK To Be Away' and 'It's Great If You're Not Late'

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

LEARNING TALKS

As stated in previous newsletters, next Wednesday evening and Thursday we are conducting our new 'Learning Talks'. Thank you to all of our families who have made a time through our online booking system. Please note that Thursday 6th of May will be a Pupil Free Day to support the running of our Learning Talks. Students and their parents will only attend school for their appointment time. We are looking forward to seeing you at our Learning Talks.

NAPLAN

Beginning on Tuesday the 11th of May, Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy). Our students will be completing the paper assessments this year. An information leaflet has gone home with your child today.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum.

If you have questions regarding NAPLAN, please contact Mathew McLeod, our NAPLAN Coordinator.

Dennis, Mark & Mat

Pie Drive

Don't forget to order your pies for our annual Pie Drive!

Pies \$7.50 each with all proceeds going back to the Parents' Club to purchase resources for our school. Order forms were sent home last term. Please return the form and money to the front office by 17 May.

Pies will be ready for collection after school Thursday 27 May 2021.



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TO BE AWAY**

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RPS Crazy Hair Day – Friday the 30th April



Let your hair down and join Sarah Penna in raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation as she prepares to shave her head as part of the World's Greatest Shave.



When: Friday 30th April 11:30am

Where: Outdoor Assembly Area to eat lunch and watch Sarah get her head shaved.

How you can help: Gold Coin donation will be appreciated on the day.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Parents' Club will be running their annual Mother's day Stall Friday 7 May in the Walton Wing. A Wide variety of gifts will be available (\$1–\$5) for students to purchase.

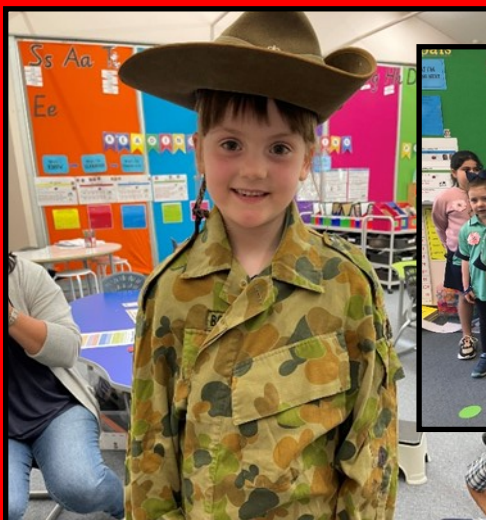
A note and envelope (for money) will be sent home Monday. Envelopes may be handed to class teachers prior for safekeeping.

LIBRARY NEWS

The latest issue of Bookclub was sent home last week. You may order on-line using **LOOP** or send orders to **front office!**

Orders close Friday, 30 April

Ranfurly Preps Show Respect on Anzac Day



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SCHOOL UPDATES APRIL 2021

Fri 30	'Crazy Hair Day'
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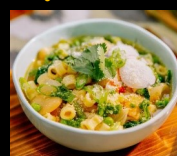
MAY 2021

Wed 5	Learning Talk Meetings (3.30pm-6.45pm)
Thu 6	Pupil Free Day Learning Talk Meetings (10am-5.45pm)
Fri 7	Mother's Day Stall
Mon 17	Book Fair (All week)

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS



Soup of the Week
Green Minestrone
 (lots of healthy yummy vegies)
 Served with Parmesan and
 buttered bread
\$6.00
Pumpkin Soup also available!



MILDURA & DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS

Cross Country 2021



Our cross country season commences on Sunday 2 May 2021. New members are welcome. Cross country is great for fitness in a relaxed, safe, supervised environment for kids and spectators – and fun, over seven weeks!

TIME	WHEN & WHERE
1.30pm Check in, and announcements	Sunday 2 May Apex Park (furthest carpark)
1.45pm Warm up	Sunday 16 May Lock Island (across gates)
2pm Start: Div 1; Div 2/3	Sunday 23 May Botanic Gardens, NSW
2.45pm Finish (approx.)	Sunday 30 May Nowingi Place (formerly Ornamental Lakes)
AGE GROUPS & DISTANCES	Sunday 6 June Gibbs St, off Ranfurly Way before Pump Hill
U 6 - 8 (Division 1) 1km	Sunday 20 June Apex Park (furthest carpark)
U 9 - 12 (Division 2) 2km	Sunday 27 June Syd Mills Park, includes medal presentation)
U13 - 17 (Division 3) 3km	

For existing members from the 2020-21 track and field season there is no fee. New members must register and pay the fee on line at ResultsHQ, the national database: <https://registration.resultsHQ.com.au/CentreRegistration/FamilyDetails/2aa8897c-ae4a-4c0f-99ed-940e1f9a3e9ff8>, or enter same via South Australia Little Athletics webpage; cost is \$55 for the Mildura winter season, including compulsory insurance; come and try is not relevant. Medals are based on the first six weeks for each division.

For more info pls ph Steve Erlandsen, President, 0427 233 504

CSEF

(Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)


If you have a Health Care or Pension Card you may be eligible to apply for CSEF. Please ring office anytime between 8.00am and 4.00pm to complete an application.

NB If you have received CSEF in previous years, you **DO NOT** need to fill out a new application unless you have a new child commencing school this year.


If not used in 2021, this funding will rollover to 2022 so it is still important to apply before the end of Term 2.

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Preps Term 2 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week	BIRTHDAYS
	<p>Room PA: Marley Malycha for being confident with her writing.</p> <p>Room PG: Tyla Barker for persisting when writing numbers.</p> <p>Room PM: Lenae Lawson for being a friendly and happy member of Prep M.</p> <p>Room PL: Caitlin Saxby for being like Pete Persistence and trying really hard with her work.</p>	<p>Awards: <u>25 reading nights:</u> Cleo Taylor, Tirrilee Johnson-Kelly, Marleah Sloane, Ivy Fielding, Alexa Hennig, Esme Kerr-Backus, Shae-Leigh Taylor, Bella Pike, Georgia Pike <u>50 reading nights:</u> Elly Degoumois, Grace Elliott, Irshad Ibrahim</p>
Next Week's Unit Topics		SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS
Literacy:	We are learning the sounds of these letters: 'D, F, V, E' We have been learning the sounds of these letters in Term 1:	<p>LEARNING TALKS: 5th and 6th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please make a time online to attend the Learning Talks <u>with your child</u>. (If you need assistance, please see your class teacher) Mother's Day Stall – Friday 7th May Please label all jumpers, jackets and items of clothing with names
Numeracy:	'S, A, T, I, M, N, O, P, B, C, G, H, Number: Counting forwards/backwards to 10. Counting forwards/backwards to 20. Measurement: Length	
Developmental Learning:	Camping, Doctors, Supermarket and Café. Meeting the characters: Gabby Get Along, Oscar Organised, Pete Persistence, Connie Confidence and	
YCDI:	Ricky Resilience	

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

<div>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</div> <div>Stars of the Week</div> <div>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</div>		<div>Birthdays:</div> <div>Piper Casey 4th May</div> <div></div>
Room 1L:	Madison King for always trying super hard with everything she does. Awesome effort Madision, keep it up!	
Room 1H:	Lexi Burns for being independent and making terrific improvements in all areas of her learning! Keep being Strong, Smart and Deadly Lexi!	
Room 2B:	Leo Chang for working hard to complete learning tasks and showing more pride in the presentation of his work. Keep up the great effort ☺	
Room 2W:	Harrison Roy for working well during a spelling test and achieving successful results.	
Room 1/2D:	Zachariah Tuthill for using his imagination during play to create an interesting and engaging story for his writing. Well done Zachariah!	
<div>Grade 1/2 News</div>		
<div>Numeracy</div> <div>Reading</div> <div>Writing</div> <div>Integrated Studies</div>	<div>Our focus in the classroom this week...</div> <div>Division and Multiplication</div> <div>Grade 1:</div> <div>We are learning:</div> <div>constant/vowel/constant/constant (c/v/c/c) eg help</div> <div>Vowel/constant/constant (v/c/c) eg elf</div> <div>Grade 2:</div> <div>Features of an information text</div> <div>Minibeasts</div>	<div>Special Notices and Events:</div> <div>Reading Awards</div> <div>Jace Dunstan, Piper Casey, Waylon Manning, Josh Dines, Ella Hillier-Arbuckle, Koby Sandiman, Marcus Byrnes, Arlia Duffield, Riley Durbridge, Koen Ward, Lila Hillier-Arbuckle</div>

YEAR 3/4 TERM 2 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 3D: Charlie Gaine for thinking deeper about texts and asking interesting questions. Well done Charlie!

ROOM 3F: Abby Crouch for having an enthusiastic attitude towards her learning and always showing great interest in class. Keep up the great work Abby.

ROOM 3M: Jake Widdison for competently completing tasks. Great effort Jake!

ROOM 4B: Zak Jarrett for thinking deeply during our questioning sessions. Well Done Zak!

ROOM 4R: Nina Vo, for always being organised and showing great persistence in 4R. Well done, keep it up!

ROOM 4T: Lainey Williams – Rigby for great effort and a big improvement in her writing since the beginning of the year.



AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading

Seth McCullagh
Satar Mohammadi
Ashlee Hanlon
Nyreece Wiggell



50 Nights of Reading

Bella Sandiman
Eray Sahin
Troy Holt
Eftekhar Hussaini
Kadah Pascoe

Mathematician Award

Sky Taylor
Adelle Cameron
Jack Modica
Feroz Ibrahimi
Tom Leeder

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY:

Persuasive and Levels of Questioning

NUMERACY:

Fractions

BIRTHDAYS

Brycen Hillier - 2nd May
Esther Kellett - 9th April
Zachary Valaydon - 13th April
Ashlee Hanlon - 17th April
Emily Parker - 30th April
Jackson Lewis - 4th May



NOTICE BOARD

Homework is due on Fridays :)

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Learning Talks.

As the cooler weather approaches we kindly ask for boxes of tissues would be greatly appreciated.



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2

Stars of the Week!

56S: Annieka Higgins for being an enthusiastic class member that always asks great questions. Well done Annieka!

56C: Lakira Wighton for always trying her best and using a Growth Mindset in all areas of her schooling. Well done Lakira!

56T: Vanessa Noun for her positive contributions in reciprocal reading when talking about the media.

56B: Azarel Johnson for always trying his best when completing his tasks and displaying a positive attitude in the classroom. Well done Azarel.

56H: Leo Parker for always being organised and ready to learn every day. Well done Leo!



Birthdays!

56C: Freya Jenkinson-Walters 25th April

56T: Ella Widdison - 1st May



Reading Awards

25 Nights - Abby Jeffrey, Taylor McMullan, Frankie Mitchell, Aurora Hoffman, Ivy Smythe, Jason Coslovich, Lauren Holt, Rylan Connell, Seth Stalling, Chloe Clark

50 Nights - Ebony Bracken, Dasun Perera Morawaka, Kaylie Hadenfeldt, Tezmen Roberts, Memphis Young, Kade Kerwin, Sarah Penna, Alex Thomas

Maths Awards -Kade Kerwin, Brenna Hyde Deegan Barling, Lily Johnston, Tasi Mavae

Upcoming Events/Reminders

A few reminders;

- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily.
- Homework and spelling are due this week.
- Year 5 and 6 camp notes have gone home, medical notes and clothing lists will go out closer to the dates.

Regards, the 5/6 Team



Next Week's Unit Topics:

Literacy: Narrative

Numeracy: Fractions and Decimals