Issue 16 – Term 2 – Week 6
Thursday 5 June 2014

Calendar Dates To Remember

TERM 2  MAY  JUNE  TERM 2  MAY  JUNE
Week 6  Week 7  Week 8
Fri 6  Fri 7  Wed 8  NAI DOC DAY  NAIDOC DAY
K-6 Assembly @ 12.15 Host 3/6A  P & C Meeting @ 7.30pm
Fri 6  Fri 7  Wed 8  Borambola Term Payment due
PSSA Starts 1pm – 3pm  Year 3 & 4 - $120  Year 5 & 6 - $145
Fri 6  Fri 7  Thu 9  Borambola Term Payment due
K-6 Assembly @ 12.15 Host 3/6A  Year 3 & 4 - $120  Year 5 & 6 - $145
Fri 6  Fri 7  Thu 9  Borambola Excursion Payment 4 due
PSSA Starts 1pm – 3pm  Year 3 & 4 - $25  Year 5 & 6 - $30
Fri 6  Fri 7  Thu 9  Borambola Excursion Payment 5 due
K-6 Assembly @ 12.15 Host 3/6A  Year 3 & 4 - $25  Year 5 & 6 - $30
Fri 6  Fri 7  Thu 9  Reports Home
Fri 6  Fri 7  Thu 9  PSSA 1pm – 3pm
Fri 6  Fri 7  Fri 10  Borambola Excursion Payment 5 due
Fri 6  Fri 7  Fri 10  Year 3 & 4 - $25  Year 5 & 6 - $30
Fri 6  Fri 7  Fri 10  Reports Home  PSSA 1pm – 3pm
Fri 6  Fri 7  Fri 10  K-6 Assembly @ 12.15 Host K/1M
Fri 6  Fri 7  Fri 10  K-6 Assembly @ 12.15 Host K/1M  LAST DAY TERM 2

PRINCIPALS NEWS

PSSA SPORT

PSSA Sport commences on Friday 6 June. With our school having teams competing in Netball, Soccer and Aussie Rules. This competition is a wonderful opportunity for our students to represent their school in a high standard competition.

A reminder that students who have not returned notes, money and /or their signed Code of Conduct form will not be permitted to play sport on Friday. Sport each Friday also gives parents an opportunity to develop respect and responsibility in their children. Children in years three to six are expected to be able to firstly remember that Friday is sport day and then secondly have all their gear ready for the day. If students forget their gear, then this may prevent them from playing sport.

Any student who has been suspended or placed on a level of our Welfare System is deemed to have precluded themselves from sport for that week.

Over the years, we have had many parents, carers and grandparents at Friday sport watching children compete in a positive and supportive manner. We welcome you all back again this year and hope that you enjoy being supportive and positive members of our PSSA sports on Fridays.
NEW FAMILIES
I have had the opportunity to show prospective new families around our school. It is a real opportunity for me to showcase our grounds, facilities, students and staff. The classrooms were buzzing this term, particularly the specific programs we have operating in our school: Peer Support; maths groups; yarn bombing; brekky club; lunchtime computer; skipping; buddy class activities; afternoon rotations; sport’s practice; Sunsmiles program; Bright Eyes Program; after school sport; Toon School and the list goes on. These programs all complement our normal school day lessons.

Our enrolments are beginning to climb again, with five new enrolments in the last two weeks. If you know of families who will be enrolling kindergarten students next year, please encourage them to come to school and speak with us. We have lots that we would like to share.

COMPREHENSION
Comprehension is the understanding and interpretation of what is read. To be able to accurately understand written material, children need to be able to (1) decode what they read; (2) make connections between what they read and what they already know; and (3) think deeply about what they have read. One big part of comprehension is having a sufficient vocabulary, or knowing the meanings of enough words.

Readers who have strong comprehension are able to draw conclusions about what they read – what is important, what is a fact, what caused an event to happen, which characters are funny. Thus comprehension involves combining reading with thinking and reasoning.

What parents can do to help at home
- Hold a conversation and discuss what your child has read. Ask your child probing questions about the book and connect the events to his or her own life. For example, say "I wonder why that girl did that?" or "How do you think he felt? Why?" and "So, what lesson can we learn here?".
- Help your child make connections between what he or she reads and similar experiences he has felt, saw in a movie, or read in another book.
- Help your child monitor his or her understanding. Teach him/her to continually ask herself whether they understand what they’re reading.
- Help your child go back to the text to support his or her answers.
- Discuss the meanings of unknown words, both those they read and those they hear.
- Read material in short sections, making sure your child understands each step of the way.
- Discuss what your child has learned from reading informational text such as a science or social studies book.

DATA COLLECTION
Schools across Australia are taking part in a new national data collection on school students with a disability. The data collection is being introduced in stages and from 2015 data will be collected in every school across Australia every year. Glenroy Public School will be collecting data this year to begin this process.

The aim of this data collection is to have better information about school students with disability in Australia.

An information sheet was sent home last week with more detailed information on the process and I have also placed an information sheet on our website. Further information is available at: www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

IRISH DANCING
Soraya Doubleday and her sister Blaize (an ex Glenroy student) have been selected to dance in The Irish Dance Festival in Port Arlington on Queen’s Birthday weekend. It is a great honour to be chosen. They have both been involved in Irish Dancing for a number of years.

John Dent
Principal
CLASS NEWS 1/2S
What a fantastic term we are having in 1/2S. We have been very busy working on our story ‘Sebastian lives in a Hat’ by Kerry Argent. The children in 1/2S have been working on reading with fluency every morning. We have also been focusing on narrative structure and children have been completing their very own story. Creative Art has been a highlight for children in 1/2S and 1/2C as we have been creating some beautiful pieces of art and acting out some of our favourite fairy tales.

NAIDOC Day
This year we will be celebrating NAIDOC Day on Wednesday, 18th June. There will be a short assembly in the Multi-Purpose Hall at 10.45am, followed by a BBQ lunch. Students are encouraged to wear red, yellow and black colours on the day. All welcome to attend.
Our Year Six will be involved in NAIDOC Day celebrations at Jelbart Park (Notes will be sent home next week) on Wednesday 25th June.
Mrs Janet Conibear

SPORTS NEWS
Good luck to Ben Lynch and Ben Ralph at the Touch trials next week.

SPORTS DRAWS – Friday 27 June
Junior Soccer – Alexander Park, North St Senior Football – Ernest Grant Oval
Netball – Junior B - 1.30 pm – Court 2, Senior B - 2.05pm – Court 2

Bruce Arnott

Eat it to Beat it
On Tuesday the 17th of June at 9:15 am the Cancer Council will be running a workshop on creating fun and enjoyable ways to serve fruit and vegetables to children. This workshop will go for approximately an hour and a half. There is no cost involved in the workshop and each participant will be given a free recipe book. If you are interested please register at the office ASAP or alternatively come and talk about it with Miss Linke in the KL classroom.

Thank you,
Jen Linke
THE WINNER OF THE THREE DOLLAR ADVANTAGE
3/6A had some great designs for the Three Dollar Coin and have now been donated an extra $3 to bump up their total. Thanks to everyone who joined in the silliness.

DID YOU DO SOME YELLOW KNITTING?
We have had lots of students join in our Knitting Club and each week they tell us “I forgot to bring my knitting in.” Well, now is the time. The Submarine is being Yarn Bombed RIGHT NOW so Friday (tomorrow) is the last day we can get the knitting to them. Make sure any yellow knitting gets taken into school.

Here is a pic of some of our knitting club from last Friday. Some amazing knitting by the fabulous Rosel and three of the students showing letters they had written to Mr Dent about our dreams for an excursion.

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Brekky Club
We would like to thank Devondale and Murray Goulburn for their generous donations of milk this term. Every morning from 8.40am-9am. Everyone welcome. We are in need of donations of margarine, milo, vegemite, jam. This would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you to everyone who has donated this term.
Sharyn Junck

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