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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

Wednesday 17th May 2017 Week 5/11

Dates to Remember

Term 2

May 2017

- May 18-19 Sleepover at Lake Charm Primary (with Ultima P.S.)
May 23 School council Special Meeting re: School Review 3:30pm.
May 24 Simultaneous Storytime program at Lake Charm
May 24 Responsible Pet ownership Program
May 31 Reconciliation Day activities in Kerang (9:30 departure)

June 2017

- Jun 30 Last Day of Term 2. Early Dismissal 1:30pm

July 2017

- Jul 17 First Day Term 3

Pupils Of The Week

Special mention this week to Jacob, Milla and Blake for their hard work last week completing the NAPLAN tests.

Principal's Message

Photos

Due to families being away on the proposed week of the photos I have cancelled that appointment, and we will now make new arrangements re: School Photo.

School Council Special Meeting

School Council information session regarding School Review will be conducted at the school at 3:30 on Tuesday (23rd)

Library Session

*On Wednesday morning Pia Frisby will be visiting the school as part of a National Simultaneous Storytime (Reading/Library) Program. Pia will be reading the book *The Cow Who Jumped Over The Moon*, and will be doing a number of activities with the children related to the book.*

Responsible Pet Ownership

On Wednesday, we will also be having a Responsible Pet Ownership Program presentation. The students are looking forward to once again meeting Bonnie the dog.

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders on Wednesdays this term.

What's happening in the classroom?

SENIOR ROOM

On Monday the prep-5 students explored various text types based on Red Riding Hood and various variations on the story.

In their writing the students were required to continue the story using their own versions commencing from when Little Red Riding Hood had just entered Grandma's house.

In Mathematics the senior room's major focus is on subtraction with trading.

The students have commenced writing for the book awards later in the year and are preparing for the Lion's Club Public Speaking.

Jacob's alternative story

She saw the wolf. As soon as she opened the door she knew it was a wolf and picked up a chair and banged it on the head as hard as she could. It hit the wolf's head so hard it killed the wolf. She did not know it was the last wolf alive in the world. She was put in the dungeon for the rest of her life. And unlike any other story in the world no one lived happily ever after.

The end

But this is really not the end. Little Red Riding Hood was not happy about being put in the dungeon and ordered her mum to set up a whole army to attack the dungeon. They did attack and they won. They also set Little Red Riding Hood free. There were WANTED posters for little Red Riding Hood all over the town. In the end Little Red Riding Hood was killed by a local farmer. The farmer became rich and famous, an instant billionaire. So I guess this is the real end. No its not. No just joking it really is. You know how I said no one lived happily ever after, that is wrong.

Remember that farmer, he did, he was making millions a day for going to other farms and shooting rabbits. So I guess he is happy. But other than that no one else was.

The Real End

Jacob Burrows

Little Red Riding Hood slowly entered the room. The wolf had dressed up in Grandma's clothes and got in Grandma's bed and was reading a magazine. Little Red Riding Hood saw the wolf's tail and said, "You are not Grandma!" And Little Red Riding Hood chased the wolf out of the room and it never came back again.
Freya

JUNIOR ROOM HAPPENINGS

LAKE BOGA BEACH DAY- a recount written by Gr.P-2

On the 10th of May, at 11am, the Junior Room went to the beach at Lake Boga. Miss Noonan and Trina drove us there. We took buckets, spades, books, a beach ball, sand toys, bocce game, skittles, frisbees, flags and our school bags. We went to the beach to finish off the Beach Theme we were doing at school. When we got to Lake Boga we went to the fish and chip shop to order potato cakes and chips. While they were cooking we went for a walk along the beach. We saw lots of ibis footprints in the water, then we saw an ibis and seagulls. We saw fish jumping in the lake, and we saw dead fish floating in the water. Erin found a little pink bowl and a smooth oval shaped rock. We also saw fish scales and people camping along the edge of the lake. We went back and picked up our food from the shop, then drove around the far side of the lake and found a table to sit at. We ate all the chips and potato cakes. They tasted yum!!



Next we carried all the beach things down to the water's edge where we made our camp for the day. Everyone began building their sandcastles, to see who could build the best sandcastle. Only Erin and Freya completed their sandcastles.



Megan and Keigan were the first to have a game of bocce. Paige and Miss Noonan played with the frisbee. Trina relaxed in the sunshine. Miss Noonan and Trina watched us walk along the shore. Miss Noonan videoed Erin making the toys move through the water. We found some rubbish and put it in the bins. Megan

made a hole in the sand and poured water in from a bucket.

Freya and Erin played volleyball with the beach ball. Then we ate some of our own food as we were very hungry! Miss Noonan read "Beach Day" by Karen Roosa. Finally we had to pack up all our stuff and put it in the cars and then go back to school at 3.10pm.



Student Banking

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING

Term 2

Due to Public Holidays, Training days and Donna changing work days around in Term 2, please note the banking days below. I apologise for the inconvenience.

Week 6	Tuesday	23 rd May
Week 7	Monday	29 th May`
Week 8	Tuesday	6 th June
Week 9	Tuesday	13 th June
Week 10	Tuesday	20 th June
Week 11	Tuesday	27 th June

Community Connections

Congratulations to our ex-students Scott Wallace and Bree Cordina who both qualified for the Cross country event in St.Arnaud. We wish them all the best.

GANNAWARRA SHIRE

RECONCILIATION WEEK EVENTS 2017

Gannawarra Shire Council and our local Elders invite you to participate in our Reconciliation Week Events.

KERANG: 10am Wednesday 31 May, Library
KOONDROOK: 10am Friday 02 June, Wharf
COHUNA: 12.30pm Friday 02 June, Garden Park

Events include:

- Reconciliation Walk
- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
- Presentation by our Elders
- Musical Performance
- Story Time with our Elders
- Light morning tea/ BBQ lunch
- All welcome!

For full details on each event please visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au or phone Council on 03 5450 9333

Please note the presentation will proceed regardless of weather. Please be mindful that the ceremony will involve smoke.



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KERANG

WHERE: KERANG STADIUM
MAXWELL STREET KERANG

DATE: THURSDAY 6TH JULY 2017

TIME: 9:00 AM TILL 3:00PM **AGES:** 7-14 YEARS

COST: \$80 PER PERSON

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Don your best 1980s haute couture threads and join Rosalie Ham, author of *The Dressmaker*, the bestselling Australian novel that inspired the blockbuster movie starring Kate Winslet and Liam Hemsworth. Rosalie will discuss the process of turning her book into a film, and share her insights on writing.

FREE EVENT
Refreshments provided

Thursday 22 June

Location 1: Swan Hill Library 2.30-3.30pm
53 Campbell Street, Swan Hill

Location 2: Sir John Gorton Library 7-8pm
Cnr Shadforth Street & Muncy Valley Highway, Kangaroo

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