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STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
Our student conferences will be held in week three next term, Monday July 26 to Thursday July 29, from 3.30 – 5.30pm each day. We would like you to pop into the front office next week or the first week of school next term between 8.00am and 5.00pm to make an appointment time.

Students will conduct the conferences with opportunity for students, parents and teachers to participate in the discussion.

These conferences are to celebrate achievements as well as to discuss areas for further development.

REPORTS
Reports will be going home with the newsletter next week. If you have any concerns with your child’s report, don’t hesitate to make an appointment to discuss the report with your child’s teacher.

ZONE LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIPS
Next Wednesday, 23rd June, our softball and girl’s soccer team will be competing in the Zone Lightning Premierships. The teams qualified to compete in this event by winning the District Lightning Premierships earlier in the month. The teams will be competing against other district finalists at the Aerodrome Ovals. They will be leaving school just after 9:00am on Wednesday. Spectators are more than welcome to come and watch. We wish the teams good luck and hope they have a great day of sport and fun!

GRANDPARENTS DAY
This very special day will be held on Friday 20th August. As many grandparents live away, we thought that advance warning may help travel plans!

HEAD LICE
We have had a number of cases of head lice reported to the office. Please check your child’s hair on a regular basis and treat if necessary. Long hair needs to be tied back to reduce the risk of catching head lice from others.
Congratulations to Campbell Vadlja for being selected to train for the Victorian Under 12 cricket team. Campbell tried out for the team earlier in the year and will have his first training at the MCG this weekend. Good luck Campbell!

June

Congratulations to

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Happy Birthday

Viktoria Smart (16th)
Isabella Piscioneri (16th)
Jackson McWilliams (16th)
Aiden Chamberlain (17th)
Zahra Morrish (18th)
Eliza Searle (18th)

VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

All students are participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year.

The challenge will be completed at school, however children in Grades 3-6 can read books at home if they wish. Children in Prep to Grade 2, must have 30 books read to them. Students in Grades 3-6 must read 15 books by themselves. Children have been provided with sheets to record all the books that they have read.

Congratulations to 1E who were the first class to complete the challenge. 1M have also completed the challenge.

Congratulations to:
Jiah Robinson, Zach Gove, Tera Lambert, Georgia Smart, Kiegha Anderson, Tylah Anderson and Olivia Pultland, who have completed the 3-6 challenge.

Please encourage your child to read at home and foster a love for books.

For more information take a look on the website
Community News

Word in the yard

What is the best thing about our school?

That we have a great playground to play in. Zali Doolan, Prep R

My new classroom is great. My old classroom had squeaky floors. Luke Tyson, 3/4C

Being able to compete against other schools in sport. Connor Lavery, 5/6M

Super Hoops Clinics Under 15’s Super Hoops Clinic

For the past few weeks we have been completing art work to enter in the Special Forever Project. The Special Forever Project is part of the Murray Darling Basin Water Education Project. Its aim is to highlight the environmental issues and concerns of the inhabitants of the Murray Darling Basin.

Our focus has been biodiversity. Children investigated what this meant to them through words and pictures. Biodiversity is the relationship between all living things in our environment. Our artwork has had this concept as its focus.

We have looked at native animals, native birds, the river and our school environment. All classes have used different art techniques to convey their thoughts.

One aim of Special Forever is for primary school students to communicate their pride in, and concern for, their part of the Basin, through publishing locally what they have created. 20 pieces of artwork will be selected from our school to be entered into the competition. Successful artwork could be included in the Special Forever anthology.

Grade 4/5S used chalk pastels to create their view of the natural school environment.

Callan Wass, 4/5S

Vincent Cavallo, 4/5S

Mildura Eisteddfod

Many of our students have been involved and are still to perform in the 32nd Mildura Eisteddfod.

We would like to celebrate the successes of all those who have competed. Please inform your child’s teacher of any events that they were in, and how they went. All results will be published in next week’s newsletter. If you have any photos please send them along too. (USB or memory cards are the easiest way to send photos)

Good luck to those competing on the weekend.

Student Awards

To be presented on Friday 18th June

Prep R

Georgia Symes

1E

Rydge Herbert

2C

Will Forrest

2/3D

Breena Bradshaw

3/4C

Lachie Jaensch

4/5S

Dharma Rogers

5/6M

Bronte Stone

5/6P

Chloe Tierney

ICT

Sarah Garlick

Bradley Leersen

Principal Keith McKenzie

Mystery Spot!

Where is the mystery spot? Write your answer on a small piece of paper and place it in the box in the office, by Wednesday 23rd.

Congratulations to Kate, Imogen, Tera, Alanah & Georgia for finding the mystery spot, the seat of a recycled table.

Good luck to those entering the Mystery Spot competition! Entries open on Friday morning, which allows everyone at home to read the Newsletter and check out the Mystery Spot for themselves!

Callan Wass, 4/5S

Vincent Cavallo, 4/5S

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HOW TO MAKE A VOLCANO

Ingredients
sand
bicarb soda
red food dye
vinegar
test tube
beaker

Procedure
1. Make a volcano shape out of sand. Make sure that the test tube is in the middle.
2. Place a teaspoon of bicarb soda in the test tube.
3. Pour in a liquid combination of food dye and vinegar.
4. Wait for the reaction!

DON’T try this at home without adult supervision!