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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 Week 7/11**

Dates to Remember

**Term 2**

**May 2017**

May 31 Reconciliation Day activities in Kerang (9:30 departure return around 12:30)

**June 2017**

Jun 16 Lightning Premiership

Jun 20 Proposed Senior students IT/information evening.

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

**July 2017**

Jul 17 First Day Term 3

**Pupils Of The Week**

**Freya Kennedy**

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**Enthusiastic attitude and willingness to take on high level challenges.**



## Principal's Message

### Reconciliation Week

This week is Reconciliation Week. The students this morning will be taking part in Reconciliation activities in Kerang. Thank you to the Shire of Gannawarra and our local Elders for providing this opportunity.

### Fiji

This week we are missing Blake and Megan, who are enjoying the warm weather in Fiji. We look forward to hearing all about their adventure when they return next week

### Responsible Pet Ownership

It was lovely to have Leonie and Bonnie (the dog) visit us once again to teach us about Responsible Pet Ownership.

The program explores a broad range of issues associated with pet ownership and provides the students with an awareness of their responsibilities when owning a pet.



### Reading

Thank you to all families for your support with reading at home. Last week our responsible Pet Ownership presenter Leonie passed comment on how fantastic our students' reading was, as the grade 1 to 6 students all confidently took turns to read the Responsible Pet Ownership presentation information off the electronic whiteboard. Our senior students can confidently read the highest level texts in online Kids News.

Keep up the good work!

## Student Voice

### What's Happening In The Classroom

#### Senior Room

Over the next two weeks, the senior students will be reading the Herald Sun. Each day there will be an article on an aspect of Sustainability. As well as reading the specific Sustainability article, we will also read particular items from the paper. On most mornings, the students read an online news article from Kids News (Herald Sun).

The senior students have had eight homework tasks to complete this term. Congratulations to Milla, who has only one to go. Milla and Emily are well on the way to finalising their speeches for the Lions Public Speaking.

The senior students will also be learning about and discussing historical indigenous issues, leading up to the 1967 Referendum, Sorry Day and Reconciliation Day.

### Footy tipping

This week's results saw Emily and Jacob move closer to the leaders in the senior football tipping. After round 10 the leader is Milla, closely followed by our earlier leader, Ryan.

Emily is in third, with Jacob only one point behind. Blake despite having a very good tipping round, is still holding fifth place.

### Information evening

The senior students will be conducting an Information Evening on Tuesday 20 June for parents, g'parents, family and friends. The students will display a range of Information Technologies activities including Computer programming, Kids News and Mathletics. A meal will be provided.

## JUNIOR ROOM

*We are now learning about the past...our history in Australia –what has already been/happened.... This includes looking at a timeline of the history of our country. We will look at some specific events from this timeline in greater depth.*

*Thank you to Erin Cuthbert who has been out hunting for some old treasures to bring to the classroom display. Remember if anyone from the wider community has some old toys, clothes, books, kitchen items, sporting items etc they would be happy to lend us for the next month or so, we would appreciate it. Also if you are someone interested in history and you would like to share any stories from the olden days feel free to contact me (Michelle Noonan) and we can organise a time that suits.*

\*It is spelling test day this Friday and a healthy shared lunch for those who wish to have it. We can use the microwave and oven to cook or heat vegetables but please bring things cut, ready to cook. Fruits, cheese, dips, sultanas etc are also most welcome.

## Student Banking

### STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING Term 2

There has been one more change of day, sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you for your patience.

Week 8	<b>Tuesday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Week 10	<b>Tuesday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> June
Week 11	<b>Tuesday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> June

## Fundraising

## Community Connections