Week 2 Term 2 Awards

Malekin Rix
Krystal De La Porte
Callum Simpson Ruttley
Dwayne Kelly

Romany Rushbrook
Raymond Welsh
Ava Maddock
Dianne Phillips

Principal’s Report

I hope all our mothers had a lovely Mother’s Day on Sunday. Thanks to all our parents who gave students money to buy from our Mother’s Day stall. The children were very excited about their gifts for you all. We have some quite busy weeks coming up. Everything that is happening will be written in the newsletter and again in the calendar at the end of the newsletter.

NAPLAN

Our National Testing Program began today (NAPLAN) with our Year 3 and Year 5 children completing the Language Conventions and Writing components. Tomorrow students will complete the Reading section and on Thursday will be Maths.

These tests assess your child’s ability to answer questions on content from the syllabus. Some questions will be harder than others, but it is not a situation that students should be stressing about. Talk to your child about the tests; ensure your child has a good night’s sleep and a good breakfast each morning.

We have every confidence that the students will do well and we will of course ensure we minimise disruption during the test time. If you have any concerns, please contact the office and make a time to talk to me.

Farewell to Gloria

We all said a very sad farewell to Gloria last Thursday as she has left Albert Park to take up a full time position for the remainder of the year at Lismore Heights Public School. Luckily for us Gloria will return to Albert Park next year. Ian will be filling in for Gloria during this time.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is tonight at 5.30 in the staffroom. All parents are invited to attend. It would be wonderful to see some new faces among our tireless workers.

Uniform

Now the weather is getting cooler, please don’t forget to mark your children’s jumpers with their names. It is wonderful to see the majority of our students in school uniform. They look terrific as a school. Please encourage your child to find their blue jumpers for winter. They will need to be in school colours to attend trips and represent the school.
Cricket

All students are participating in four weekly cricket workshops commencing 31st May. Please find a permission note attached to the newsletter that needs to be returned to the office by 24th May along with $6 per student.

K-2 Classroom

It is great to be back! Thank you all for your positive messages. Little baby Leo and Mrs Mack are doing very well.

In Class

This term students are looking at families and personal identity for H.S.I.E. The focus of the unit is for students to establish a sense of self and personal characteristics in relation to family and community.

For mathematics we are exploring area and different units of measurement used to measure different areas.

Well done to all students who have maintained their home reading. I will send out reminder notes to parents soon for students who have not returned home reader folders for exchange.

Sport

Congratulations to all students who made it through to the next round of Cross Country at Corndale. Thank you to parents for helping out each other to get our runners there on the day.

We are really looking forward to the upcoming cricket workshops too. Please ensure your child’s note is in.

Regards Mr Mack

2-6 Classroom

Year 2-6 is off to a productive start for the term. Our literacy sessions have begun with reading groups in full swing. In writing we have begun looking at discussions and presenting neat and consistent handwriting. Gurruman numeracy group have been looking at place value and ordinal numbers.

Home Class

In HSIE students are investigating the topics Gold and Bushrangers. Years 2-6 will be using the computer program Edmodo to share ideas and communicate with Manifold Public School and Richmond River High School. Teachers will closely monitor the students’ use of Edmodo and students will receive valuable feedback on their progress from teachers and their peers.

As part of this unit they will be participating in an excursion with Manifold Public school. The excursion to Belivah, Queensland will take place on Wednesday the 29th of May and the cost of this excursion will be $30 per child. Students will be accompanied by teachers, traveling to and from the venue by bus and will be required to take a packed lunch.

Just as a reminder to maximise the enjoyment of the day, we hope to see everyone dress up in appropriate themed clothes from the Gold Rush era.

A permission note with further details will be sent home within the next week.

Fundraiser for Excursion

A fun hair day and cake stall will be held on Wednesday the 22nd of May to raise funds for the excursion. For a gold coin donation students can wear their hair in a fun way or even wear a wig, be as creative as you like. Cakes and slices will be sold on the day prices starting from 50 cents. If you could donate a cake or slice to the school please notify staff as soon as possible. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. All cooking must be labelled with the ingredients.

Regards Mrs Davies.
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### Free Course for Parents Looking for Work.

The YWCA are running a six week course for Parenting Payment recipients or parents on Newstart to help them to make the move into employment. See the noticeboard or contact the school office for more details.

### REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR NOTICE BOARDS FOR WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE SCHOOL. YOU CAN ALSO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT WIDER COMMUNITY & SPORTING EVENTS.