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Diary Dates

October
Mon- Fri 4th-8th Swimming Program
Wed 13th Environmental Leaders Recycling Excursion
Wed 13th Prep Parent Information Night
Wed 20th Walk to School Day
Wed 27th Healthy Harold Life Ed Van
Wed 27th Prep tea at school
Thurs 28th Prep & Grade 1 Excursion Grade 1, tea at school
Fri 29th Grade 2 excursion and sleepover

Welcome back for Term 4. I hope you all had a good rest. Welcome back to the families who have been travelling all over Australia and indeed the world!

Welcome
We welcome Charlie Bambrick–Cameron, and his parents Casey & Luke, who has joined us this term.

Charlie is in grade 1E with Miss Emmett.

New Furniture
In the last week of term we were excited to receive our order of soft furnishings for the 5/6 middle room. They are nice bright pieces of furniture which will also be used in the classrooms.

Painting
In the holidays we had the outside trim of the administration/old red brick building painted. It is looking much fresher and cleaner with a coat of paint.

NAPLAN 2010
Our 2010 NAPLAN results arrived in the last week of term. We are very proud to share the outstanding grade 3 results which showed we are well above state averages in Reading, Writing, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy. Our grade 5 results in Reading and Numeracy were very pleasing with the students as a group making more than two years growth in the period from grade 3 to grade 5.

All NAPLAN results for students in grades 3 & 5 were sent home in the last week of term.

Pre Service Teachers
We currently have seven 3rd year Pre Service teachers from La Trobe University in our school for the first 3 weeks of the term. The pre service teachers work in pairs (or 3s) for this placement. A big thank you to Ben Milsom, Emma Price & Tim Smith for supervising the students during their placement.
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Valid from Fri 8 Oct – Sun 10 Oct 2010

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(4 families @ $60 per box = $240)

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RED CLIFFS MILO CRICKET

REGISTRATION: Friday 15th October
WHERE: Nursery Ridge Cricket Rooms
TIME: 5pm-6pm
COST: $60
CONTACT: Craig Parker 0458498859

WANTED

wanting to play basketball

Competition commences
Monday 11th October 2010
Mildura Basketball Stadium

Further information, contact
Corey on 0459 430005

Environmental News!

On Wednesday, October 6, Allira, Bradley and Mrs Morgan went to check how the trees that the 5/6’s planted are going. Most of them are looking good, but some need a bit more water. Luckily, Mr McWilliams will water the trees soon with a big sprayer.

We also had another surprise…….there were little locusts swarming around the area—There were HEAPS!!!

Mrs Morgan rang the authorities and they are going to come and spray them soon.

Above are some of the MANY locust babies that we found—they are all clumped together!

One of the success stories…beautiful blooms on this little shrub

Thanks to Geoffrey Allen for coming up in the holidays and pruning our fruit orchard. Now that the water is all connected and there is ample fertiliser, hopefully we’ll be seeing some yummy fruit in the coming years!

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Student Awards

To be presented on Friday 8th October

1E
Jaye Surgey

2C
Aiden McKinnon

2/3D
Carmine Cavallaro

4/5S
Joseph Zaccone

5/6P
Sarah Schurr

Art
Kelly Rayner

Jesse Orsini

ICT
Jai Green

Principal Bronte Brown & Macey Herbert

FRIDAY FARMER’S MARKET NEWS

We had a very successful Farmer’s Market on the last Friday of Term 3. Thanks to everyone who supported this. The Environmental Leaders were very proud of their proceeds! This Friday, we will have plenty of Worm Wizz for sale—$2 for 3Lt…..as well as plenty of beetroot!! We are looking forward to our celery, cabbage and broadbeans being ready in the coming week.

NUDE FOOD DAY!

Next Wednesday, October 13 our school is holding Nude Food Day! (This is another name for Rubbish Free Lunch day) Each class will be graphing the amount of rubbish it produces for the day, and students who are able to bring a rubbish free snack and lunch will go into the draw to win a terrific lunchbox!
Coin Line

Our Junior School Council fundraiser for last term happened on our Footy Colours Day when we had a coin line. There were lots and lots of coins!

Each class laid their coins on a line. Grade 5/6P had the longest line. Their line was 21 metres. Grade 3/4C’s line raised the most money, $81.40.

Overall our school raised $515.95. Great effort!

Mini Olympics

On Thursday 16th September, 9 students represented our school at the Sunraysia Zone Mini Olympics. The students were competed very strongly with some outstanding results.

Our students competed in the following events:
Kiah Morrish – 800m, triple jump
Brandi Mulder– hurdles, 100m, long jump
Dani Mortison– shot put, cricket ball throw
Atu Puku– discus
Connor Lavery– discus
Kurt Kerr– 100m
Kelly Rayner– 800m, hurdles
Campbell Vadlja– long jump, triple jump
Eric Putland– shot put, cricket ball throw

Congratulations to the following students
Kiah Morrish – 1st 800m, 1st Triple Jump
Kelly Rayner – 1st 800m
Dani Mortison – 1st Cricket Ball Throw
Atu Puku – 2nd Discus
Brandi Mulder – 3rd Hurdles

All our students finished in the top 10 in their events.

Kiah, Kelly and Atu have now qualified to represent Sunraysia at the Regional Athletics carnival in Bendigo next week.

Who’s your favourite team?

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Great activities!

Hot dogs for lunch!